



LONDON COLNEY PARISH COUNCIL

PRESS RELEASE

Over 1,000 turn-out for village remembrance

Hundreds of London Colney residents took up the invite to march in the Remembrance Day parade on Sunday 11 November.

At the High Street war memorial, the crowds were six deep for the thirty-minute centenary service

In a moving tribute to the addition of 18 orphans to the war memorial, the crowd linked arms as Councillor Malcolm MacMillan, Chairman of the Parish Council said; "They are no longer the forgotten orphans; they are now part of the remembrance family"

The service was attended by the Deputy Lieutenant, Mrs Marion Brown, MBE, JP, DL; Parish, District and County Councillors; the Royal British Legion; Herts Police, Women's Institute; and youngsters from the Scouting and Guiding movement.

Cllr MacMillan addressing the crowd and appreciating the turn-out of young people said: "It is your presence that gives us confidence for future memorial parades. It is essential to recognise the peace dividend that has been given to us by those who laid down their lives for their friends and their country."

A book of remembrance was opened for signature and comments from residents and will remain open at the Caledon centre during November.

12.11.18

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION; Parish office: 01727 821314 and Cllr MacMillan: 07788 418497

Image shows Royal British Legion Standard Bearer with flag bearers from the Scouts and Guiding movements.

