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We Will Remember Them

Dedication of WW1 Memorial Bench

**Felbridge Village Green
Friday 9th November 2018, 2.45pm**

With thanks to:

Felbridge School Council
Lis Woolley, Royal British Legion Standard Bearer (Women's Section)
Ron Woolley, Royal British Legion Standard Bearer
Jenny Barwell, Bugler
Reverend Mark Francis, Vicar, St. John's Church, Felbridge
Councillor Jeremy Clarke, Chairman, Felbridge Parish Council
Mr. Derek Hainge

Organised by Councillor Linda Hainge, Felbridge Parish Council

Service of Commemoration

St. John's Church, Felbridge, Sunday 11th November, 10.00am



Opening Prayers: Reverend Mark Francis, Vicar, St. John's Church, Felbridge

Almighty God, as we mark the centenary of the end of WWI, today we remember the lessons of the past, the cost of war, the price of peace, the scope of human sinfulness, and great acts of self-sacrifice.

Response: Remind us of all we owe, lest we forget.

Help us to live and work for peace, to fight against what is evil, to serve and not to count the cost, and to give our all in the cause of a better world.

Response: Remind us of all we owe, lest we forget.

Almighty God in all things you remember us, help us to remember you.

Response: Remind us of all we owe, lest we forget.

Bible readings

Greater love has no one than this: that he lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13)

This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him (1 John 4:9)

Jesus said: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27)

**Reading: From *For the Fallen* by Laurence Binyon
read by Jeremy Clarke, Chairman, Felbridge Parish Council**

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow,
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall not grow 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.

Laying of Wreaths

The Last Post

Jenny Barwell, Bugler

Lowering of the Standard

Lis Woolley, Royal British Legion Standard Bearer (Women's Section)
Ron Woolley, Royal British Legion Standard Bearer

Followed by a time of silence

Closing Prayers

Almighty God, we thank you for all those through the years who have been examples of courage, all whose words and actions have given inspiration to future generations.

Response: With grateful thanks, we remember them.

We thank you for those who displayed such courage in the horrors of war, who fought so bravely and served so faithfully, and who sacrificed so greatly.

Response: With grateful thanks, we remember them.

We pray for those who still mourn the loss of loved ones, and those whose lives today are affected by war, mentally, physically and emotionally scarred, whose lives can never be the same again.

Response: With hope in you, we pray for them.

We pray for those working to establish and maintain peace between nations, and we pray for governments and leaders to rule with justice and righteousness for the good of the people they serve.

Response: With hope in you, we pray for them.

Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in coming as a servant, and in obedience dying on the cross for our salvation. Give us the courage to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**



