

8 Nov 2009 - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A smart contingent of Scouts from Apollo Troop attended the Remembrance Sunday Service at Holy Trinity Church Orton Longueville today.

Also in attendance were: from the group the GSL, AGSL and representatives from the Cub Packs and Beaver Colonies; the Nene Explorers from Orton that meet at our HQ; and Guides and Brownies.

Colours were paraded into church before the service and taken up to the altar during the first hymn. Paul Ritchie, Chris Atkinson and Ryan Brede formed the Apollo Troop Colour party. Explorer Scout Sarah Ritchie (previously a Scout in Apollo Troop) read prayers. During the final Hymn, the colours were returned from the altar to lead the altar party and congregation out to the war memorial for the reading of the role of honour (names of those from Orton Longueville who died in The First and Second World Wars), 2 minutes silence was kept. Wreaths and crosses laid on the war memorial and Doves of Peace were released. The group wreath was laid by Ryan Brede.

Some of the Scouts who are in next week's Gang Show were on parade, just before going off to the final dress rehearsal.

Some members of the troop were attending other services.