



**ROYAL NAVAL
ASSOCIATION**
REIGATE BOROUGH BRANCH

HMS AMETHYST MEMORIAL 2019

	The Parade will fall in at 1200*	
Serial	Event	Order
01	Parade Fall In	
02	Parade Ho	PC
03	Without Intervals, By The Right Dress	PC
04	Parade Stand At Ease	PC
05	Welcome and Account of Yangtze Incident	BR
06	Parade Ho	PC
07	Parade Will Remove Headdress	PC
08	Remove Headdress	PC
09	Parade Stand At Ease	PC
10	Stand Easy	PC
11	Prayers	Padre
12	Parade, Replace Headdress	PC
13	Parade Ho	PC
14	Standard Bearer Carry Standard	PC
15	Last Post	Buglers
16	Minute Silence	
17	Reveille	Buglers
18	Wreath Laying	Chairman
19	Standard Bearer Order Standard	PC
20	Parade Stand At Ease	PC
21	Final Words	BR
22	Parade Ho	PC
23	Parade Dismiss	PC

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Prayers by Padre John Scott TD

We are here today to remember all those who served on Amethyst, and to remember those members of the crew who gave their lives. We also give thanks for those who survived, but bore the memory of loss for their friends and comrades.

We remember the bravery of Commander Kerens who assumed command after the loss of the Captain Geoffrey Weston

We also remember the families of those men who never returned, and still grieve for them.

We ask that their sacrifice was not in vain and that you Almighty God have taken them unto yourself with love.

We ask also that one day all those who been apart should be reunited and that neither life nor death can ever separate them from the love and care of Christ Jesus. In whose name we pray.

Chaplain: *Let us pray* Prayer of Reconciliation For Our Enemies

Almighty, everlasting God, through Your only Son, our blessed Lord, You commanded us to love our enemies, to do good to those who hate us, and to pray for those who persecute us. Therefore we beg You, that they may have the same love toward us as we have toward them, and be of one accord and of one mind and heart with us and with Your whole Church; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **All: Amen.**



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Chaplain: Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping, those who have died for their country in war and peace; those whom we knew, and those whose memory we treasure, and all who have died in the service of their country and mankind. **All: Amen.**

The Blessing

*Go forth into the world in peace; love and serve the Lord,
be of good courage; rejoicing in the power of the Holy
hold fast that which is good; Spirit;
render to no one evil for evil; and the blessing of God almighty,
strengthen the fainthearted; the Father, the Son, and the Holy
support the weak; Spirit,
help the afflicted; be among you and remain with you
honour everyone; always.*

All: Amen

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