

For the last 7 years on the Friday before Remembrance Sunday the Parish Council has brought together the children from Ramshaw and Evenwood Schools to commemorate those who died in all armed conflicts and were part of the Evenwood and Barony community.

This year marks 100 years since the end of the First World War, "the war to end all wars". On Friday 9th November 2018 the parish council have planned a special Remembrance commemoration event at the war memorial located at Devonshire Place

Before the service, children from both schools will meet at the Randolph Community Centre to be presented with a special tribute to mark the occasion. Members of the Bishop Auckland Pipe and Drum Band will march with the children and escort them to the memorial service. Please join them on this short walk if you can.

A very special piece of art work, designed and built by Dr Joe Said, commissioned by the parish council to mark the 100 years will be unveiled and blessed. The final touch will see the children, who have been working with Dr. Said, add their own piece of art work in the name of their school.

The service conducted by Pastor Sandy Gall will see (hear) the children speak the names of the fallen, lay crosses with the names of the fallen, followed by the two minute silence and the laying of the poppy wreaths.

Following the service, the children, invited guests and members of the community are welcome to return to the Randolph Community Centre for refreshments and lunch, and to join together to sing a few of those old war times favourites.

The parish council supports the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and the Armed Forces Covenant. This event acknowledges its "THERE BUT NOT THERE" project.

On Sunday 11th November 2018, Remembrance Sunday, the service will take place at the memorial located at the Evenwood cemetery where the parish council will lay its wreath on behalf of the community as a mark of its respect.

Evenwood & Barony Parish Council