



Act of Remembrance

13th November 2022

10.20am

Memorial Square, Earle Street, Crewe

*Councillor Nanette Walton, Mayor of Crewe,
welcomes everyone to our Remembrance Sunday
Service*



Gathering Welcome and Introduction

Hymn – Jerusalem

*And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountain green?
And was the holy lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic hills*

*Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.*

Bible Reading

Revelation: Chapter 21 verses 1-7

Read by Cllr Nan Walton, Mayor of Crewe

Prayers

Act of Remembrance

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping:

Those who have died for their country in war;
Those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure;
And all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.



Exhortation - Read by Mick Kay, Royal British Legion

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.

All shall respond: "We will remember them"

Last post

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

Reveille

KOHIMA EPITAPH – Read by Stuart Kay, Royal British Legion

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

Hymn – I Vow To Thee My Country

*I vow to thee, my country all earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.*

*And there's another country, I've heard of long ago
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know,
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her Fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.*

Prayer and Blessing

Laying of Wreaths

Announced by: Mick Kay



Hymn – Oh God our help in ages past

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

*Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short 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 guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home*

National Anthem

Service led by Revd. Dr. Oliver Igwe
Music by: Crewe Brass Band and TheFunkyChoir.com
Parade Marshall: Frank Evanson

