

Minister

Blessing:
God be your comfort and your strength;
God be your hope and support;
God be your light and your way;
and the blessing of Almighty God:
Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life -
Remain with you now and forever.

***All AMEN**

□ **ALL STAND**

- Standard bearer and the Pipes and Drums of the British Club, Bangkok march off.

British Ambassador and VIPs retire to the back lawn.

All attendees are invited to the back lawn for light refreshments from 1145hrs until 1245hrs.

Lest we forget



British Embassy Bangkok

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

British Club Bangkok
Sunday 13th November 2022

Officiating Minister:
The Reverend Matthew Fitter
Vicar of Christ Church Bangkok



ORDER OF SERVICE

- RBLT Chairman to invite all to stand - Standard bearer and the Pipes and Drums of the British Club, Bangkok march on.

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- **ALL BE SEATED**

God is our refuge and strength; an ever-present help in trouble.
Psalm 46.1

Let us pray:

We have come together to remember with pride and gratitude our men and women who suffered and died in war, and to pray for peace and justice everywhere.

At this Service of Remembrance, we remember those who made the great sacrifice during the two World Wars;
We remember those who have given their lives in the service of their country in other conflicts since, and we remember those civilians killed by enemy action and those who died at our countries' hands;

We pray for those who suffer at this time;
We pray for those that have been bereaved;
We pray for peace;
We pray that we may be worthy of the sacrifice made by others on our behalf.

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Let us pray for all those who suffer as a result of war:
For the injured and the disabled,
For the mentally distressed and traumatised,
For those whose faith has been weakened or destroyed,
For all who have lost their livelihood and security,
For those who mourn their dead,
For those who have lost husband or wife, children or parents.
Hear our prayers in Jesus' name.

* **All AMEN**

for the relief of need 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.

Hymn – All - Accompanied By Shrewsbury School Choristers

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

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or Earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Thai Military (In groups of 3)
Embassies (In groups of 3)

The Shrewsbury School Choristers will sing during the laying of the wreaths

Conclusion of wreath laying:

The Pipes and Drums of the British Club will play the Lament
(All to remain seated, no applause)

Poem – read by Mark Gooding, British Ambassador

We shall keep the faith by Moina Michael

Oh! you who sleep in Flanders Fields,
Sleep sweet - to rise anew!
We caught the torch you threw
And holding high, we keep the Faith
With All who died.

We cherish, too, the poppy red
That grows on fields where valour led;
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a lustre to the red
Of the flower that blooms above the dead
In Flanders Fields.

And now the Torch and Poppy Red
We wear in honour of our dead.
Fear not that ye have died for naught;
We'll teach the lesson that ye wrought
In Flanders Fields.

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Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God, and all humankind; 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 all nations.

***All** Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves
to serve you and all people, in the cause of peace,

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Almighty God, our heavenly Father, infinite in wisdom, love and power, turn our hearts and the hearts of all people to Yourself, that by the power of your Holy Spirit, the peace which is founded on righteousness may be established throughout the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*** All AMEN**

The Lord's Prayer

***All** Our Father which 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 that trespass against us
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

Psalm 121 – Colonel Tony Stern

I lift up my eyes to the hills -
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord watches over you -
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon
by night.
The Lord will keep you from all harm —
he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

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Jesus said, "My peace I give you, my peace I leave with you."
Let us give thanks for the gift of peace.
Let us pray for peace to be given to all who live now amid conflict.
Let us pray for all those who live in fear of violence or oppression.

Minister Lord in your mercy
***All** Hear our prayer

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Let us give thanks for the reconciliation that has been established between those nations once opposed in war.
Let us pray for the people of all nations and their leaders, that those divisions that remain, may be healed.

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Let us give thanks for all who offer care and support to those who suffer as a result of war, whether as individuals or through the work of statutory or voluntary bodies.
Let us pray that they may have wisdom, vision and compassion in all they do.

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Let us remember those who have died for their country in war; those we knew, and all who have given their lives for freedom, justice and the hope of peace.

*** All** Lord, strengthen our hearts, hands and minds, to work together for peace;
to see you in one another, and to seek your kingdom above all things;
that your will may be done and your kingdom come, on earth as in heaven, through Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

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Introduction to the Act of Remembrance

□ **ALL STAND**

The Act of Remembrance:

Mr Robert Mann – Chairman of the Royal British Legion Thailand –
Representing the veterans of past conflicts

Let us remember all those who have died as a result of war:

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

Luke Martin – Representing the future generations who will remember

The words of the Kohima Memorial:

When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say,
For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today.

Bugler Last Post Officers in uniform – salute
Silence
Bugler Reveille
Buglers March-off

□ **ALL BE SEATED**

The Laying of Wreaths – to be announced in order

Mark Gooding, British Ambassador
Colonel Tony Stern, Defence Attaché
Mr Mark Bowling, President Royal British Legion, Thailand