The service takes place in the Chapel of Remembrance, dedicated to the memory of those who have fallen in war, and particularly to those who have served in Oxfordshire regiments: The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, The Queen’s Own Oxfordshire Hussars, and their successors. Today, there is no congregation.

At 11 am, the Assembly Call of The Rifles is sounded.

**The Turning of the Pages**

**Conducting Officer**

We who represent the two Oxfordshire Regiments of today, The Rifles and 142 (Queen’s Own Oxfordshire Hussars) Vehicle Squadron, The Royal Logistics Corps, are gathered here to remember those killed in war from 1914 to the present day.

Today we also remember those from the Oxfordshire Regiments of yesterday from whom we are directly descended, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, The Royal Green Jackets and The Queen’s Own Oxfordshire Hussars with The Imperial Yeomanry, whose names are commemorated in the Books of Remembrance cherished in this Cathedral Church.

**Chaplain**

On behalf of the Dean and Chapter of this Cathedral Church, I bid you welcome: that we may remember with you those who gave their lives in war.
The Representative of The Queen’s Own Oxfordshire Hussars steps forward.

Representative   In this book are recorded the name of those
who gave their lives for their Country and their
Regiment, The Queen’s Own Oxfordshire Hussars.

On these pages we remember
from the First World War, 1914-1918:
five names are read;
and from the Second World War, 1939-1945:
five names are read.

The Representative turns to face the Chaplain and bows.

The Queen’s Own Oxfordshire Hussars’ Regimental Call is sounded and
the Chaplain continues with the Regimental Prayer of the Regiment.

Chaplain   Almighty God, whose perfect love casteth out fear,
remember in Thy great goodness The Queen’s Own Oxfordshire Hussars and all who serve with
us. Keep us mindful of former valour and grant us grace, that whatsoever our minds and hands shall
find to do for Thee, we may endure hardships as Thy good faithful soldiers and so enter into Thy
glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All   Amen.

The Representative of The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light
Infantry steps forward.
Representative  In these books are recorded the name of those who gave their lives for their Country and their Regiment, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry and its successors, The Royal Green Jackets and the Rifles.

On these pages we remember from the First World War, 1914-1918, and from conflicts until 1939:
five names are read;
from the Second World War, 1939-1945, and from conflicts until 1965:
five names are read.

The Representative turns to face the Chaplain and bows.

The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry Regimental Call is sounded and the Chaplain continues with the Collect of the Regiment.

Chaplain  Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our Regiment. We thank Thee for the good example set by those who have gone before. We praise Thee for the honour and tradition inherited from the past. We remember with gratitude those who have fallen in the service of the Regiment. Guide and counsel those in authority with wisdom and understanding. Prosper our work and every worthy enterprise, and may the common ties of loyalty and devotion strengthen our comradeship together. Make us persevering and enable us to show the cheerful infection of good courage. So, with proud thanksgiving, may we hand on the good name of our Regiment, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, to those who follow after. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All  Amen.
The Representative of The Royal Green Jackets steps forward.

Representative In this book are recorded those from The Royal Green Jackets who gave their lives in conflicts from 1966-2007. Amongst them we remember:

The Representative reads five names, then turns to face the Chaplain and bows.

The Royal Green Jackets’ Regimental Call is sounded and the Chaplain continues with the Collect of the Regiment.

Chaplain Almighty God, Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we beseech Thee in Thy wisdom to guide and guard us, Thy servants of the Royal Green Jackets. Make us worthy of the great traditions bound up in the union of our three Regiments; and, as Thy servants of old were chosen to obey with speed, may we be bold in running the race set before us. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Representative of The Rifles steps forward.

Representative In these pages are recorded those from The Rifles who have given their lives in conflicts from 2007 to the present day. Amongst them we remember:

The Representative reads five names, then turns to face the Chaplain and bows.

The Rifles’ Regimental Call is sounded and the Chaplain continues with the Collect of the Regiment.
O Almighty God, the sure stronghold of each succeeding age, guard us Thy servants of The Rifles, that we may uphold and be worthy of the great traditions bound up in our former Regiments. And, as we were chosen to be swift and bold, may we seek with courage Thy grace in every time of need, and so be patient and persevering in running the race that is set before us. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord.

All Amen.

Last Post

The Last Post is sounded. Silence is kept for two minutes.

A member of the ex-Service community says:

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 We will remember them.

Reveille

The Reveille is sounded. A member of the ex-Service community says:

When you go home tell them of us and say: for your tomorrow, we gave our today.

(The Kohima Epitaph)
Almighty God, creator and preserver of all mankind, we beseech Thee in Thy wisdom to guide and guard all Thy servants of the Armed Forces of the Crown, especially those of The Rifles and 142 (Queen’s Own Oxfordshire Hussars) Vehicle Squadron, The Royal Logistics Corps. Preserve them in Thy goodness, uphold them by Thy grace, and inspire them by the examples of their forebears; that they may be worthy of their calling and truly serve Thee in all that they do. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Most gracious God and Father, in Whose will is our peace: turn our hearts and the hearts of all people to Thyself, that, by the power of Thy Spirit, the peace which is founded on righteousness may be established throughout the whole world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

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.
Blessing

Chaplain  Go forth into the world in peace,  
          be of good courage:  
          hold fast to that which is good;  
          render to no one evil for evil;  
          strengthen the faint-hearted;  
          support the weak;  
          help the afflicted;  
          honour everybody;  
          love and serve the Lord,  
          rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
          and the blessing of God Almighty,  
          the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
          be amongst you and remain with you always.

All    Amen.