



A Battle of Britain 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service was held at the War Memorial in Stamford on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 11am. Due to the current social distancing rules only 6 key people formed part of the service. Proceedings started with an introductory prayer by The Mayor's Chaplain, Rev Dr Peter Stevenson. This was followed by The RAF prayer and some stirring quotations from Sir Winston Churchill. The Chairman of the Stamford Branch RBL, Mr Ray Beresford said the 'Exhortation' before Mr Graham Watson sounded the last post. The two-minute silence was beautifully observed by all, when the last post was sounded The RBL Chairman said the 'Kohima'.



Wreaths were laid by The Mayor of Stamford, Councillor Bill Turner. Wing Commander Wayne Tracey, representing RAF Wittering and The Chairman of the Stamford Branch RBL, Mr Ray Beresford. The Mayor's Chaplain finished proceedings with The Lords Prayer. The standard bearer in attendance was Mr David Thompson

The Mayor of Stamford, Councillor Bill Turner stated "It was important to mark this important occasion, especially during these testing times".

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