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College students and staff mark Remembrance Day

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Students and staff at Cambridge Regional College thronged the Mall to hold two minutes' silence at a Remembrance Event, marking Armistice Day, in recognition of all those who lost their lives in war.

Conducted by the Rev Chris Wilson, and supported by all faiths and denominations, the event attracted hundreds of students, and included a candle-lighting ceremony to mark the occasion.

Rev Wilson, Unitarian and Free Christian minister, and College Chaplain said the support by the College had been magnificent, and added: "This year, the events in Afghanistan will be weighing heavy on people's minds. Staff and students at CRC wanted to do their bit in supporting this simple act of Remembrance.

"We are conscious that sacrifice knows no prejudice; and that in such sacrifice religious, or other differences become unimportant. We remember all those, of all backgrounds, and of all beliefs who gave their lives for this country. And we understand that through the actions of our armed forces, past and present, we continue to enjoy the diversity and freedoms which are such an important part of modern British life."

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