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### **GODALMING TOWN COUNCIL INVITE YOU TO REMEMBER**

#### **Remembrance Sunday, 11 November 2018 (0900-1200)**

This year's Remembrance Sunday commemoration marks the poignant 100th year anniversary of the end of World War 1 and will see the Godalming War Memorial re-dedicated to remember all those who died in 20<sup>th</sup> Century conflicts. The re-dedication will take place on the Phillips Memorial Ground on eleventh hour of the eleventh month of 2018.

281 Godalming men fell during World War 1, but not all of their names are recorded on the memorials which can be found in St Peter & St Paul's Church, St John's Church Farncombe, Busbridge Church, The United Church or the Fire Station.

Since August 2014, both Godalming Town Council and Godalming Museum have researched and recorded as accurately as possible the list of 281 Godalming names who fell during World War 1. Funded by public subscriptions and the kind generosity of The Peter Caudle Memorial Trust, Godalming Town Council has had all 281 names from World War 1 plus subsequent campaigns, engraved on four new plaques to be installed on the wall next to the existing plaques commemorating those who died in World War 2.

In addition to the new memorial plaques and as part of this special 100-year commemoration of the end of the First World War, Godalming Town Council will be gifting a commemorative badge to every child member of youth organisations who participate in the annual Godalming Remembrance Parade.

Godalming Town Council is also very keen to see ex-servicemen and women who have served in Her Majesty's forces, take part in the Remembrance Parade on 11 November. Muster at Waverley Borough Council Car Park at 0900; medals to be worn. Ex-Servicemen and women wishing to parade on behalf of a relative who has served, please join the parade; medals to be worn on the right-hand breast pocket.

For this commemorative year the timings and order of Godalming's annual Remembrance Service are different from previous years. The timings for this year's parade, church service, Act of Remembrance and dedication of the new Memorial plaques can be found at:

<http://godalming-tc.gov.uk/event/remembrance-sunday-2018-11/>

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