**The Royal British Legion**



Remembrance Day Service

at the

War Memorial

Castle Donington – Lockington – Hemington

Welcome to this Remembrance Sunday service

**Words in bold are for everyone to join in.**

 *Parade starts from Castle Donington College*

 *Parade arrives*

 Welcome

 ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

*Clergy* “God is our refuge and strength;

 a very present help in trouble.” *Psalm 46.1*

 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. **Amen**

 THE EXHORTATION

*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.

 **We will remember them**

 *Bugler sounds The Last Post and Standards dipped*

 TWO MINUTE SILENCE

 *Reveille and Standards raised*

*Clergy:* Ever living God, rejoicing in the example

 of those who have gone before us,

we pray that, like them, we may strive for justice and peace and work together for the coming of your kingdom

in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

#####  Amen

##### HYMN:

##### All people that on earth do dwell,

##### sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:

##### serve him with joy, his praises tell,

##### come now before him and rejoice!

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##### Know that the Lord is God indeed,

##### he formed us all without our aid;

##### we are the flock he loves to feed,

##### the sheep who by his hand are made.

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##### O enter then his gates with praise,

##### and in his courts his love proclaim;

##### give thanks and bless him all your days:

##### let every tongue confess his name.

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##### For God, our mighty Lord is good,

##### his mercy is for ever sure;

##### his truth at all times firmly stood,

##### and shall from age to age endure.

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##### Praise God the Father, God the Son,

##### and God the Spirit evermore;

##### all praise to God the Three-in-One,

##### let heaven rejoice and earth adore!

PRAYERS

*At the end of each prayer*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

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.**

LAYING OF WREATHS

*(Forces and Dignitaries)*

ROLL OF HONOUR

*(During which Community laying of wreaths)*

KOHIMA EPITAPH

##### When you go home

##### tell them of us and say,

##### for your tomorrow

##### we gave our today.

A PRAYER FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, stretch forth your mighty arm

to strengthen and protect the armed forces:

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.**

##### HYMN:

**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 your throne**

**your saints have dwelt secure;**

**sufficient is your arm alone,**

**and our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,**

**or earth received its frame,**

**from everlasting you are God,**

**to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in your 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,**

**still be our guard while troubles last,**

**and our eternal home!**

##### ACT OF COMMITMENT

##### Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

##### Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

##### We will.

##### Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

##### We will.

##### Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

##### 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;

##### through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer.

##### Amen.

##### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

##### 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!

##### BLESSING

##### God grant to the living grace,

##### to the departed rest,

##### to the Church, the King,

##### the Commonwealth and all people,

##### unity, peace and concord,

##### and to us and all God’s servants, life everlasting;

##### and the blessing of God almighty,

##### the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

##### be among you and remain with you always.

##### Amen

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