

FAMILY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



In 2014 to commemorate the beginning of the First World War, the district held its own Remembrance Day service. We are planning to do the same this year to commemorate the centenary of the end of the war.

We will hold the service on Remembrance Sunday 11th November in St. Barbara's Garrison Church, Maxwell Road at 3.00pm. It is important to say that this service does not replace services that Groups may already plan to attend at their own place of worship and you are free to attend either your own service, the district service or both.

The Army have use of the Church until 2.00pm so please do not arrive until 2.15 at the earliest

Groups are free to arrange how their members attend, whether as a Group or individuals with their families. The focus is on a **FAMILY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**, and families are invited to come along to the service and will be encouraged to sit together as a family in Church. All members should wear full uniform.

Groups attending the service who wish to parade their flags should arrange for flag bearers (no escorts) to be there by 2.15pm for a short rehearsal.

It is suggested that Groups may wish to make a wreath (it could be part of a programme) to lay as part of the service.

Collection will be taken up as people arrive and will be in aid of SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors and Airman Families association)

Parking will be in the Brompton Westbrook School, (as for St George's Day.) Please ask parents not to park in the residential area around the Church. As this is a family service families are invited to go directly into Church where they will be directed by members of the SAS.

Groups planning to attend the service are requested to please let us know by 1st November, email secretary@gillinghamscouts.org.uk

