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SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

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The Sandy Community, in collaboration with Sandy Town Council, The Royal British Legion and Sandy Parish Church, commemorates the ending of World War 1 as part of the nation's tribute, "The Battle's Over" on 11th November 2018 – 100 years of remembrance.



Members of the public are being asked to gather at **6.00pm** for a **6.15pm** start, on the Market Square. Mr Tim Sills - Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire will be opening the event. A Service of Hymns, WW1 Poems, Soldiers' Letters, Beacon Lighting and Community Singing will commence.

The service will be led by Huw Davies, poems will be read by members of the Army Cadets and letters by 22nd (Sandy) Air Cadets.

At the same time across the nation, we will be undertaking 3 timed events at: **6:55pm**: The Last Post, **7.00pm**: WW1 Beacons of Light and **7.05pm**: Let the Bells Ring out.

Afterwards the newly formed Sandy Community Choir will lead the singing of the popular WW1 songs assisted by pupils of Maple Tree and Laburnum Schools.

There will be stallholders from the Sandy Detachment (Army Cadets) - Beds & Herts ACF, 22nd (Sandy) Squadron ATC, 1st Sandy Scout Group, SSAFA and The Royal British Legion. Gunns Bakery will be open for the public to buy refreshments.

For more information, please refer to: www.sandytowncouncil.gov.uk

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