

## The March Past

The parade marches off the square to reform in Le Mans Crescent.

(At this point members of the public are invited to show their respects by walking past the War Memorial).

To take part, please make your way to the south side of the square (near Game retail shop). Stewards will guide you to the Walk past route at the appropriate time.

The parade march back on to the square and salute the War Memorial followed by The Mayoral Party and members of the public.

Once the public have walked past, flowers may be placed on the War Memorial.



*lest we forget*

***Our Brothers died to win  
a better world.***

***Our part must be to  
strive for Truth, Goodwill  
and Peace that their  
self-sacrifice be not in vain***



# Bolton's Service of Remembrance

Sunday 14th November 2021

*In memory of the men and women  
who have given their lives in the service  
of their country*

**Our service today will be led by:**

Revd Canon Dr Chris Bracegirdle  
Vicar of Bolton



## 10.55 am – Hymn

1. O God, our help in ages past  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.
2. Beneath the shadow of thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night,  
Before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten as a dream,  
Dies at the opening day.
6. O God our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

Service Introduction followed by:

11.00 am The Last Post

The Silence

The Reveille

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'**

*The Mayor will lead the wreath laying. After the wreath laying:*

The Lesson followed by,

The Prayers:

When the Minister says 'May God give peace', ALL repeat: **'God give peace'**.

The Minister will introduce the Lord's Prayer:

**ALL: 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 that 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.**

## Hymn

1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him, and rejoice.
2. For why? The Lord our God is good;  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.
3. To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heaven and earth  
adore,  
From men and from the angel-host  
Be praise and glory evermore.

## Act of commitment

The Minister says 'Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and to one another to defend the defenceless, relieve the oppressed, provide for the homeless and the hungry and work for the peace and welfare of the nations.'

**ALL say together: We commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.  
We will strive for all that makes for peace.  
We will seek to heal the wounds of war.  
We will work for a just future for all humanity.**

*Parade brought to attention for The National Anthem:*

God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us;  
God save the Queen!

## The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is good. Render no one evil for evil. Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak, help the afflicted. Honour all people. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you all evermore. **Amen.**