

# SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL

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It was with deep regret that at a meeting of the Town Council, the difficult decision was made to cancel this year's Remembrance Parade and Service. After considering the government guidelines on mass gatherings and social distancing, brought about by the current Covid-19 pandemic, Councillors concluded that the Town Council would not be able to comply with the restrictions and ensure the safety of our residents.

We will however be marking the occasion with a simple wreath laying ceremony at St Stephens and St Nicholas & St Faith Church War Memorials and Memorial Peace Garden. In addition Members will be joining the nation in a 2 minute silence at the Waterside.

Many businesses in the town have marked the occasion by decorating shop fronts with Remembrance displays. Saltash Town Council will be joining them by decorating some of the Guildhall Windows. Fabric bunting and flags to mark Remembrance have been installed at Victoria Gardens, the Memorial Peace Garden, the Waterside and Fore Street with additional flags for Library, Guildhall and Brunel.



The Mayor Councillor Pete Samuels has sent his personal message to the community and can be viewed by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/SaltashTownCouncilOfficial>

Saltash British Legion has advised that there will be restricted street collections this year, however residents wishing to purchase poppies may do so at the Library and various outlets on Fore Street. Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal is also available online at <http://www.poppystore.org.uk/>

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