# AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

**in partnership with**

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**
**Burgess Hill Branch**

**And**

**BURGESS HILL TOWN COUNCIL**

## 10.45am at the War Memorial, Burgess Hill

**Followed by the Civic Service in St John's Church**

*Bidding Prayer*

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

**LAYING OF WREATHS AND READING OF NAMES**

*Additional prayers may be said.*

**THE EXHORTATION**

**Reader**: 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**.

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*The choir will sing: We will remember them – Ogden*

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

**All:** **Amen.**

**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, oh, 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 pow'r ?**
**Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?**
**Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.**

**I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;**
**ills have no weight, and tears no 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;**
**heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;**
**in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

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

*Please **follow** the Servers & Choir, the Standards, Dignitaries and the Band across the road and into the Church if you would like to attend the Civic Service of Remembrance.*