

CIVIC OBSERVANCE OF REMEMBRANCE

PUDSEY CENOTAPH

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 - <u>Pudsey and Farsley Royal British Legion Branch</u>
Or the web - <u>https://www.pudseyfarsleyrbl.co.uk/</u>

New members/volunteers are always welcome

The Standard, Legion Representatives, school children and members of the public will assemble at the Cenotaph where the Standard will take up its position.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

We have gathered here today to remember all those from this community who have died for their country in war, and in particular those who were caught up in the tragic events of the First and Second World Wars. Let us remember before God, and pray for his safe keeping: those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

THE EXHORTATION

The Royal British Legion 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 "KOHIMA EPITAPH"

The Royal British Legion says:

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.

WREATH LAYING

Wreath laying will now take place

Almighty and eternal God, we know we cannot be parted from your love in Jesus, either by death or life: hear our prayers of thanksgiving for all those we remember this day; help us all to be part of bringing your kingdom of love and peace, and bring us in the future, with all your people, to share your joy with you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever, Amen.

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us promise ourselves afresh to serve God and our fellow men and women: that we may help, encourage and comfort others, and support those working for the protection and rescue of the needy, and for the peace and welfare of all nations.

All: Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humanity in the cause of peace, to relieve need and suffering, and to praise 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 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!

THE BLESSING

The Standard will march off to be dismissed.