Centenary Remembrance of HMS Mary Rose

11am 15^h October 2017

Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Clarence Esplanade, Portsmouth

Introduction and welcome to the Wreath Laying by Sue Church



Introduction

HMS Mary Rose survived the Battle of Jutland in 1916 but wasn't so lucky in 1917. Half the crew of 1916 were also on the Mary Rose in 1917 and they must have thought their mission to Norway in October wasn't going to be quite so hard. Little did they know.

I am honoured that you have gathered with me here today to join me in this Wreath Laying of Remembrance for these fine men from our families, who made that Ultimate Sacrifice.



The Act of Remembrance.

Let us remember before God and commend to his sure keeping those who died in HMS Mary Rose and whose memory we treasure in this place on this 100th anniversary.

The Roll of Honour

LEVER, Cyril Harry, Ordinary Telegraphist, J 39633 (Dev) – Age 18

SIMMONS, Robert, Ordinary Seaman, J 36290 (Po) – Age 18

DANN, Leonard Edward, Able Seaman, J 26346 (Po) – Age 20

CLARK, John, Able Seaman, 207167 (Po) – Age 34

CLARKE, Alexander Alfred Cairo, Able Seaman, 199515 (Dev) – Age 34

ROBINSON, Alfred George, Leading Stoker, 307831 (Po) – Age 31

LUFF, Henry James, Leading Stoker, K 18123 (Po) – Age 24

CHAMBERS, Arthur John Askew, Stoker 1c, K 33586 (Po) – Age 25

OGILVIE, Francis Hay, Stoker 1c, K 33760 (Po) – Age 32

"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them nor the years condemn; at the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

All: We will remember them.

Two Minutes Silence

(in the absence of a bugler we recall the last post and reveille in our minds that they may sleep and rise with God in Christ.)

The Laying of wreaths.



Conclusion