



**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
**Is the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the**  
**D-Day Landings in Normandy, France**

**In commemoration, Ongar Town Council will be lighting a special  
Lamp Light of Peace at 9.15pm outside the Ongar Memorial Medical Centre, Fyfield Road, Ongar  
CM5 0AL**

**The following International Tribute will be read by the Town Council Chairman**

**The Tribute**

Let us remember those who gave their lives at home and abroad during the D-Day landings, whose sacrifice enables us all to enjoy the peace and freedom we have today.

Let us remember those who came home wounded, physically and mentally, and the friends and family who cared for them.

Let us remember those who returned to restore their relationships and rebuild their working lives after years of conflict and turmoil.

Let us remember the families that lost husbands, wives, sons, daughters and sweethearts.

Let us remember the servicemen and women and merchant seafarers of all faiths and nationalities - from all countries - who fought, suffered and died during the D-Day landings and six years of war.

Let us all remember those in the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Merchant Navy, and our Allies - the brave people who kept us safe on the home front and abroad and those in reserved occupations during the difficult time of war.

Let us remember the brave doctors and nurses who cared for the wounded, the men and women who toiled in the fields, the coal mines, the factories and the air raid wardens, police officers, firemen, ambulance drivers and the young people of the Scouts and Guides who all played such a vital role in the war.



**Residents are welcome to attend**

