



REMEMBRANCE DAY



Biggleswade Parade and Service

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025
10.45AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiated by The Reverend Liz Oglesby-Elong

Prayers led by The Reverend Martin Ceaser

HONOURED GUESTS

*Susan Lousada, His Majesty's
Lord-Lieutenant of Bedfordshire*

Mr Richard Fuller, CBE, MP



10.45 RECOLLECTION AND BIDDING

HYMN

Jerusalem

*And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among those dark satanic mills?*

*Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight;
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.*

*Lyrics: William Blake, 1804
Music: Sir Hubert Parry, 1916*

READING

Romans 8:31-39



PRAYERS AND 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,
Forever and ever. Amen*

THE EXHORTATION

*Read by Mrs Diane Keogh,
Chairman of the RBL, Biggleswade Branch*

*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*



LAST POST

MAROON

11.00AM TWO MINUTES SILENCE

MAROON

REVEILLE

LAYING OF THE WREATHS

ROLL OF HONOUR

To be read during the laying of the wreaths by the Scouts and Girl Guides.

KOHIMA EPITAPH

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



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 counter 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.*

*Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice
(1859-1918)*



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.*

*Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.*

BLESSING

*Acknowledgement from Terry Harragan,
President of the RBL, Biggleswade Branch*



Parade Marshal: Mr Terry Harragan

1. Biggleswade Sea Cadets
2. 49 (Inkerman) Battery R.A.
3. CSOC Chicksands
4. RAF Henlow
5. Biggleswade Army Cadets
6. 2065 (Biggleswade) RAF Air Cadets
7. Biggleswade Police Cadets
8. Royal British Legion Members
9. Biggleswade Town Mayor
10. Biggleswade Town Councillors
11. Central Bedfordshire Councillors
12. Police Superintendent
13. Royal Artillery Association
14. Biggleswade Fire Service
15. St. John Ambulance Brigade
16. Biggleswade Town Football Club
17. Biggleswade United Football Club
18. Biggleswade FC
19. Biggleswade Town Cricket Club
20. Biggleswade Town Bowls Club
21. Rotary Clubs of Biggleswade
22. Biggleswade Ivel Evening Townswomen Guild
23. Biggleswade & District Choral Society
24. Biggleswade Twinning Association
25. The Oddfellows
26. Biggleswade WT's
27. Freemasons of Biggleswade
28. Biggleswade Sandy Lions Club
29. Ivel Valley University of the Third Age
30. RUFC (Junior & Adult members)
31. Biggleswade History Society
32. Group Scout Leader
33. Apollo Beavers
34. Gemini Beavers
35. Mercury Beavers
36. Jupiter Cub Scout Pack
37. Neptune Cub Scout Pack
38. Saturn Cub Scout Pack
39. Armstrong Scout Group
40. Irwin Scout Group
41. Phoenix Explorer Scout Unit
42. 1st Biggleswade (St Andrews) Rainbows
43. 2nd Biggleswade (St Andrews) Rainbows
44. 3rd Biggleswade Rainbows
45. 4th Biggleswade Rainbows
46. 1st Biggleswade (St Andrews) Brownies
47. 3rd Biggleswade (Methodist) Brownies
48. 4th Biggleswade Brownies
49. 7th Biggleswade Brownies
50. 1st Biggleswade (St Andrews) Guides
51. 2nd Biggleswade (St Andrews) Guides
52. 3rd Biggleswade (Methodist) Guides
53. Ivel Rangers
54. Biggleswade Community Safety Group
55. Biggleswade Swimming Club
56. Biggleswade Carnival