

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women: that we may help, encourage and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

All: **Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves
to serve you and all mankind,
in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom;
give us courage; give us hope;
and keep us faithful
now and always,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Parade Marshall will bring the parade to attention

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

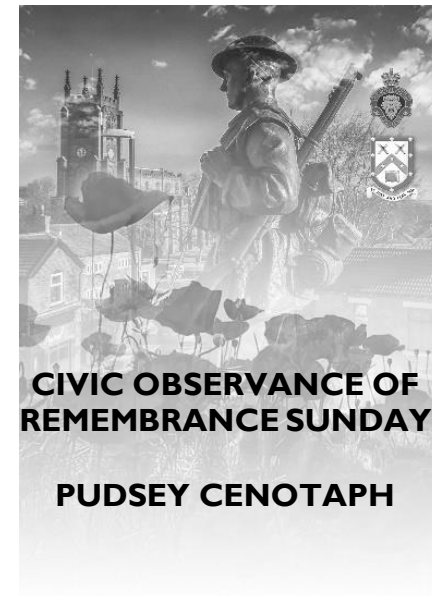
THE BLESSING

The Parade will march off to Pudsey Bus Station to be dismissed.

If you would like to be involved with the Pudsey & Farsley RBL:
*Branch Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of Month, @7pm,
The Royal Hotel, Station Street, Pudsey LS28 8PR.*

*Find us on Facebook - [Pudsey and Farsley Royal British Legion Branch](#)
Or the web - <https://www.pudseyfarsleyrbl.co.uk/>*

New members/volunteers are always welcome



***The congregation and public will assemble at the
Cenotaph where the Parade will take up its position.***

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The Minister: Let us remember before God and commend to his safe keeping: those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

HYMN

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.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, 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, Lord, abide with me.

Words: H. F. Lyte (1793-1847); music: W. H. Monk (1823-1889)

The Branch President says:

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 LAST POST – THE SILENCE – REVEILLE

The Branch President says the Kohima Epitaph:

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

The Legion of the Living salutes the Legion of the Dead.

All: **We will not break faith with you.**

The Branch President says:

“Amidst the Uncertainties of War, every soldier, sailor or airman is entitled to one certainty . . . that he or she will not be forgotten or abandoned”.

“Poor is the nation that has no heroes. Shameful is the one that having them . . . forgets”

MUSIC – Nimrod (Enigma Variations no 9, Edward Elgar 1857 – 1934)
(during the music the Parade wreaths will be laid)

The Minister: Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in all the purpose of your love, and bring us, with all your people, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 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,
forever and ever,**

Amen