



LIVE ON

TO THE MEMORY OF THE FALLEN
AND THE FUTURE OF THE LIVING



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SILENT SILHOUETTE In addition to organising the traditional Act of Remembrance at 11am on 11th November the Kingsley Branch of the British Legion have a number of commemorative events throughout the two villages.

There will be a ‘Tommy’ silent silhouette tribute on the High St. Kingsley outside the Wesleyan Chapel and the Kingsley Holt Chapel (Sponsored by W Burton & Sons), along with a display of poppies.

At the War Memorial there will be 29 poppies on display one for each man with a link to the village who died during the war or after as the result of their service. There will also be 9 blue / violet poppies at the war memorial. These signify each of the 9 types of animal which were used by the armed forces during the war. Millions were used and most did not return. As a rural community Kingsley Parish would have seen many horses from farms and homes requisitioned for the war effort.

	Animal	How Used
1.	Horses	Food, water, ammunition and medical supplies to men
2.	Donkey	Food, water, ammunition and medical supplies to men
3.	Mule	Food, water, ammunition and medical supplies to men
4.	Elephant	They provided vital help with war work and hauling 8-ton loads. Due to the lack of horses, elephants were taken from zoos and circuses,
5.	Camel	Food, water, ammunition and medical supplies to men
6.	Dog	To help find injured soldiers, carry messages, check for the enemy and also detect gas.
7.	Cat	In the trenches to catch vermin i.e. rats
8.	Carrier Pigeon	To send messages and camera's attached to them to bring back photographs to assist our soldiers.
9.	Canary	In the trenches to detect gas



#Rethink Remembrance. Each year volunteers hold a Poppy collection in the Parish and many have done so for years. On this special anniversary please do donate to the Poppy Appeal. By wearing a poppy you aren't just remembering the fallen, you are supporting a new generation of veterans and Service personnel that need our support.

For Your Tomorrow They Gave Their Today

Volunteers / request for help : As always events like these do not happen on their own, we are grateful to everyone who has helped and those who have prepared the refreshments for the days events.

We are seeking a bugler or cornet player to play the Last Post at 6.55pm on 11th November and also would like volunteers to act as marshals around the War Memorial on the Sunday evening especially. Contact Martyn Hordern on 01538 750657 if you can assist.

Car Parking To ensure the safety of all—if you intend to drive to the events can you park on the village hall car park or the two parking areas at St Werburgh’s school (entrances will be sign posted)



Kingsley Parish Council

Royal British Legion (Kingsley Branch)

Kingsley Remembers

St Werburghs Church

Since 2014 the Kingsley Remembers project has sought to raise awareness of the sacrifice of ordinary men and women from the Parish during the First World War. A Heritage Lottery grant saw works completed around the War Memorial and a book published in 2017 called 'All The Kingsley Men' detailing research on some 160 plus men and a woman from the Parish who served in the war.

Sunday 11th November 2018 sees the culmination of a nation's collective remembrance and in the Parish of Kingsley we seek to pause and reflect on the 29 men with links to the village who died during the war or after as a result of their service, as well as those who served and survived often with both physical and mental trauma affecting their lives.

As a result of funding from both the Parish and District Councils there are a series of events planned on 11th November that we hope as many people as possible can attend and which are free. Listed are the events in time order starting at dawn and concluding at dusk .

The Kingsley Remembers project will be publishing an online version of the book 'All the Kingsley Men' in what will be in effect a second edition. Additional research brings the total covered in the book to 29 men who died and 154 who served, a total of 183. The book will be available to download for free from 11am on 11th November. Web address is www.kingsleyremembers1914.org.uk

Battles Over

6am Sunday 11th November at the War Memorial Dovedale Road.

A Scottish Piper will play the Scottish Lament 'Sleep in peace now, the battles over'

In addition he will play the regimental tunes of the Seaforth Highlanders and the Black Watch in which two men served who lost their lives.

There will of course be the sounds of the Pipes across the Churnet Valley, do not be alarmed but take time to reflect on those who suffered in the war and after as a result.

There will be free hot drinks and biscuits on hand to ward off the autumn cold.

Act of Remembrance

At 10.55am there will be the traditional Act of Remembrance held at the War Memorial where the Last Post will be played and after a minutes silence the names will be read out of 37 men who died not only in WW1 but also WW2 and the Korean War.

Those present are then cordially invited to attend the Sunday Service at St Werburghs Church. Following the service there will be the opportunity to review a display of local research into WW1 as well as free refreshments.

Please be in place for 10.50am as the ceremony will start at 10.55am promptly.

Battles Over

The days events will culminate at the War Memorial at 6.55pm with the playing of the Last Post. This will be followed by a minutes silence and reading out of the names of the 29 men lost in WW1.

At 7pm a beacon fire designed and constructed by local man Dan Lucas will be lit.

7.05pm the bells of St Werburgh's will ring out for peace 100 times.

Following this all are invited back to St Werburgh's for a hot drink and refreshments free of charge as well as an opportunity to view the Kingsley Remembers display boards.

**The Battles Over tribute is a national event taking place all over the country.*