



**At the War Memorial
Civic Service of Remembrance Nov 13th 2022 at 09.50
Charlton Kings in the County of Gloucestershire**

BIDDING

(Rev. Graham Bowkett CF Vicar St Mary's)

Beloved, we have come together in the presence of God to offer unto Him our praise and thanksgiving; to remember before Him those of our brave fallen Comrades who made the supreme sacrifice, or who were disabled in their devotion to duty and, while we remember those who mourn, and those who suffer on account of war, we pray that men and women of like mettle may never be lacking to serve their Community, their King, and their Country.

THE READING: John 4.16-19

(Flt. Lt. Colin Revell, RAFAC)

¹⁶ So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the Day of Judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

LET US PRAY

(Captain Louise Thomas Gloucestershire ACF)

O God of the Spirits of all flesh, we praise and magnify Thy Holy Name for all those officers, men and women of this county of Gloucestershire, and of our country who served in our armed

forces, and who fought a good fight and proved themselves faithful unto death. And we beseech Thee to grant that each succeeding generation in this place may be inspired by their example and that they alike may find a place among Thy faithful servants; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

(Cllr. Duncan Munro Charlton Kings Parish Council)

O God our Father, you mean that all people should live together in harmony. Take from us all hatred, suspicion, fear and distrust, and draw us into close fellowship one with another. Show us how to use the freedom you have given us for the establishment of your Kingdom; and make us instruments of your peace in our homes, our neighborhood, our Country and the World; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

(Graham Bowkett CF Vicar St Mary's)

May Thy Blessing, O God, rest upon our land and our people; upon all the powers which Thou has ordained over us; upon His Majesty our King, and all who are set in authority under him, upon all who bear command by Land, Sea or Air; upon the Ministers of State and upon those who have responsibility in local government; upon Judges and Magistrates – that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in godliness and honesty. Lord God, draw us all together in comradeship and friendship; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

(Revd. Rosanne Roberts Associate Priest St Mary's)

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,
For ever and ever. Amen**

FOR THE FALLEN

(Major Matthew Perks Royal Marine Commando)

They shall not grow 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.

THE LAST POST

The two minutes silence is kept

THE REVEILLE

(If present during the sounding of the Last Post all flags will be lowered. During the sounding of Reveille all flags will be hoisted.)

THE WREATHS SHALL THEN BE LAID



KOHIMA EPITAPH

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

PRAYER

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: may we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

All will sing the first verse of 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.

BLESSING

Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good, render to no one evil for evil, strengthen the faint hearted, support the weak, help the afflicted, honour all people. Love and serve the Lord rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you, and remain with you always. **AMEN.**