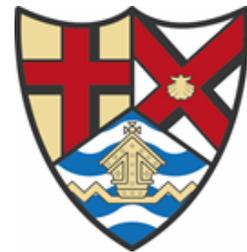


FELIXSTOWE REMEMBERS



At the
Town War
Memorial
Felixstowe,
Sea Front





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Bidding Prayer

*led by Revd. Canon Andrew Dotchin
Chaplain to the Royal British Legion, Felixstowe*

Hymn

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, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
through cloud and sunshine, O 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 closing 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!

The Act of Remembrance

Revd. Canon Andrew Dotchin

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 humankind

Ode of Remembrance

Darren Aitchison, Chairman of Felixstowe Branch of the Royal British Legion reads:

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.
We will remember them.

Last Post

The Silence

Reveille

The Kohima Epitaph

Darren Aitchison, Chairman of Felixstowe Branch of the Royal British Legion reads:

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

Wreath Laying

*Wreath bearers are called forward by name of organization in groups of four.
Personal Crosses and tributes are laid after the end of the service.*

The Prayers

Revd. Canon Andrew Dotchin

For the Departed.

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

For the Armed Forces of the Crown

Almighty God, stretch forth your mighty arm to strengthen and protect the armed forces of the Crown serving all around the globe:
grant that meeting danger with courage
and all occasions with discipline and loyalty,
they may truly serve the cause of justice and peace;
to the honour of your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.**

The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast to that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honour everyone;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Those present are invited to lay personal tributes at the War Memorial

*Please join the Mayor and the Cadets at 12pm at Felixstowe Cemetery
for a short ceremony at the war graves of combatants
from both sides during the Two World Wars*

*After Remembrance Sunday please recycle your Poppy.
Branches of Sainsbury's will have collection boxes available
until the end of November.*

Hymn

During this hymn the wreath bearers move to the Town Hall for the Marchpast

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts, and hands, and voices;
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is our today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven:
The one, eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

*The singing of the hymns at the War Memorial is accompanied
by a contingent of The Band of the Felixstowe Salvation Army Corps.*

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Wreaths will be laid by and on behalf of;

The Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk
Mayor of Felixstowe on behalf of Felixstowe Town Council
Cllr Mick Richardson on behalf of Ms Therese Coffey MP
Cllr Stuart Bird on behalf of Suffolk County Council
Cllr Steve Gallant on behalf of East Suffolk Council
East Suffolk Labour Group
War Widows Association
Royal British Legion
Submariners Old Comrades Association
23 Parachute Engineer Regiment
Royal Green Jacket Association
Royal Army Pay Corps
Suffolk Regiment Association
Royal Anglian Regiment Old Comrades Association
The Commando Association
Coldstream Guards
RAF Regiment Association
RAF Association
TS Landguard Sea Cadets
356 (Felixstowe) Squadron Air Cadets
Felixstowe Detachment Royal Artillery, Suffolk Army Cadet Force
Orwell District Scouts
Girlguiding Colneis
Level 2 Youth Project
Felixstowe School
HM Coastguard
Suffolk Constabulary
Martlesham Police Cadets
Felixstowe St John Ambulance
Felixstowe Masters Mariners
Felixstowe Merchant Navy Association
Mission to Seafarers
Seafarers UK
Parish of Felixstowe, St John with St Edmund
Church of England Rural Chaplain
and The Women's Royal Air Force Association
St Felix Catholic Church
The Salvation Army
Bethesda Baptist Church
Felixstowe United Services Lodge
Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes
Old Felixstowe Community Association
The Inner Wheel
The Felixstowe Society