

# REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

VICTORIA PARK

BIDEFORD

### 10 NOVEMBER 2024

Conducted by the Reverend Claire Rose-Casemore St Mary's Church



Parade assembled at Memorial awaiting arrival of Civic Party. (Band plays incidental music until arrival of Civic Party)

Arrival of Civic Party.

PARADE AT EASE.

MINISTER: Let us remember before God, and commend to His safe keeping:

Those who have died for their country in war: Those who we knew, and whose memory we treasure; And all who have lived and died in the service of mankind. We honour their memory in comradeship and affection. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN: (Minister to announce).

O valiant Hearts, who to your glory came Through dust of conflict and through battle flame; Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved, Your memory hallowed in the Land you loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank to war, As who had heard God's message from afar; All you had hoped for, all you had you gave To save Mankind – yourselves you scorned to save.

These were His servants, in His steps they trod Following through death the martyr'd Son of God: Victor He rose; victorious too shall rise They who have drunk His cup of Sacrifice. O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our Dead, Whose Cross has brought them and whose Staff has led In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing Land Commits her Children to Thy Gracious hand.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

PARADE TO ATTENTION.

A/Town Marshal.

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 present repeat: WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

Trumpeter: LAST POST DIP COLOURS

## TWO MINUTE SILENCE.

Trumpeter: REVEILLE. RAISE COLOURS (on first note).

#### A/Town Marshal.

#### KOHIMA EPITAPH

WHEN YOU GO HOME, TELL THEM OF US AND SAY FOR YOUR TOMORROW, WE GAVE OUR TODAY.

PARADE AT EASE.

#### A/Town Marshal to supervise -

The Laying of Wreaths in Order of Seniority.

Blessing.

PARADE TO ATTENTION.

#### 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.

Dignitaries move off to Saluting Dais.

Parade March off to St Mary's Parish Church.