The City & County of Bristol



The Order of the Ceremonial at the Bristol Cenotaph

Remembrance Sunday

8 November 2026

Please join in with the sections in BOLD.

The Ode to the Fallen is recited at 10.58am

A bugler plays The Last Post
A two-minute silence follows at 11.00am

At the end of the silence,
a bugler plays Reveille;
a lament is played;
and the Kohima prayer given.

Wreaths are laid.

The Service is led by the Faith Leaders.

A Prayer is led by the Acting Bishop of Bristol,
followed by words from faith representatives.

- A representative from the Methodist Church
- A representative from the Sikh Community
- A representative from the Muslim Community
- A representative from the Jewish Community
- A representative from Bristol Humanists

Hymn

Tune: St Anne

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts 1674-1748
Music: William Croft 1678-1727

Prayers are led by the Bishop of Clifton, ending with:

The Lord's Prayer

All are invited to join in saying:

Our Father,
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

given by the Acting Bishop of Bristol.

The National Anthem

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save The King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save The King!