



St Philip and St James, Groby



GENERAL SERVICE INFANTRY
1939 - 1945 Living History

EVENTS JUNE 6TH

6pm - The Stamford Arms
Groby - Groby Dancers

8pm - Walk to St Philip
and St James Church in
Groby

8.30pm - Remembrance
Service at St Philip and St
James Church

9.15pm - St Philip
and St James lighting
of our lamp and the
bells will ring.



CAN'T ATTEND?

NO PROBLEM !

**PLACE A LIGHT
IN YOUR
WINDOW AT
9.15PM ON JUNE
6TH.**

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This June 6th, we commemorate D-Day, a pivotal moment in World War II. On that day in 1944, brave Allied forces, including many from right here in Groby, Markfield and Ratby, launched a daring invasion of Normandy, France. This marked a turning point in the war, pushing back against Nazi control and paving the way for liberation.

We remember them on this D-Day anniversary. We honour their bravery, their unity, and their unwavering commitment to a just cause. Their legacy lives on in the freedoms we enjoy today.

Light the Lamp of Peace: During these services at 9.15pm, we will light a special red lantern – the Lamp of Peace. Its red colour signifies the sacrifice made, while the flame symbolizes the peace that emerged from the war's darkness.

Even if you can't attend the service, you can still participate! We invite the entire community to light a candle or place a lamp in your window at 9:15 pm on June 6th.

Together, our communities will become a shining beacon of remembrance

**LET'S COME TOGETHER TO HONOUR THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM.
LET THEIR LEGACY SHINE BRIGHTLY IN OUR COMMUNITIES.**

Special thanks to The Stamford Arms, 1940s Groby Dancers, Groby Bell Ringers & MQP for gifting The Lamp of Peace to all 3 villages.