

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 2025

Lest we forget



10.45AM SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

SAXILBY RECREATION GROUND
WAR MEMORIAL
WILLIAM STREET
LN1 2LP

Please ensure mobile phones are turned off prior to the beginning of the service.

Please let a Parish Councillor know prior to the start of the service if you wish to lay a wreath.

GATHERING

10.45am - All gather in silence.

Rev. Jane Foster-Smith:

God is our refuge and strength;
a very present help in trouble.

Psalms 46:1

We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice, and peace.

We pray for all who, in bereavement, disability and pain, continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

REMEMBERING

The names of the fallen will be read.

Neil Mellor:

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

Representative from Saxilby Scout and Guide Association:

At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All respond: We will remember them.

Two minutes' silence.

The Kohima Epitaph

When you go home
tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow
we gave our today.

Rev. Jane Foster-Smith:

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence. May that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All respond: Amen.

READINGS

Hear these words from the New Testament:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.
John 14:27

The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle,
willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of
partiality or hypocrisy.
And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who
make peace.
James 3:17-18

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you,
that God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all.
John 1:5

PRAYERS

Rev. Jane Foster-Smith:

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace.

For the servicemen and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;

May God give peace:

All respond: May God give peace.

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;

May God give peace:

All respond: May God give peace.

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;

May God give peace:

All respond: May God give peace.

For civilian women, children, and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;

May God give peace:

All respond: May God give peace.

For peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;

May God give peace:

All respond: May God give peace.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership - political, military and religious - asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace;

May God give peace:

All respond: May God give peace.

O God of truth and justice,
we hold before you those whose memory we cherish,
and those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world,
and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.
As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

LAYING OF WREATHS

Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council
Saxilby Scout and Guides Association
Saxilby Cricket Club
Saxilby and District History Group
Saxilby Public Recreation Ground
Saxilby U3A

Followed by other group and individual tributes.

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Children from the Saxilby Scout and Guides Association:

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All respond: We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All respond: We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All respond: We will.

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love.

May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer.

Amen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King!

Long live our noble King!

God save the King!

Send him victorious,

Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us,

God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store

On him be pleased to pour.

Long may he reign.

May he defend our laws,

And ever give us cause,

To sing with heart and voice,

God save the King.

BLESSING

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, and all people,
unity, peace and concord;
and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you all and remain with
you always.

Amen.

Thank you for joining us for today's Remembrance Service.

You are warmly invited to join us upstairs in the Function Room at St.
Andrews Community Centre for refreshments.

Our thanks go to Steven Read, Lt Col Sally Young (Royal Army Medical
Service), Neil Mellor, and the Saxilby Scout and Guides Association for
their valued contributions to the service.

We also wish to thank all those who have helped to create the poppy
display cascading from the bell tower of St Botolph's Church. Your
time, creativity, and care have produced a moving tribute that
embodies the spirit of remembrance shared across our community.



We will remember them.

1914 - 1918

William Allen
Frank Ancliffe
Jesse Andrews
Matthew Ashby
Francis Barlow
Richard Beal
William Bell
Alec Blades
Arthur Blythman
John Brackenbury (*Military Medal*)
John Briggs
William Butler
Albert Clarke
John Codling
Charles Cowling (*Distinguished Conduct Medal*)
Wilkinson Credland
Ernest Cunnington
Willie Cunnington
Laurence Drury
Thomas Glasier
Arthur Glew
Tom Glew (*Military Medal*)
Basil Griffin
Randle Griffin
Edgar Hall
Samuel Hill
Harry Ingall
Herbert Ingall
Robert Kennedy
John Keyworth
Isaac Kirton
Harry Lambert
Arthur Lister
Frank Milner
Thomas Pocklington

Donald Prout
George Ravenscroft
John Rawson
Harold Read
Harry Reed
Arthur Robinson
Thomas Scarfe
Robert Sims
Preston Smith
Arthur Smith
Charles Stanyon
Percy Stephenson
William Storey
Percy Swallow
Reginald Tagg
William Taylor
Thomas Thompson
Joseph Toyne
John Vasey
Joseph Wells
Arthur White
Edgar Wilmot
Charles Wilton
William Winterbottom

1939 - 1945

Denzil Bishop
Ronald Britt
Joseph Carruthers
Frank Ford
John R. Jones
Peter Newton
Alan Sarjantson
Eric Sergeant (*Distinguished Service Cross*)
George Tagg
Albert Wallis