



## **Kennington Act of Remembrance The War Memorial**

**10.45am Scouts and Guides march from The Tandem**

**Opening remark by Minister**

### **ABIDE WITH ME**

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness  
Where is death's sting?  
Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

Hold thou thy cross before my burning eyes,  
Shine through the gloom  
and point me to the skies,  
Heaven's morning breaks  
and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.



## **Act of Remembrance**

### **List of Men that Died during both World Wars**

#### **Men Who Died In The First World War**

| <b>Name</b>                  | <b>Rank</b>       | <b>Age</b> | <b>Died on</b> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| Ernest Pryer                 | Private           | 20         | 09/05/1915     |
| Frederick James Godfrey      | Private           |            | 14/08/1916     |
| Hercules Charlton            | Sergeant          |            | 16/09/1916     |
| Gilbert Stewart King         | Captain           | 22         | 03/05/1917     |
| Charles Bernard John Gibbons | Private           | 19         | 17/05/1917     |
| Gerald Percy East            | Private           | 23         | 29/11/1917     |
| Martin Huntley Collier       | Lieutenant – Navy | 25         | 19/01/1918     |
| George Robert Godfrey        | Private           | 38         | 27/03/1918     |
| George Finney                | Flight Cadet      | 18         | 01/08/1918     |
| Walter T Underwood           | Private           | 20         | 17/09/1918     |
| Horace Grant Dines           | Private           | 39         | 02/11/1918     |
| E J Wright                   | Lance Corporal    | 32         | 22/11/1918     |



## **Men Who Died In The Second World War**

| <b>Name</b>                 | <b>Rank</b>         | <b>Age</b> | <b>Died on</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|
| Anthony Kirk                | Lieutenant          | 26         | 30/10/1940     |
| Sidney Harold Trinder       | Driver              | 27         | 04/10/1941     |
| William Richard Evers       | 2nd Lieutenant      | 34         | 14/03/1943     |
| Dennis Edward John Bint DFM | Flying Officer      | 20         | 11/04/1943     |
| William Alfred Gobey        | Leading Aircraftman | 38         | 01/06/1943     |
| Charles Henry Bowley        | Corporal            | 32         | 10/06/1944     |

### **The Exhortation**

#### **Chair of Kennington Parish Council**

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 Respond :- We Will Remember Them**

**Bugler Sounds “The Last Post”**

**11:00am Two Minute Silence**

**Bugler Sounds “Reveille”**

**Minister**

Grant them O Lord eternal rest and let perpetual light shine  
upon them Amen



## **Wreath Laying**

### **All Wreath Layers Accompanied with Scouting and Girlguiding Escorts**

1. Kennington Parish Council
2. Ex Servicemen
3. Thames Valley Police
4. Kennington Festival Group
5. Scouts/Cubs
6. Guides/Brownies
7. Memorial Field OPT
8. St Swithun's Church
9. Kennington Methodist Church
10. Others

After all wreaths laid

### **Closing Statement by One of the Clergy**

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.**

Guide or Scout Leader

### **The Kohima Epitaph**

**'When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say,  
For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today.'**

### **National Anthem**

### **Parade Leaves**

Thanks go to Lynne Bromley and Kennington (Oxford) Band for accompanying this Act of Remembrance