



**ROYAL BRITISH LEGION  
STOURBRIDGE BRANCH**

**“WE WILL REMEMBER THEM”**

**ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE  
and Parade**

**AT**

**MARY STEVENS PARK, STOURBRIDGE**



*On the approach of The Clergy and Guests, the parade will be called to attention.  
Standard Bearers – “Carry Standards”.*

*At 10.55 a.m., the Parade and the People being in their proper stations, the Chaplain will  
give a brief Exhortation to the pious remembrance of the fallen, with prayer.*

*At 10.58 a.m., being advised by the Chaplain, the Buglers will sound The Last Post.*

**LAST POST**

**EXHORTATION**

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

**RESPONSE:** We will remember them.

*Two Minutes' Silence*

**KOHIMA EPITAPH**

When you go home,  
tell them of us and say,  
For your tomorrows,  
We gave our today.

*At 11.02 a.m., the Buglers will sound the Call of Reveille.*

**REVEILLE**

*Standard Bearers remain at The Carry, remainder Stand at Ease.*

**ON BEHALF OF STOURBRIDGE BRANCH OF THE  
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT**

**POLICE REQUEST**

Will all members of the general public please use the pedestrian  
crossings in the vicinity of Mary Stevens Park, after the  
Service of Remembrance

**KEEP SAFE,  
SAFE JOURNEY HOME.  
THANK YOU**

**To All Members of the Public**

**WILL ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PLEASE KEEP  
QUEENS DRIVE CLEAR UNTIL THE UNIFORMED PARADE  
HAS MARCHED BACK UP THE DRIVE AND THE  
MARCH PAST HAS TAKEN PLACE.**

**THANK YOU**

**Ex-Service Community Helpline:**

**Call Legionline 08457 725 725**

**Local No. 01384 393663 (Evenings only)**

**New R.B.L. Members Always Welcome  
Stourbridge Branch**

*The Wreathlaying Ceremony – (Names of Associations to be called), Relatives of Fallen, followed by Public Bodies, Floral Tributes.*

Mayors Representative  
Local MP  
Stourbridge Councillors  
Royal British Legion  
Royal British Legion (Ladies Section)  
Royal British Legion Riders Branch  
Royal Naval Association  
Royal Marines Association  
Royal Air Force Association  
R.A.M.C Association  
Royal Signals  
Intelligence Corps  
Combined Cadet Force  
Air Training Corps  
Army Cadet Force  
Scouts & Guides Associations  
L.D.S. Church  
Stourbridge Lions  
Police  
NARPO  
Fire Service  
Freemasons  
Relatives of the Fallen  
Public Bodies  
Other Associations  
Members of the public

*“Standard Bearers – Order Standards” – “Stand Easy”*

*The Band having played the first line of music – Hymn, “Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer”*

1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer  
Pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty  
Hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven  
Feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs and praises  
I will ever give to thee.

*Commemorative Prayer shall be made, and the Lord's Prayer shall be said by all the people.*

Second Hymn – “Abide With Me”

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thy at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears of bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

*Whole Parade to Attention – “Standard Bearers Carry Standards”*

First Verse of the National Anthem will be sung.

Service concludes with – “THE BLESSING”