

BROUGHTON ASTLEY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



**Sunday 14th November 2021
At the Village War Memorial**

Welcome and Introductions

The presiding minister opens the service with

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew
their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary
they shall walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40.31

The presiding minister continues:

We meet in the presence of God on this the 100th Year of the founding of the Royal British Legion, and the 100th Anniversary of Broughton Astley War Memorial being raised to remember those who served and died from our communities.

As we celebrate these milestones let us continue to 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.

The Exhortation

They shall grow not old as we who 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.

All **We will remember them.**

The Last post is played

2 minutes of Silence

The Reveille is played.

When you go home, tell them of us and say,

For your tomorrow we gave our today.

All We will not break faith with you.

The Names of the Fallen are read and the wreaths are laid

ORDER OF WREATH LAYING

Clive Grafton Reed Leader Parish Council

Representative of the Royal British Legion

Representatives of the Churches in Broughton Astley

BA Sea Cadets

BA Scouts

BA Guides

General Public and village groups

HYMN

**O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home.**

**Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defence is sure**

**A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Sure as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun**

**Time like an ever rolling stream
Bears all its sons away
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day**

**O, God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guide while life shall last
And our eternal home**

The Prayers *followed by*

The Lords 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**

Hymn – Eternal Father Strong to save *Collection in aid of the National Poppy appeal taken during this hymn.*

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walked'st on the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep;
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

Act of commitment

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 Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.**

The Blessing

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all mankind, peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting; and may the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Thank you to everyone who made this service possible today.

