

We say together:

Our father who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespass
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom
The power and the glory
For ever and ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

A message of thanks from the Secretary of 207 Squadron (RAF) Association
Kevin Grant

THE STANDARDS AND VETERANS MOVE OFF

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To afford everyone the opportunity to take photographs and to allow space for those laying crosses & wreaths after the service please remain behind the bollards. Guests may wish to return to the memorial site later in the day to take personal photographs

207 SQUADRON (RAF) ASSOCIATION
presents



THE DEDICATION & UNVEILING OF THE NEW RAF SPILSBY AIRFIELD MEMORIAL

on Saturday 9 June 2012

conducted by

The Reverend Bryan Keyworth

Including a flypast by

BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL FLIGHT
LANCASTER PA474 PHANTOM OF THE RUHR

Parade Marshalls
Warrant Officer Class 1 Danny Atkinson
Mr Nick Pettit GM QGM Chairman, Spilsby & District RBL

Memorial design & event co-ordinator
Kevin Mapley

ORDER OF SERVICE

MARCH ON THE STANDARDS

A message of welcome from The President of 207 Squadron (RAF) Association
Wing Commander Alan Watkins BA MBIM RAF (Retd)

AN INTRODUCTION TO MEMORIALS

THE UNVEILING OF THE MEMORIAL BY 207 SQUADRON RAF VETERANS

LR Harborne Navigator: AS Hall Navigator: NS Levick Air Gunner
RA Massey-Shaw Bomb Aimer: JR Parkinson Wireless Operator
AG Pearce Flight Mechanic: JR Pearl Air Gunner
H Priestley Flight Engineer: JE Rimmington Flight Engineer: TC Rogers Air Gunner
LR Tyrell Bomb Aimer: NA Webb Instrument Section
Mrs V Willis WAAF Transport Section: ATC White Air Gunner

THE DEDICATION

A PILOTS PRAYER

Read by Russell Briggs son of New Zealand Navigator
Jack Briggs who carried this prayer during all of his operational tour

A STATEMENT OF DEDICATION

We declare this memorial to be dedicated to the
Glory of God and to the memory and honour of

Those who served here, have served since
And who serve today. In the name of the True God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

THE LAYING OF WREATHS

Guests not wishing to lay poppy crosses & wreaths during the service
may do so at the end of the dedication

THE ACT OF HOMAGE

by
John Pearl, Air Gunner in the last crew lost from 207 Squadron RAF
during World War II

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.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

THE SILENCE

When you go home, tell them of us and say, for
your tomorrows we gave our today.

Prayer said together:

We remember the sacrifice of all who gave their lives while
serving here. For those who didn't return from operations, for those
captured or imprisoned, for those wounded or traumatised. We remember
the families and loved ones left behind. We give thanks for the friendship
and support of the local community towards all who served here. Amen.

A Royal Air Force Collect said together:

Almighty God, who has promised that they who wait upon thee shall renew
their strength and mount up with wings, as eagles, we commend to thy
fatherly protection all who serve in the Royal Air Force.
Uplift and support them in their endeavour, that they may be a safeguard
unto our gracious Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth, and a sure defence to our
homeland. Help them to fulfil their duties with honour, goodwill
and integrity, and grant that they may prove to be worthy successors of
those who by their valour and sacrifice did nobly save their day and
generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.