

ALL STAND

### **The Exhortation**

*(Mr P. Godwin, Chairman Tewkesbury Royal British Legion)*

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!

### **Last Post**

### **The Silence**

### **Long Reveille**

### **Kohima Epitaph**

When you go home tell them of us and say for your tomorrow, we gave our today.  
*(Mr P. Godwin, Chairman Tewkesbury Royal British Legion)*

### **A Prayer for His Majesty, The King**

God of time and eternity, whose Son reigns as servant, not master; we give thanks and praise that you have blessed this nation, the realms and territories with Charles our beloved and glorious King. We pray that you continue to grant him your gifts of love, joy and peace, as he continues in faithful obedience to you, his Lord and God, and in devoted service of his lands and peoples, and those of the Commonwealth, now and all the days of his life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **The National Anthem**

*(2 Verses)*

**Gloucestershire Regimental Association Standard Marched out**  
Quick march Imjin River

*Order of service prepared by Rod Gurney, Vice-Chairman Tewkesbury Royal British Legion)*

# **COMMEMORATION OF THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY THE IMJIN RIVER BATTLE KOREA, 22<sup>ND</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1951**



**TEWKESBURY METHODIST  
CHURCH  
AT 3PM  
SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*At 2.45pm, as congregation assemble, 'Glorious Glosters' the Gloucestershire Regimental song will be played, commissioned by the regiment and composed and sung by Johnny Coppin*

*At 2.55 pm all stand as Civic Dignitaries are welcomed by Reverend Steve Ward and escorted to their seats.*

### Welcome

*(Reverend Steve Ward)*

### Narrative of the battle and tribute to local men

*(Compiled by Rod Gurney and read by John Dixon, President Tewkesbury Historical Society)*

### Regiment Call of the Gloucestershire Regiment and Advance

*(All Stand)*

### Gloucestershire Regimental Association Standard is marched in and handed to the Clergy

*(Glosters Regimental Slow March 28<sup>th</sup>/61<sup>st</sup> - Standard Bearer Lee Green)*

### Opening Hymn: Praise my soul the King of Heaven

**ALL:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to change what we are and direct what we shall be: that we may do justly, love with mercy and walk humbly with you our God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Poem: The Glosters' Stand

*(By Rod Gurney, Gloucestershire Regiment veteran)*

### Act of Commitment

**ALL:** God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all the people in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

### Reading: St John's Gospel 15: 9-17

*(Read by Cameron Thomas MP for Tewkesbury)*

### The Address

*(Reverend Steve Ward)*

### A Prayer for Peace in the World

Lord of all nations, we honour the bravery and sacrifice of those who have served in the cause of world peace. Grant us similar courage to recognise and restrain evil in our own day and may those who lead the nations of the world together defend human liberty, that we may live peaceably with one another. This we ask in the name of the Prince of Peace our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

### A Prayer for the Armed Forces of the Crown

Almighty God, the Father and Protector of all who trust in you; we commend to your care the Forces of the Crown, by sea, by land and in the air; asking that you defend them and the causes they serve. Be their strength in times of danger and make them bold to place their trust in you, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

### Hymn: I vow to Thee my Country

*(Gloucestershire Regimental Assoc. Standard is collected during the first verse)*

### The Regimental Collect of The Gloucestershire Regiment

O God, whose face is against them that do evil, Grant that we Thy servants of The Gloucestershire Regiment, may ever stand back-to-back against all evils that beset us, and never turning our backs to Thee, may steadfastly behold Thy glory in the face of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.