



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, EYNSHAM
We are here as a church to worship God,
to care for one another and
to make Jesus Christ known

EYNSHAM BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Re-dedication of the War Memorial and Laying up of the Standard

Sunday 19th April 2009 at 3.30pm

Welcome

(Outside by the War Memorial)

RE-DEDICATION OF THE WAR MEMORIAL

**We re-dedicate this War Memorial to the glory of God,
and to those names who are recorded as having made the
sacrifice for their country in the two wars.**

Silence

Prayer

Go into the church

Welcome
Hymn: All things bright and beautiful

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Cecil F. Alexander

The Standard Bearer shall proceed to the Chancel steps.

The President of the branch says:

I commit this Standard of the Eynsham Branch of The Royal British Legion Women's Section, to you as Vicar of the Parish of Eynsham for safe keeping in this holy Church for evermore.

The Vicar replies:
I accept the Charge.

The Vicar will take the Standard and lay it on the altar.

A member of the Royal British Legion will say:

They shall grow not 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.

All Legion members will respond:
We will remember them.

ONE MINUTE'S SILENCE FOLLOWS

The Vicar then says:
May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

And all reply:
And rise in glory.

Hymn: I vow to thee my country

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Hymn: Now thank we all our God

During this hymn, the Standard will be taken from the altar to its resting place

Now thank we all our god,
With hearts and hands and voices;
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be ever more.

*Martin Rinkart.
Tr. Catherine Winkworth.*

The Prayers and the Blessing

The National Anthem

Please remain standing while the Vicar leaves the Chancel

After the service
all are welcome to tea
in the Church Hall