REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 2026

Lest we forget



SAXILBY with INGLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

10.45AM SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

SAXILBY RECREATION GROUND
WAR MEMORIAL
WILLIAM STREET
LN1 2LP

A few notes for those in attendance:

Please ensure that mobile phones are switched off before the start of the service.

If you wish to lay a wreath, please let a member of the parish council know before the service begins.

You are warmly invited to join in the service by reading aloud all words printed in blue.

GATHERING

10.45am - All gather in silence.

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

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

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

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Two minutes' silence.

The Kohima Epitaph

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

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.

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

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 Cricket Club
One Accord Voices
Saxilby Public Recreation Ground Charity
Saxilby Scout and Guide Association
St Botolph's Church
U3A
Saxilby Village Hall
Saxilby Waterfront Group
Wispington House

Followed by other group and individual tributes.

ACT OF COMMITMENT
Led by children of the village

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?
We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?
We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?
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 Pte Stephen Read (1st Battalion, Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire), Lt Col Sally Young (Royal Army Medical Service), Neil Mellor, and the Saxilby Scout and Guides Association for their valued contributions to the service.

Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council would also like to thank the local businesses who have sponsored this year's lamp post poppies. Your support helps us keep the spirit of Remembrance alive in our community.
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We will remember them.

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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
Moses 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