

Prees Remembers in 2020



You are invited to do two things:

1. Between Saturday 31 October to Saturday 7 November, take a short walk of Remembrance through Prees
2. Observe 2 minutes silence outside your front door on Sunday 8 November at 11 am

Walk of Remembrance

Starting at Prees Cricket and Recreation Club, you are invited to make a donation to the Royal British Legion and collect a wooden cross. Younger members of the family might like to paint a poppy on a stone and bring it with you on the walk.

You can place the wooden cross at the war memorial when you get there and place your stone at any of the sites on your walk that you would like to especially remember.

From the Club please walk to the Fire Station where you will find some information about the Fire Service during the Second World War.

Please then walk to Contrasts on Church Street where you will find information in the window on the final resting place of the men of the Press Parish who gave their lives so that we may live.

Walk up Church Street to Prees Baptist Church where you will find information in the window about the role played by members of the Baptist congregation.

Cross the road to Princes TV shop where you will find information in the window on Prees during the War.

Proceed up the hill to the War Memorial. Here you can place your cross and read the names of those listed there together with a short prayer of remembrance.

Two Minutes' Silence at 11 am on Sunday 8 November

Due to COVID restrictions we are not able to gather on Remembrance Sunday as usual. This year it is with regret that only those who are laying a wreath on behalf of an invited organisation will be able to attend the act of remembrance at the war memorial.

We are inviting all those who would like to, to observe 2 minutes' silence standing outside your front door at 11 am.

Muffled Church Bells will ring at St Chad's and then fall silent so you will be able to join in the silence with those who will be laying wreaths at the war memorial.

There will be a service of Morning Prayer at St Chad's on, Armistice Day, Wednesday 11 November at 10.45 am when we will continue to remember and mark 2 minutes' silence at 11 am.