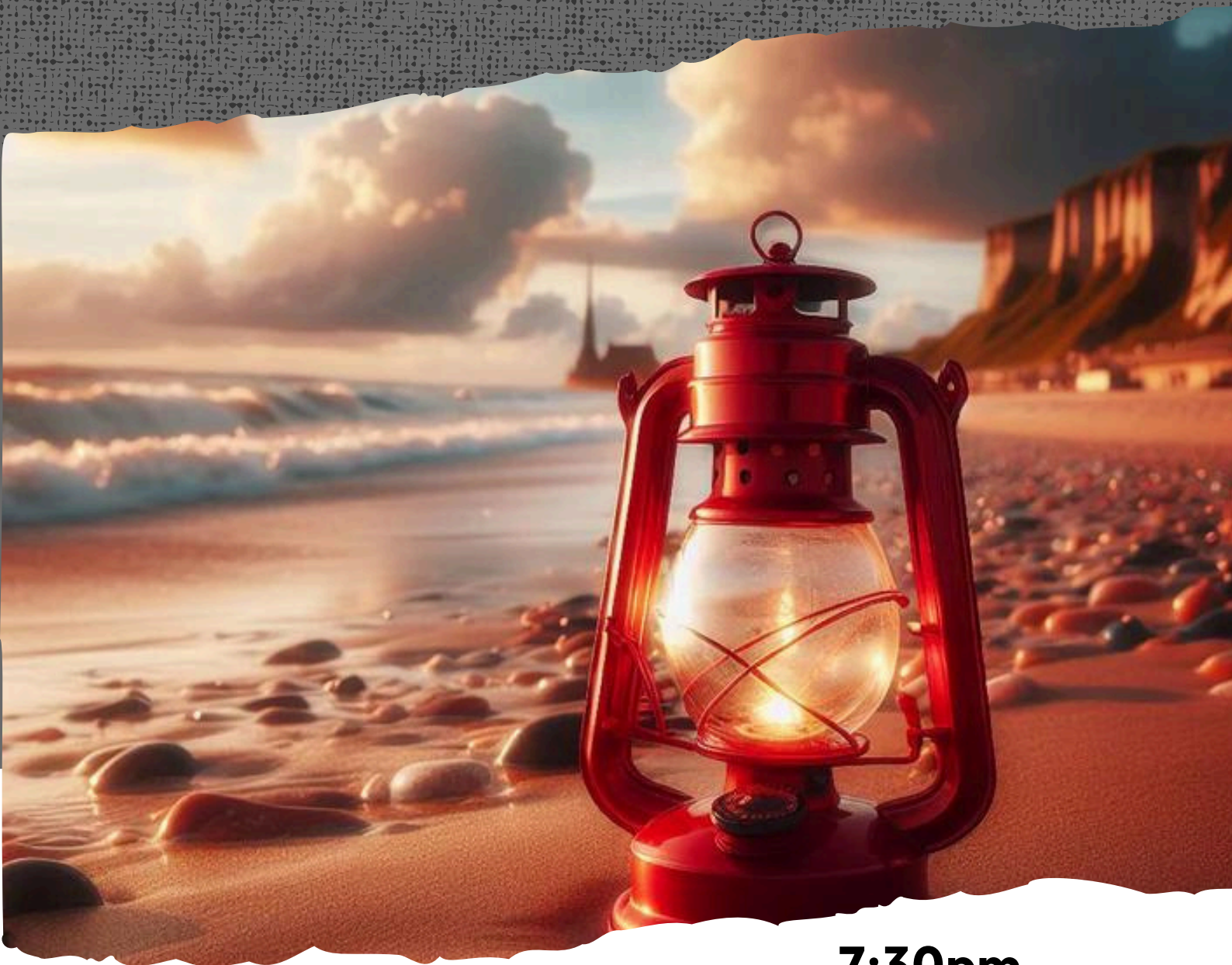


D-DAY

80TH ANNIVERSARY

Lamplight of Peace Service Sheet



7:30pm

Thursday 6th June
Market Square, Witney



WITNEY
TOWN COUNCIL

D-Day 80 Lamplight of Peace Service

7:30pm Introduction by Mayor, Cllr Owen Collins

1st reading Read by Jacqui Dickenson, Humanist Celebrant

From 'Battle Diary' – written by Charles Martin, DCM, MM, CM, of the Queens Own Rifles of Canada. (Jacqui Dickenson's Father's regiment)

7:35pm Town Band

Present a medley of marches as cadets parade on to Market Square

7:40pm Readings by Air Cadets and Army cadets

2nd Reading- 2120 Sqn Cadet

A soldier's story - Lance Corporal, Harold Simpson,
No. 48 R.M. Commando, Royal Marines

3rd Reading- Somme Company

Oxfordshire (The Rifles) Battalion Cadet

A soldier's story - Major John Howard DSO Croix de Guerre,
Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry

7:45pm Town Band

Albion Treasures

7:50pm Reading by Frank Churchill

A soldier's story- Witney's D-Day Veteran Patrick Churchill and his wife Karin

7:57pm Town Band

Be Still



8pm Act of Remembrance

Prayer – Rev Mark Thomas

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping
Those who have died for their country in war;
Those whom we know, and whose memory we treasure:
And all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.
(All) AMEN

Town Band Amazing Grace

The Exhortation- LCpl Adam Cannon 7th Battalion, The Rifles, A Company

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

Last Post - Town Band

2 minutes silence

Reveille- Town Band

Kohima Epitaph – LCpl Adam Cannon 7th Battalion, The Rifles, A Company

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

Blessing – Rev Mark Thomas

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,
to the Church, The Queen, the Commonwealth, and all people,
peace and concord; and to us and all His servants life everlasting;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
(All) AMEN

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National Anthem- Town Band



God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save The King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save The King!

4th Reading – Jacqui Dickenson

At the Rising of the Sun

8:15pm Lighting the Lamplight of Peace

Town Band -White Cliffs of Dover and We'll Meet Again

8:20pm Mayor of Witney

The Tribute

Let us remember those who gave their lives at home and abroad during the D-Day landings, whose sacrifice enables us all to enjoy the peace and freedom we have today.

Let us remember those who came home wounded, physically and mentally, and the friends and family who cared for them.

Let us remember those who returned to restore their relationships and rebuild their working lives after years of conflict and turmoil.

Let us remember the families that lost husbands, wives, sons, daughters and sweethearts.

Let us remember the servicemen and women and merchant seafarers of all nationalities - from all countries - who fought, suffered and died during the D-Day landings and six years of war.

Let us all remember those in the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Merchant Navy, and our Allies - the brave people who kept us safe on the home front and abroad and those in reserved occupations during the difficult time of war.

Let us remember the brave doctors and nurses who cared for the wounded, the men and women who toiled in the fields, the coal mines, the factories and the air raid wardens, police officers, firemen, ambulance drivers and the young people of the Scouts and Guides who all played such a vital role in the war.