

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service in Newbury**

Sunday 13 November 2011

The proceedings will commence with the main parade setting off at 10.30 am from Pelican Lane. The parade will march along Northbrook Street and Mansion House Street, where the Mayor of Newbury, Cllr Jeff Beck, will take the salute. The parade will then continue to the Market Place where the Remembrance Service will take place. Following the brief Service of Remembrance in the Market Place, the parade will march past the War Memorial where wreaths will be laid on the way into St Nicolas Church.

It is hoped that by making use of the larger area in the Market Place, we will be better able to accommodate the ever growing numbers attending the Remembrance Service. It will also allow the younger members of our community to see what is happening and everyone attending to feel more comfortable.

The service in the Market Place is scheduled to start at 10.53 am, and service sheets will be available on the day. The order of service will be:

Hymn (O God our Help in Ages Past);

Bidding prayers:- Exhortation:- Last Post:- Solemn Silence:- Reveille:- Kohima Epitaph:-

Prayer:-Symbolic laying of wreaths:- National Anthem (one verse only):- Blessing.

Leader of Council, Councillor Julian Swift-Hook, said, "The traditional Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service is one of the most important events in Newbury's civic calendar, and the changes that we have made this year will make it much easier for everyone to support the parade and join in the commemoration service."

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