

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2009

Sunday 8th November 2009 - St Laurence's Church and Memorial Square, Ludlow



The annual Remembrance Sunday parade to St Laurence's Church from Market Square, lead by Parade Marshall, David Lewis, was well attended by uniformed organisations and youth organisations. The church service was lead by Bishop of Ludlow, RT Rev Alistair Magowan and Rev James Stewart, who were joined by John Spittle of the Royal British Legion (RBL) at the Memorial. Mayor of Ludlow, Martin Taylor-Smith laid the first wreath.

Retired Lt Col Marsham representing the Shropshire Rifles laid a wreath with the names of all 21 personnel lost in action this year.



Commandant of the Defence Helicopter School, Group Captain Brown, his family and Major Hickson, Squadron Leader Swann and Sergeant Wood also attended the service and laid a wreath at the Memorial.

Unfortunately, the band booked for the occasion pulled out at the last minute and it was impossible for a replacement to be found at such short notice. However, Town Council and Royal British Legion (RBL)

worked together to find a solution, and marching music was played over the PA system. It is hoped that next year, the newly established Ludlow Town Band will play.



After the wreath laying, the parade marched past the saluting base in Mill Street. The salute was taken by Martin Taylor-Smith, Mayor of Ludlow and Mr Merrick, Chairman of RBL



