

Hymn – All

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall hallow now our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun, that bids us rest, is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

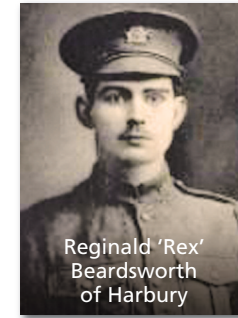
So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away:
But stand, and rule, and grow for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

Closing Prayer – Rev Craig Grocock

Please allow the Guests to depart first
There will be a collection at the exit in aid of the Royal British Legion



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Reginald 'Rex'
Beardsworth
of Harbury

REQUIEM

to commemorate the centenary of the death of
Reginald 'Rex' Beardsworth at Vimy Ridge, France,
and all the men from Harbury
remembered on the Church War Memorial.

2pm on Wednesday 3rd May 2017
All Saints Church, Harbury, Warwickshire



Canadian soldiers at
Vimy Ridge 1917

Welcome and introduction

by Rev Craig Grocock

Reginald 'Rex' Beardsworth

His life by Sharon Hancock

Hymn

First verse – just the Schoolchildren

Colours of day dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people we meet
Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to die,
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

Second and third verses – All

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return,
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.
Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to die,
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing a friend.
Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to die,
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.



A. Allen	E. E. Ivins
A. Allen	W. Lancaster
A. S. Andrew	A. E. Marlow
E. Astell	R. Mann
R. Barfoot	S. W. Mullis
R. J. Beardsworth	J. A. Morgan
C. W. Bird	B. Osborne
M. G. Bland	A. Over
R. J. Brooks MM	G. G. Overton
F. Boiles	F. Padbury
C. E. Clarke	A. G. Pirie
E. W. Cooper	F. D. Rainbow MM & BAR
F. C. Field	R. Rainbow
H. Gardiner	B. Turner
C. J. Gascoigne	J. T. Walker
E. E. Gurden	A. V. Wyatt
S. Hawtin	F. O. Young

Prayer

led by Rev Craig Grocock

Reading 'To My Brother' by Vera Brittain

read by Lilly Ross from Harbury School

The Roll of Honour

read by

Rob Barfoot, relative of Reuben Barfoot
Alice Woodhouse, Parish Council website biographies editor
Harrison Bailey, Harbury School

Laying of wreaths at the Memorial in the Church

by Lieutenant Colonel Simon Rushen,
the Schoolchildren, the Parish Council and others

Prayer and reflection

led by Rev Craig Grocock

Prayer – All

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that 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.

The Canadian Perspective

Lieutenant Colonel Simon Rushen, Chief of Staff,
Canadian Armed Forces in the UK