

GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL



PRESS RELEASE

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 11 NOVEMBER 2012

This year, Remembrance Sunday falls on Armistice Day, Sunday, 11 November and the usual Parade and Services will be held in Godalming. This important annual event is organised by Godalming Town Council (as there is no longer a British Legion in the town) in conjunction with the Rector of St Peter & St Paul's Church, Reverend Canon Mervyn Roberts and the Parade Marshal, Major Graham Hodgson MBE TD. This is very much a community event, support for which grows every year and where all ages are actively encouraged to take part.

The Parade will leave The Burys at 10.20 am and march through the town centre to the War Memorial. A brief service will then be held at the War Memorial in the Phillips Memorial ground at 10.50 am, including the laying of wreaths. A longer Service of Remembrance will then take place in the Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul at 11.15 am.

After the service, the Parade will process down the High Street and Bridge Street. The Town Mayor will take the Salute outside the Town Council offices in Bridge Street.

The Town Mayor said: "Remembrance Sunday is an important occasion for the whole community and an opportunity for us all to recognise the sacrifices of service men and women in conflicts past and present and demonstrate our continuing support and gratitude."

During the week prior to Remembrance Sunday, there will be a public collection for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. As is the custom in Godalming, the Town Councillors will help with this collection in the High Street on Saturday, 10 November from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm.

Ends

In case of query please contact:

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