



Walsall Council

PROGRAMME

Arrangements For Remembrance Day

Sunday 8 November 2015

Procession to the Carless Memorial and Cenotaph

10.05 a.m.

Deputy Lieutenant (Col Tom Lloyd), The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor Angela Underhill) and the Consort, representative for the Chief Executive, Honorary Freemen of the Borough of Walsall, Clergy, Members of Parliament, Members of Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Justices of the Peace, Service Personnel, representatives of societies, public bodies and organisations, members of the Sikh community, Officers of the Council and police escort will assemble at the Council House.

10.05 a.m. prompt

At this hour the following Units are requested to assemble at HATHERTON ROAD AND HATHERTON STREET.

The Staffordshire Band

1 Mercian Contingent

Walsall Normandy Veterans Association

Mercian Volunteers Regimental Association

143 Plant Squadron Old Comrades Association

Royal Engineers Association

Walsall and Bloxwich Staffords Association

Friends of the Mercian Regiment (Staffords)

SSAFA West Midlands North

Staffordshire & West Midlands North Sector ACF

Walsall Sea Cadets

Queen Mary's Grammar School Combined Cadet Force

Various uniformed youth organisations

10.20 a.m.

The Mayor, accompanied by members of the Carless family and a representative from the Royal Naval Association, will proceed to the Carless V.C. Memorial and will place a wreath thereon on behalf of the Town. Others desiring to lay wreaths may then do so. The Mayor will then return to the entrance of the Forecourt of the Council House.

10.25 a.m.

The Procession will march to the Cenotaph in the order detailed overleaf, and by the following route; Lichfield Street, Lower Bridge Street, The Bridge, Bradford Street:

10.35 a.m.

The Procession will arrive at the Cenotaph in Bradford Place and form in the roadway round the gardens. Walsall Sea Cadets will provide a Guard of Honour for the Mayoral Party.

The Mayoral Party and the Clergy will enter the Gardens and will take their places ready for the commencement of the Service.

10.40 a.m.

The Service, which will be amplified, will be conducted by the Reverend Mark Kinder, Vicar of St. Paul's The Crossing. A sign language interpreter will relay the service for the deaf and will be situated next to the microphone. Anyone wanting to see the interpreter may wish to stand as close to the front as possible.

All present at the Cenotaph are requested to join in singing the hymns accompanied by The Staffordshire Band and Members of St. Paul's Church.

HYMN

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| 1. Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven
To His feet thy tribute bring
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King | 2. Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress
Praise Him, still the same as ever
Slow to chide, and swift to bless
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness. |
| 3. Father-like He tends and spares us
Well our feeble frame He knows
In His hands He gently bears us
Rescues us from all our foes
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise him! Praise Him!
Widely yet His mercy flows | 4. Angels in the height adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace. |

READING FROM THE BIBLE

ADDRESS

The Venerable Sue Weller – Archdeacon of Walsall

THE PRAYERS

EXHORTATION

Read by a Walsall veteran

“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
We will remember them”

10.59 a.m.

Bugler from The Staffordshire Band will sound “THE LAST POST”.

11.00 a.m.

THE TWO MINUTES’ SILENCE. The signal for the two minutes silence will be given by a rifle salute, and the end of the Silence will also be signaled by a rifle salute. The Firing Party salute will be delivered by Army Reserve Soldiers of 4th Battalion The Mercian Regiment.

The Bugler will then sound the “REVEILLE”. The Deputy Lieutenant and the Mayor of Walsall will lead the laying of wreaths during the first verse of the following hymn:

HYMN

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| 1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind
forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind
in purer lives thy service find
in deeper rev’rence praise
in deeper rev’rence praise | 2. In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee
rise up and follow thee |
| 3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity
interpreted by love!
Interpreted by love! | 4. Drop thy still dews of quietness
till all our strivings cease
take from our souls the strain and
stress
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace
the beauty of thy peace |
| 5. Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire
O still small voice of calm!
O still small voice of calm! | |

HYMN

1. I vow to thee, my country – all earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice
2. And there's another country, I've heard of long ago
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace

BLESSING

Reverend Mark Kinder

All present are requested to sing the first verse of the NATIONAL ANTHEM accompanied by The Staffordshire Band and Members of St. Paul's Church.

At the conclusion of the Service the Mayoral Party, preceded by the police escort, will return along the same route to the Council House, where the Mayor will take the salute. Mace Bearers and Standard Bearers will flank the saluting base.

Units will re-form in the same order and proceed along the same route to march past the saluting base.

General dispersal.

Ex-Servicemen are requested to note that uniforms will not be worn. Medals and Decorations will be worn outside coats.

Mr. Paul Sheehan
Chief Executive
Walsall Council

Chief Superintendent Clews
West Midlands Police
Marshall of the Procession