

## VJ Day

**15 August 2020** is the 75th anniversary of VJ Day, marking both the surrender of Japan and the end of the Second World War.

We remember and recognise all those who served and sacrificed in the Far East and ultimately brought an end to the Second World War.



Today we were led in a short service outside St Nicholas Church, Elm Park by Rev Amanda and Father Tom Keighley to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VJ Day. There were 2 minutes' silence.

Prayers were said for the peace of the world as we remembered those who have died for their country in war. There were approximately 50 people outside the church. It is important to mark significant dates in our history whilst observing social distancing at the same time.



We then went to the RBL Elm Park for a short address by the Chairman, Cllr Barry Mugglestone and the laying of a wreath by John Watson, Deputy Chairman. Approx 25 people attended.

1. Elm Park RBL Standard
2. Hornchurch and Romford Standard
3. Merchant Navy Ensign

