

**THE  
SUBMARINER'S ASSOCIATION**

**REMEMBRANCE (EMBANKMENT) PARADE**



**HELD IN THE  
MIDDLE TEMPLE GARDENS  
SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

Following the very limited attendance Submariner's Remembrance Parade in November 2020, owing to the restrictions imposed by Covid 19 Rules, the Submariner's Association Annual Service of Remembrance for 2021 went ahead as planned at the Middle Temple Gardens in London on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

In perfect weather (sunny & dry) there was a large attendance of both Submariner's Association Members and Serving Submariners and family members. VIP attendees included the Submariner's Association Patron (Admiral of the Fleet the Lord Boyce), Baroness Goldie (Minister of State), Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP (Secretary of State for International Trade and President of the Board of Trade), Vanessa Nicholls (Director General Nuclear), Association President (Rear Admiral Niall Kilgour), Gill Molyneux, Brian Mooney (Chief Commoner of London), Andrew Hochhauser (Treasurer of the Middle Temple), the President of ISA and family members representing two Submarine Victoria Cross holders (Leading Seaman Magennis, VC and Commander Boyle, VC).

The Service was conducted by the Reverend Professor Stephen Dray (Honorary Chaplain to the Submariner's Association) - assisted by the Reverend Mark Noakes (Chaplain to HM Naval Base, Clyde.)

The Reading was given by the Commodore Submarines, Jim Perks CBE. The Act of Remembrance was read by the Association Chairman - Barrie Downer and, following the 'Last Post', a 'Two Minute Silence' - during which the National Standard and the Standards of nine Submariners Association Branches were 'Dipped' - and the 'Reveille' the Names of all Royal Navy Submarines lost in both Peace and War were read out by three Submariners Association Members whilst Wreaths and Floral Tributes were laid at the Drumhead Altar.

After the final Prayers and Blessing the Order 'Out Hip Flasks' was given by Parade Marshall - Iain Mackenzie - for the Toast to 'Absent Friends'.

On completion of the Service and Wreath Laying the Wreaths and Floral Tributes were collected by twenty-five Serving Submariners and Sea Cadets and taken across the Victoria Embankment to be placed on the National Submarine Memorial.



**'MARCH ON' THE STANDARDS**



**THE REVEREND PROFESSOR STEPHEN DRAY**

**(HONORARY CHAPLAIN  
TO  
THE SUBMARINER'S ASSOCIATION)**

**CONDUCTS THE SERVICE**

**ASSISTED BY**

**THE REVEREND MARK NOAKES**

**(CHAPLAIN TO  
HMS NAVAL BASE CLYDE)**





**COMMODORE JIM PERKS, CBE  
(COMMODORE SUBMARINES)  
READS THE LESSON**



**READING THE SUBMARINE NAMES (1)**

**NMC MEMBER SANDY POWELL**



**READING THE SUBMARINE NAMES (2)**

**PETTY OFFICER NICK CARTER**



**READING THE SUBMARINE NAMES (3)**

**NMC MEMBER MARK BUTCHART**





**THE SILENCE  
&  
DIPPING THE STANDARDS**



**THE DRUMHEAD  
AND THE WREATHS**

## Thanks and Acknowledgements

### Thanks are due to:

All those who attended the Parade (Serving & Veteran)

The Officers of the Middle Temple (for the use of their Gardens & Facilities)

The Royal Marine Band

The Sutton Sea Cadets

The City of London Police

The Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity (RNRMC) and The Submarine Fund (SMF) for their generous financial contribution towards the costs of the Parade.



## THE ROYAL NAVY & ROYAL MARINES CHARITY



## THE SUBMARINE FUND

