

Minister

Blessing:

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

***All** AMEN

□ The Pipes and Drums of the British Club, Bangkok march off.

The Ambassador and VIPs retire to the back lawn.

All attendees are invited to the back lawn for light refreshments from 1130hrs until 1230hrs.

Lest we forget



British Embassy Bangkok

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

British Club Bangkok
Sunday 10th November 2019

Officiating Minister:
The Reverend Norman Jones
Vicar of Christ Church Bangkok



ORDER OF SERVICE

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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.

* All AMEN

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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
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,
Lord, in your mercy,

* All Hear our prayer

*All Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all people, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of thy name. Guide us by thy Spirit; Give us wisdom; Give us courage; Give us hope; And keep us faithful, now and always. Amen.

Hymn – All - Accompanied By Shrewsbury School Choir

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 op'ning 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.

The Laying of Wreaths

Mr Brian Davidson, British Ambassador
Colonel Roger Lewis, Defence Attaché
Mr Mark Bowling, President Royal British Legion, Thailand

Thai Military (In groups of 3)
Embassies (In groups of 3)
Organisations, Societies, Schools and Private Individuals (In groups of 3)

The Shrewsbury School Choir will sing during the laying of the wreaths
The Pipers will play a lament during the laying of wreaths

John 15 – Col Roger Lewis

⁹“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.
¹⁰If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

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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.

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Almighty God, our heavenly Father, infinite in wisdom, love and power; have compassion on those for whom we pray; and help us to use all suffering in the cause of your kingdom; through him who gave himself for us on the cross, Jesus Christ your Son, 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

The Ambassador

Reading - Psalm 121 A song of ascents.

¹ I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
² My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
³ He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵ The Lord watches over you—
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
⁶ the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
⁷ The Lord will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
⁸ the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

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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.

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O Lord hear our prayer

***All** And let our cry come unto Thee

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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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O Lord hear our prayer

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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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*** All** And let our cry come unto Thee

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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 seen to be done and your kingdom come, 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, Chonburi Branch – 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