



## ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE CENOTAPH

### HYMN (10:53AM)

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home;

A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

Under the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

*Words based on Psalm 90 by Isaac Watts 1674-1748*

READING: John 15.9-17, by the Chairman of Yarm Town Council

### ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember before God and commend to his sure 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 humankind.

*The Chairman of the Town Council reads the list of those to be remembered by name*

### THE LAST POST

*Words from a poem by Laurence Binyon 1869-1943 are recited:*

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.**

### MINUTE'S SILENCE

### REVEILLE

### PRAYER:

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we can never be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the true purpose of your love; and bring us all with them to your eternal joy: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### PLACING OF THE WREATHS

#### ACT OF COMMITMENT

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

*All say together:*

**God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind in the cause of peace, for the relief of pain 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. Amen.**

**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, for ever and ever. Amen**

#### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,  
long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen.  
Send her victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us:  
God save the Queen.

#### THE BLESSING

*A march past of the parade takes place, with a salute being taken by the Chairman of the Town Council.*