



SOUTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 8th November 2020

To all Southam residents:

After consultation with all interested parties the Parish Council has come to the difficult decision to cancel the Remembrance Service at the War Memorial this year. The current COVID-19 restrictions place severe limitations on the number of people who would be able to attend and it was also felt that the measures we would need to put in place to ensure the safety of the congregation may detract from the Service itself. In addition, it is very difficult to make arrangements in advance when these may be disrupted at short notice by new government guidance.

We appreciate that this will be a disappointment to those residents who may have wished to attend, but the safety of our residents must come first. Wreaths will be laid by the Royal British Legion and village organisations and these will be in place by 3.00 pm on Remembrance Sunday so that residents may visit the War Memorial and pay their respects if they so wish. We would, however, ask that residents observe any current government advice on meeting in groups that may be in place at the time.

Reverend Richard Reakes has advised that there will be a pre-recorded Service which will be circulated by email on Saturday 7th November to all those on the Southam Today mailing list.

Southam Parish Council

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