

# **OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

**2023**

**Remembrance Service  
The Cenotaph  
Middlesbrough**

**on**

**Sunday  
12 November 2023**

**at**

**10:45 am**



**REMEMBRANCE  
SUNDAY  
12 NOVEMBER 2023**

**THE BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH  
THE ELECTED MAYOR OF MIDDLESBROUGH  
Chris Cooke**

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**Service conducted by**

**Canon Glyn Holland  
Chaplain to the Royal British Legion**

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**Cleveland Army Cadet Force  
Corps of Drums**

**and**

**Cleveland Concert Band**

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**Members  
of  
Teesside Apollo Male Voice Choir**

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## 1. 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 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.

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

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

## **2. OPENING PRAYER:**

**Given by Canon Holland**

## **3. FIRST READING**

**(Wisdom 3 vs 1-9) Read by Capt E Mackeith-Prince,  
4th Battalion, The Royal Yorkshire Regiment**

## **4. ACT OF REMEMBRANCE - EXHORTATION**

**Read by Capt E Mackeith-Prince, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The  
Royal Yorkshire Regiment**

“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: WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**

## **5. THE LAST POST**

## **6. SILENCE**

## **7. REVEILLE**

## **8. KOHIMA DEDICATION**

**Read by Stephen Caswell, Yorkshire Regiment  
Association**

“When you go home tell them of us and say for their  
tomorrow we gave our today.”

## **9. KOREAN VETERANS EXHORTATION**

## **Read by Liz Chambers, Welfare Officer of Durham and Cleveland Korean Veterans Association**

We remember our Comrades who gave their lives in defence of Freedom under the Charter of the United Nations during and since the Korean War 1950 – 1953.

Not one of them is forgotten before God.

**ALL: NOT ONE OF THEM IS FORGOTTEN BEFORE  
GOD**

### **10. SECOND READING**

**(St. John 15 vs 12-17) Read by Canon Glyn Holland.**

### **11. ADDRESS**

**Given by Canon Glyn Holland.**

### **12. WREATH LAYING**

### **13. 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!

### **14. PRAYERS**

## **15. 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.

## **16. THE BLESSING**

Given by the Vicar General, Monsignor Gerard Robinson

## **17. MARCH PAST**

Civic Party to proceed to the saluting base facing Linthorpe  
Road to await the march past.

Parade to proceed from the Cenotaph to Park Road South, via Linthorpe Road to disperse in Park Road North.

## **PARADE ENDS**

