

Remembrance Sunday 14th November 2010

The Mayor of Ludlow, John Aitken would like to thank everyone involved in this year's Remembrance Sunday. 'I have received many kind comments, which I have passed on to those involved in organising the event. I would especially like to thank Town Clerk, Veronica Calderbank, who has co-ordinated her staff, and worked closely with Venerable Colin Williams Team Rector of St Laurence's Church and members of Ludlow Royal British Legion (RBL) and Royal Naval Association (RNA) to bring together a memorable Remembrance Sunday.'

The Town Clerk added, 'I have also received lots of compliments from people on the way the Remembrance Sunday was organised, its success is down to the hard work of all involved, but especially Dave Lewis and the Uniformed Organisations.'

Town Council staff were involved in many different ways, Communications Officer, Gina Wilding organised invitations, the Church Seating Plan, and worked with John Spittle and Alan Walker from the Ludlow RBL to co-ordinate the wreath-laying in Church and at the War Memorial.

Ludlow Town Council's Market Manager, Chris Bayliss worked with Grounds Team Supervisor, Steve Gregory to ensure that the benches and tubs were removed and the market stalls were converted to offer cover to Ludlow Concert Band, who under the expert direction of Colin Reeves, played Remembrance Sunday for the first time. Their performance was applauded as a great success by members of the parade and public alike.

Ludlow Town Councillor, Amanda Pope, who is a founding member of the Band and the driving force behind acquiring instruments to lend to musicians who are interested to learn to play and join the band, was delighted to be able to participate in Remembrance Sunday, although she did face a difficult decision. As Mayor John Aitken explains, 'Unfortunately, Amanda was unable to join the Mayoral Procession in her official role as Deputy Mayor, but she has the full support of all Councillors, who know she is a driving force and very valuable member of the Town Band.' More information is available from www.ludlowband.co.uk/

Ludlow Concert Band has already played well received concerts at St John's Church, Ludlow, and supported many local events including Christmas carols at the annual Christmas lights Switch-On.

This year the Switch-On will be on Saturday 27th November at 5:30pm – please come along earlier to join in with the Christmas carols – song sheets will be provided.



Civic procession led by Common Sergeant John Coxill (left) & Mace Bearer Don Meredith. Picture: Lillian Tomlinson

*Mayor John Aitken
laying the first wreath.
Picture: Lillian Tomlinson*



Ludlow Concert Band on Ludlow Market Square. Picture: Lillian Tomlinson