



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.55am

13 November 2016

at the

**WAR MEMORIAL
DORCHESTER**

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN

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

2) Beneath the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

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

4) A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5) Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

6) O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

INTRODUCTION

Canon Thomas Woodhouse, Team Rector for Dorchester

EXHORTATION

Les Cuff, The Royal British Legion

THE LAST POST

Tom Bidwell, pupil at Thomas Hardy School

THE SILENCE

REVEILLE

Tom Bidwell, pupil at Thomas Hardy School

KOHIMA EPITAPH

George Osborne, Chairman of the Dorchester Royal Naval Association

LAYING OF WREATHS

Led by Tim Harries, Mayor of Dorchester

THE FALLEN OF 1916

Read by CSjt Alex Miller, C Coy 6 Rifles and
Cadet CSgt Hannah Wyatt , Dorset Army
Cadet Force

READING

Tim Harries, Mayor of Dorchester

ADDRESS

Canon Thomas Woodhouse, Team Rector for Dorchester

HYMN

1) 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 question, 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.

2) I heard my country calling, away across the sea,
Across the waste of waters, she calls and calls to me.
Her sword is girded at her side, her helmet on her head,
And around her feet are lying the dying and the dead;
I hear the noise of battle, the thunder of her guns;
I haste to thee, my mother, a son among thy sons.

3) 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.

PRAYERS

Led by Roger Frapwell, Pastor of Dorchester Community Church.

THE BLESSING

NATIONAL ANTHEM

1) 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.

2) Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

The organisations laying wreaths today include: -

C Coy 6 Rifles, Dorset Army Cadet Force (Dorchester Platoon), 2182 (Dorchester) SQN Air Training Corps, The Thomas Hardy School CCF, Dorchester Royal Naval Association, Royal Fleet Auxiliary Organisation, Dorset Police, Dorset Fire & Rescue, South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, Lions Club of Dorchester, British Red Cross, Rotary Club of Dorchester Casterbridge, Dorchester Rotary Club, Poundbury Rotary Club, Dorchester Chamber of Commerce, Foresters Friendly Society, Royal Voluntary Service, 41 Club, St John Ambulance, Badgers, Girl Guiding Mid Dorset, DWD District Scouts, Damers First School, Boys Brigade, Dorchester Rugby Club, Royal Fleet Aux. Ass, Royal Artillery Association, Association of Wrens South Dorset Branch.

At Dorchester's war memorials and cemeteries the 63 men who died 100 years ago in the Great War are remembered.

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| Lance Corporal | Charles | Curtis | Duke of Cornwall's LI | 19 |
| Lance Corporal | Walter | Clench | Dorsets | 24 |
| Private | George | Williams | Royal Warwicks | 45 |
| Second Lieutenant | John | Fitch | Dorsets | 42 |
| Captain | John | Allen | Royal Field Artillery | 40 |
| Stoker | Walter | Barber | Royal Navy | 19 |
| Second Lieutenant | John | Johnson | KO Royal Lancasters | 20 |
| Private | Thomas | Sturmey | Canadian Infantry | 31 |
| Corporal | Reginald | Vallard | Dorsets | 25 |
| Corporal | William | White | Dorsets | 33 |
| Private | Walter | Early | Australian Infantry | 21 |
| Private | John | Sargent | Dorsets | 19 |
| Stoker | John | Smith | HMS Queen Mary | 25 |
| Leading Stoker | Frederick | Wills | HMS Queen Mary | 26 |
| Ordinary Signalman | Leonard | Thompson | HMS Southampton | 18 |
| Lance Corporal | Walter | Thompson | Dorsets | 26 |
| Lance Corporal | Herbert | Angell | Canadian Exp. Force | 27 |

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|-------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|----|
| Lance Sergeant | William | Geard | Dorsets | 35 |
| Private | William | Membury | Dorsets | 32 |
| Private | Reginald | Prince | Somerset Light Infantry | 29 |
| Private | Humphrey | Bull | Dorsets | 51 |
| Major | Denzil | Hughes-Onslow | Dorsets | 53 |
| Private | Reginald | Chilcott | Dorsets | 20 |
| Second Lieutenant | Claude | McSwiny | Shropshire Light Infantry | 19 |
| Private | Frederick | Read | Dorsets | 31 |
| Private | William | Gill | Royal Munster Fusiliers | 22 |
| Private | Ernest | Standfield | Dorsets | 21 |
| Sapper | Charles | Jeffery | Army Signal Corps | 21 |
| Private | Frederick | Tibbs | Royal Defence Corps | 42 |
| Private | Horace | Young | Royal Fusiliers | 29 |
| Lance Corporal | Harry | Stallard | Royal Berks | 34 |
| Private | Percy | Easley | Dorsets | 24 |
| Sergeant | Reginald | Scriven | Dorsets | 30 |
| Lance Corporal | Wilfred | Bascombe | Dorsets | 19 |
| Private | David | Payne | Dorsets | 29 |
| Lance Sergeant | George | Ford | Dorsets | 24 |
| Private | Herbert | Hiscock | Dorsets | 20 |
| Sergeant | Arthur | Taylor | Dorsets | 31 |
| Private | James | Samways | Dorsets | 22 |
| Rifleman | William | Peckham | London Regiment | 30 |
| Rifleman | Frederick | Pidden | Royal Irish Rifles | 30 |
| Acting CSM | Sidney | Milledge | Royal Fusiliers | 36 |
| Second Lieutenant | Wilfred | Vine | York and Lancasters | 29 |
| Captain | Douglas | Marrable | Asst. Instruct in Musketry | 57 |
| Rifleman | Robert | Laird | Kings Royal Rifles | 34 |
| Corporal | William | Downton | Durham Light Infantry | 25 |
| Private | William | Dean | Royal Flying Corps | 30 |
| Private | William | Mahar | Dorsets | 27 |
| Gunner | Arthur | Smith | Royal Garrison Artillery | 17 |
| Private | Arthur | Hurst | Dorsets | 29 |
| Private | William | Symes | Dorsets | 36 |
| Bombardier | Percival | Vine | Royal Garrison Artillery | 28 |
| Second Lieutenant | Bertram | Collier | Northumberland Fusiliers | 19 |
| Sergeant Major | Joseph | Grosse | Dorsets | 57 |
| Private | Alfred | Pearce | Royal Warwicks | 32 |
| Private | Alma | Martin | West Surreys | 29 |
| Private | William | Dunford | Dorsets | 37 |
| Private | Leonard | Archer | Hampshires | 18 |
| Private | George | Thomas | Dorsets | 31 |
| Private | Benjamin | Steirn | Dorsets | 41 |
| Private | William | Squibb | Hampshires | 28 |
| Private | Charles | Benger | Royal Fusiliers | 26 |
| Private | Charles | Sawyer | Borders | 31 |

Also Emil Drygalla aged 28, Alfred Hammel 19, Georg Meissner 34 and Michael Reitingger aged 31, who died at Poundbury Prisoner of War Camp.

Information taken from Dorchester Remembers the Great War by Brian Bates