



Annual Tigris Service

11.30am on Sunday 25 February 2007

At St Nicolas Church, Bartholomew's Street, Newbury

The Mayor and Councillors of Newbury extend a warm welcome to all people of Newbury, who may wish to attend this service.

Background information:

During "Warship Week" in the dark days of World War II, various collections were made to help the war effort. Newbury's collection went towards the Submarine HM S/M Tigris.

The Submarine was adopted by the Town of Newbury, and the original ships plaque, that was presented to the Town of Newbury is on display at the Sea Cadets Unit, in Craven Road, Newbury.

HM S/M Tigris failed to return from a patrol in March 1943, and German war records show that a German Trawler Uj 2210 had a confirmed sinking of a submarine on 27.02.1943 off Capri. British war records show that this was the patrol area of HM S/M Tigris.

Newbury commemorates the loss of this submarine with an annual church service, and the next service is on Sunday 25 February 2007.

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