

ORDER OF SERVICE

The band will play an introduction to each hymn.

10.45am Assemble in the Commonwealth War Graves Section of Botley Cemetery.

Band plays Voluntary and "Abide with me"

10.50am **INTRODUCTION: Cllr. Caroline Potter, Chairman, North Hinksey Parish Council.**

10.53am **HYMN**

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.

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.

Army Parade: Brought to Attention including Honour Guard.

10.58am **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE:**

Let us remember before God and commend to his sure keeping, the men and women of all nations who have died as a result of war – those whom we have known and whose memory we treasure; those we never knew, and those who died unknown. .

From the Parish of North Hinksey we remember:

The names of men from this parish who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars are read.

A Pupil from Matthew Arnold School

"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.

Order: Senior Officer to Salute(only)

Trumpeter sounds "The Last Post."
(Lower standards.)

11.00am THE SILENCE

11.02am Trumpeter sounds "Reveille"
(Raise standards.)

Order: Stand easy (Senior Officer to drop the salute)

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH:

A Pupil from Matthew Arnold School

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

LAYING OF WREATHS AT THE STONE OF REMEMBRANCE:

Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire
North Hinksey Parish Council
Vale of White Horse District Council
Representative of Member of Parliament
Oxfordshire County Council & Oxford City Council
Commonwealth Representatives
Foreign Representatives
HM Forces,
Ex-servicemen's & Women's organisations,
Other Uniformed organisations,
Others.

PRAYER

O God of truth and justice,
We hold before you those whose memory we cherish and those whose names we will never know.
We remember all who have lived in hope, but died in vain – the tortured, the innocent, the starving the exiled, the imprisoned, the oppressed and the disappeared.

As we honour the past may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope, now and forever
Amen.

LESSON: Micah 4: 1 – 4

POEM: After a Bad Dream – Gerrit Engelke

ADDRESS: Kevin Smith

ACT OF PENITENCE:

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds.
Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

Silence is kept

Magnified and sanctified be the great name of God in the world which he created according to his will.
May he establish his kingdom in your life and in your days and in the lifetime of all his people; quickly and speedily may it come.
May there be abundant peace from heaven and life for us and for all people,
and let us say: **Amen.**

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict and ask that God may give us peace;

All May God give peace.

For service men and women and all who have died in the violence of war.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation.

For the wounded, the captive, the refugee and homeless that they may be sheltered and cared for. May God give peace.

All May God give peace.

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.**

**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.**

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

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.

ACT OF COMMITMENT:

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful serving.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace:

All We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All 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.

Amen.

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Army Parade: Brought to Attention (inc Honour Guard)

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and watch over you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look kindly upon you and give you peace, this day and for evermore. **Amen**

NATIONAL ANTHEM (First verse only)

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

Order: Senior Officer to Salute. (During National anthem)

The band will play while the congregation leaves the Cemetery

At the end of the Service, tea and coffee will be served by Members of Botley W.I., WI Hall, North Hinksey Lane.

PLAN OF BOTLEY COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES CEMETERY



Band	Clergy
Commonwealth & Foreign Representatives	Deputy Lieutenant of Oxfordshire
HM Forces	Vale of White Horse DC Chairman North Hinksey PC Member of Parliament Oxfordshire County Council Oxford City Council
	Wreaths
Ex-Servicemen's & Women's Organisations	Invited Guests
St. John Ambulance	Members of the Public
Scouts, Cubs, etc.	
Guides, Brownies etc.	
Army Cadets	Wheelchairs & the Infirm

Stone of Remembrance

(Members of the public are asked not to stand behind the Stone of Remembrance)

NORTH HINKSEY PARISH COUNCIL

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

War Graves Section
Botley Cemetery
10.45am, Sunday 13th November 2022

Service led by:
Representatives of local religious groups.

Address: Kevin Smith

Band:
Oxfordshire Youth Brass Ensemble
Conducted by Mark Probert on behalf of Oxfordshire County Music Service

Trumpeter from the Oxfordshire Youth Brass Ensemble

Singers from the Botley Singers

Sound Services by:
Radio Cherwell
(Hospital Radio in Oxford)

The War Graves Section of Botley Cemetery is maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Botley Cemetery is maintained by Oxford City Council, Cemeteries' Department.

We are grateful for their co-operation in organising this service.

Small wooden crosses will be available in the cupola (with the Book of Remembrance) for anyone who wishes to plant one after the service in front of a particular grave, or on the grass in memory of someone who is buried elsewhere.

Retiring collection in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal