



Remembrance Sunday  
9th November 2025  
Stourport-on-Severn



10.45am at  
War Memorial  
Stourport-on-Severn

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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PARADE SERVICE AT  
WAR MEMORIAL  
VALE ROAD  
STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN

The Town Mayor of Stourport-on-Severn  
The Deputy Mayor of Stourport-on-Severn  
Members of Stourport-on-Severn Town Council  
Town Clerk  
The Clergy

Councillor J. Thomas  
Councillor T. Berry  
Sue Saunders  
Rev. Carey Saleh

The Royal British Legion

Members of  
Stourport-on-Severn Branch  
Cpl. Liam Trownson and  
Sgt. Instr Rhys Penny

The Parade Marshals

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Led by Rev. Carey Saleh

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world; and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

### Scripture:

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble. **Psalm 46.1**

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. **Lamentations 3.21-23**

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God. **Micah 6.8**

## Introduction

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given in courage and taken away, by war and prejudice.

## Remembering

### Roll of Honour

1914 - 1918 read by The Town Mayor and Cadet Ashdown

1939 - 1945 read by The Deputy Mayor and Cadet Ashdown

Subsequent Conflicts  
and in the Falklands in 1982

### A member of the British Legion says:

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 affirm:** We will remember them.

The beginning of the two-minute silence may be signalled by the **Bugle**.

### Silence...

The completion of the silence may be signalled by the **Bugle**.

### Kohima Epitaph:

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

### Laying of Wreaths

## Prayer: Rev. Carey Saleh

Ever-living God we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, 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;**

**A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.**

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

*Words by Isaac Watts*

*Music - St Anne - by William Croft*

## **Act of Commitment**

**We say together:**

**To remember the past is to commit ourselves to the future.**

**To remember war is to commit ourselves to peace.**

**To remember violence and tyranny is to commit ourselves to love.**

**Let us promise to strive for peace in our world starting in our hearts  
and in our homes.**

**Let us promise to build peace into our community, our  
neighbourhood, our country and our world.**

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace.**

**Where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

**Where there is injury, let us bring forgiveness;**

**Where there is doubt, let us offer faith;**

**Where there is darkness, let us bring light;**

**Where there is despair, let us offer hope;**

**And where there is sadness, let us bring joy.**

**For it is in giving that we receive;**

**It is in forgiving that we are forgiven;**

**And in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

## **Universal Prayer for Peace**

**Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth;**

**lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust;**

**lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.**

**Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.**

**And may it begin here with us.**

**Amen.**

## **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**

Henry Carey

## **The Blessing**

**They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old  
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We will remember them.**