

The Heavy Cavalry and Cambrai Band will play the National Anthem (*first verse only*). (V.I.P.s, Parade Commander, Officers Commanding Detachments and all ranks not with Detachments to salute).

Blessing by the Chaplain.

At the conclusion of the Blessing the Lord Mayor's Party will move from the dais and the Lord Mayor will then lay a wreath on behalf of the City at the foot of the Cenotaph.

The Bishop will then lay a wreath.

Heads of Service will lay their wreaths.

*Commander Stidston
Royal Navy*

*Brigadier Wheeler CBE
Army*

*Wing Commander Tomlinson
Royal Air Force*

Other organisations will lay wreaths under the instruction of RSM

After laying wreaths, those above will be escorted back to resume their seats in the grandstand.

Civic Party escorted to the saluting dais on Broad Street to await the march past.

The Heavy Cavalry and Cambrai Band will move into position on Centenary Square ready to lead the Ex-Service Associations and Service and Civil contingents from Centenary Square.

The Parade will proceed along Broad Street, around the Hall of Memory and will disperse in Cambridge Street.

After the Parade has marched past, the Lord Mayor will be escorted from the saluting dais to the Hall of Memory.

Opportunity for Members of the public to lay wreaths at the Hall of Memory.

Parade Commander: Lt. Col. D. Cairns, R SIGNALS.

Parade Sergeant Major: WO1(RSM) P. Maguire, R SIGNALS.

Veterans Parade, Sergeant Major: WO2(RQMS) A. Stowell.



Day of National Remembrance

CENTENARY SQUARE,
BIRMINGHAM

SUNDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 2012

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

COUNCILLOR JOHN LINES
LORD MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM

Official Programme

- 1000 hrs - The Salvation Army Band commences to play on Centenary Square.
1020 hrs - Uniformed contingents march on.
1040 hrs - The Heavy Cavalry and Cambrai Band, The West Midlands Fire Service Pipe Band, Standards and Associations march on.
1050 hrs - The Lord Mayor's party will process out of the ICC in the following order:-

Mace
Lord Mayor and Consort
(*Councillor John Lines and Mrs Kathleen Lines*)

Chaplain
(*The Reverend Victor Van Den Bergh*)

The Bishop of Birmingham
(*The Right Reverend David Urquhart*)

Heads of Service
Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force

Arriving at the dais, The Lord Mayor's party takes up position, facing the parade.

THE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE conducted by the Chaplain

Introduction

Act of Remembrance - the Chaplain will say:
*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 those who lived and died in the service of humanity:*

Act of Commemoration - The Lord Mayor will say:
*"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 will respond
"We will remember them."

Bugler
"The Last Post"

- 1100 hrs Volley of rifle fire by soldiers from 37 Signal Regiment (all V.I.P.s and Officers Commanding Detachments to salute at commencement of Last Post until the first note of "Reveille".)

Two Minutes Silence.

- 1102 Volley of rifle fire by soldiers from 37 Signal Regiment.
(*No-one to salute*)

Bugler "Reveille"

The Heavy Cavalry and Cambrai Band will lead the singing of the hymn.

"O God our Help in Ages Past,"

Before the singing of the hymn, the Military Band will play over the first line of the tune.

- O GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.*
- Beneath the shadows of Thy Throne,
Thy Saints have dwelt secure,
Sufficient in 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.*
- O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal Home.*

Act of Commitment - the Chaplain will say:

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men: 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 the nations.

We say together:

*Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves,
to serve thee and all mankind,
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.*

All will say: The Lord's Prayer.