**A Remembrance Report from Barnack & District**

**11 NOV 2016** - Armistice Day. Members, friends, families and pupils from Barnack School gathered at Barnack War memorial, where were remembered not only the UK and Commonwealth casualties of WWI & II, but also those from the many conflicts since 1945, the numbers of whom were read out. Branch Piper Cameron Park played the traditional Remembrance air 'Flowers of the Forest', and Branch Trumpeter Lawrence Hayes of the Stamford Endowed Schools CCF sounded Last Post and Reveille to mark the beginning and end of the Silence.

**13 NOV 2016** - Remembrance Sunday. The Congregation assembled at Barnack Church for the 1000 service which was conducted by the Rev. Margaret Venables (kindly standing in for recuperating Branch Chaplain the Rev Dave Maylor). A detachment of cadets from the Stamford Endowed Schools CCF, accompanied by two officers, formed a guard of honour by the South door. During the processional hymn at the beginning of the service the Branch and CCF Standards were piped into the Church for presentation to the Altar and were piped out at the conclusion in readiness for the procession to the War Memorial. During the service a collection was taken in aid of the Royal British Legion. After the service our Branch Piper led the procession, consisting of the Cross, the Standards, the Cadets, the Choir and the Congregation, to Barnack War Memorial, where the names of local casualties of war from Barnack, Pilsgate, Southorpe, Ufford, Ashton and Bainton and were read out. The Branch Trumpeter sounded Last Post and Reveille to mark the Silence, after which 'Flowers of the Forest' was played. The turnout this year was a record, with over 200 in attendance.

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