

US Memorial Service

Order of Service



Sunday 10th November 2024



WEYMOUTH
TOWN COUNCIL



On the arrival of the Mayor of Weymouth the Parade will be called to “Attention” and the Standards will be ordered to the “Carry”.

The Mayor and Saluting Party will be shown to their locations at the US Memorial and the Service will be led by the Mayor’s Chaplain, Neil Biles.

Opening welcome prayer

Bible reading

Mayor’s Chaplain to announce wreath laying

The Mayor will lay a wreath on behalf of the residents of the town on the Memorial followed by the placing of wreaths by attendees and members of the public.

On completion of all wreath laying taps will be played.

----- **SHORT SILENCE** -----

Following the short silence one verse of the American National Anthem will be played:

American National Anthem

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

The Mayor will step forward to address the Veterans, Cadet and Youth Organisations and the Mayor’s Chaplain will close the service.

This concludes the Remembrance Sunday Services, and the Parade will March Off.

Lest We Forget