

## Remembrance Sunday Parade & Service Sunday 8 November 2009



The Mayor of Newbury, Councillor Kuldip Singh Kang, led the town commemorations by laying the first wreath on the War Memorial in Bartholomew Street following the 2 minutes silence.

The commemorations began when the main parade stepped off and marched the length of Northbrook Street, led by Watership Brass – The Newbury Town Band. The band was followed by Veterans and members of the Royal British Legion. Soldiers from 42 Engineer Regiment (Geo), some of whom having only recently returned from active service, were also on parade followed by pre-service organisations, civil services and youth groups. All of whom created the largest parade ever experienced in Newbury.

The Mayor, together with Colonel John Kedar from Hermitage barracks and Colonel Michael Westropp, President of the Newbury RBL took the salute as the parade marched past on it's way to the War Memorial.

Following the service at the War Memorial, which included the Exhortation, Last Post, Solemn Silence, Reveille, Kohima Epitaph and the laying of wreaths, a service was held in St Nicolas Church.