BOROUGH OF FYLDE



Commemoration Services

at

Lytham War Memorial

and

St Annes War Memorial

on

Remembrance Sunday

DIRECTIONS AND ORDER OF PROCESSION

SERVICE AT LYTHAM

Assemble 10.30am

Assembly Rooms
Lytham

Procession will move off at 10.45am

ROUTE

Dicconson Terrace, Henry Street and Queen Street to the War Memorial. Returning by the reverse route.

SERVICE AT ST ANNES

Assemble 10.30am

Pier Car Park, North Promenade,
St Annes

Procession will move off at 10.38am

ROUTE

St Annes Road West and Clifton Drive North to the War Memorial. Returning by the reverse route.

ORDER OF PROCESSION

1	Parade Marshall
2	Marching Band
3	Standards and Ex-Servicemen and Women
4	Armed Forces
5	RNA and Merchant Navy
6	HM Coastguard and RNLI
7	Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women
8	RAFA
9	Women's Royal Voluntary Service
10	Sea Cadet Corps
11	Army Cadets
12	Air Training Corps
13	St John Ambulance and Nursing Divisions
14	Boys' Brigade
15	Scouts and Guides Associations
16	School Representatives
17	Youth Organisations
18	Representatives from Organisations of the Borough
19	Officiating Clergy
20	Civic Party
21	Justices of the Peace
22	County Fire Brigade

On returning to the assembly point , units will open out into two ranks and the Civic Party will pass through. The Mayor, or representative, will address the parade and thereafter the band will play the National Anthem and the procession will disperse.

ORDER OF SERVICE

All gather in silence.

INTRODUCTION

by the Anglican Chaplain

"God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble."
Psalm 46.1

"I lift up my eyes to the hills - from whence will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth."
Psalm 721.1-2

"This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning."
Lamentations 3.21-23

"Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary they shall walk and not faint."
Isaiah 40.31

"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"
Micah 6.8

"We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace."

"We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror."

"We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away."

HYMN

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold:
Bring me my arrows of desire:
Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire.

I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

An older person says: They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

A younger person says: At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All affirm: **"We will remember them."**

THE LAST POST

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

THE REVEILLE

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

A Veteran

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

PRAYER

by the Free Church representative

"Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

THE LAYING OF THE WREATHS

(Please wait to be called forward)

The Mayor of Fylde or representative says:-

"I salute this Memorial on the Anniversary of the Great Armistice to honour those from this Borough who have died in the service of their country.

In our hearts may they live forever."

Deputy Lord Lieutenant (if present)
Mayor of Fylde (or representative)
St Annes Town Mayor/Lytham Parish Chair
Member of Parliament for Fylde (or representative)
Lancashire County Council
Regular and Reserve Armed Forces
Ex-Servicemen, Women and Veterans Association
Emergency Services (Police, Fire, Ambulance, RNLI)
Voluntary Uniformed Services
Cadets, Scouting and Girl Guides
Members of the Public

HYMN

He who would valiant be
'gainst all disaster,
let him in constancy
follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound—
his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
though he with giants fight;
he will make good his right
to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend
us with Thy Spirit,
we know we at the end
shall life inherit.
Then, fancies, flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

INTERCESSION

led by the Roman Catholic Chaplain

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:

for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;

May God give peace

God give peace

for those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;

May God give peace

God give peace

for all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;

May God give peace

God give peace

for civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;

May God give peace

God give peace

for peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;

May God give peace

God give peace

for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

May God give peace

God give peace

O God of truth and justice,
we hold before you those whose memory we cherish,
and those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world,
and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.
As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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

MEMORIAL PRAYER

by the Jewish Chaplain or his representative

God, full of compassion, who dwells on high, may He grant perfect rest beneath the wings of the Divine Presence, in the exalted places among the holy and pure, who shine as the brightness of heaven, to the Officers, Men and Women of our Sea, Land and Air Forces, who have gone to their eternal rest. We pray, O Lord of compassion, remember to their favour all the righteous deeds, which they did on earth. Shelter their souls for evermore under the cover of Your wings; and let their souls be bound up in the bond of everlasting life. The Lord is their heritage may they rest in peace. AMEN.

A veteran says
The Legion of the Living salutes the "Legion of the Dead".

All: We will not break faith with them.

BLESSING

by the Anglican Chaplain

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth
and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants,
life everlasting;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all
and remain with you always.
Amen

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

(Drum roll)

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.

This Order of Service has been prepared by the local veteran representative in consultation with the relevant churches involved.