



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

at

The War Memorial, Beaumont Street, Hexham

on

SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2021 from 10.15am

The Salute at the March Past will be taken by

**Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Northumberland
Carol Malia DL**

accompanied by

Councillor Derek Kennedy
Mayor of Hexham, Chairman of Hexham Town Council

and

Lieutenant Colonel J M Hooper RHA, Commanding Officer
3rd Regiment Royal Horse Artillery

THE PARADE

From 10.10am Hexham Brass Band will play at the War Memorial.

At 10.30am, the Parade, led by 3rd Regiment Royal Horse Artillery and other uniformed contingents, will march from Argyle Terrace, along Priestpople through Fore Street and into Market Place, where other uniformed, professional and voluntary organisations will join them.

The Parade will continue up Beaumont Street, through the Northumberland Fusiliers War Memorial Gateway, to the War Memorial.

The salute will be taken as the Parade passes the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers Regimental Memorial, adjacent to the Abbey.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Councillor Derek Kennedy

including special recognition of our twin towns of Noyon and Metzingen: World Wars I and II left all three towns mourning many hundreds of deaths and suffering all manner of hardships. More than a century on from 1914, our communities continue to be twinned, with strong bonds of friendship existing between us.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Reverend David Glover

Chaplain to the Queen & Rector of Hexham Abbey

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

Psalm 46.1

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

We gather to remember with thanksgiving and sorrow, those who died in wars and conflicts, past and present.

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

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.*

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.*

An older person says *They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn;*

A young person says *At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.*

Everyone says *We will remember them*

THE LAST POST is played

A GUN SALUTE marks the beginning and end of the

2 MINUTE SILENCE

REVEILLE

Reverend Glover *When you go home, tell them of us and say:
for your tomorrow we gave our today.*

WREATH LAYING

THE ANTHEM: Hexham Abbey Choir

A Northumbrian Piper will play *Lament for the Fallen* as poppy wreaths are laid in memory of civilians and armed forces across the world who died in conflict.

1st wreath on behalf of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

2nd wreath on behalf of the Royal Navy

3rd wreath on behalf of the Regular Army

4th wreath on behalf of the Reserve Army

5th wreath on behalf of the Royal Air Force

Serving members of the Armed Forces, the Mayor of Hexham, and County Councillors will lay wreaths, alongside representatives of armed forces associations, police and ambulance services, local churches, other faiths, fire and rescue services, the NHS, cadet and scouting organisations, political parties and charitable & community organisations.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BLESSING

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,
to people of all faiths and no faith, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all
God's servants, life everlasting.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Parade will leave via Benson's Gate to dismissal on Beaumont Street.

Hexham Abbey

Everyone is very welcome to attend the Ecumenical Remembrance Sunday Service which is held in Hexham Abbey immediately after the Service at the War Memorial. A wreath will be laid in the Abbey and in the Fusiliers' Garden.