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**TELEGRAPHIST AIR GUNNERS & FLEET AIR ARM ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL SERVICE at ST FAITH'S CHURCH, LEE-ON-THE-SOLENT  
SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

The Remembrance Service was conducted by The Reverend Doctor Paul Chamberlain, Vicar of Lee-on-the-Solent and The Reverend 'Segun Balogun RN, a Chaplain from HMS SULTAN who welcomed us to the Church. The service, included two Hymns, a reading from Romans 8: 35-39, The Fleet Air Arm Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, and The Naval Prayer.

**The Remembrance**

We remember before God those known to us who have departed this life in recent months:

<b>Richard Ascott (FAAA)</b> <b>Lyn Aubrey (FAAA)</b> <b>Henry Baker (FAAA)</b> <b>Michael Baldry (FAAA)</b> <b>Vic Croydon (TAGA)</b> <b>Roy Fairbrother (FAAA)</b> <b>Brian Gouge (TAGA)</b> <b>Andy Hawkes (FAAA)</b> <b>Roy Jennings (FAAA)</b>	<b>Gerald Journeaux (FAAA)</b> <b>Robert Lee (TAGA)</b> <b>Peter Manwaring (FAAA)</b> <b>Eric Martin (TAGA)</b> <b>John Muir (FAAA)</b> <b>Thomas Nolan (FAAA)</b> <b>Albert Oliver (FAAA)</b> <b>Gordon Passmore (TAGA)</b>
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And all other TAGA and FAAA members who have passed away in the last year. We take this opportunity to remember them, as well as the TAGs and other members of the Fleet Air Arm who did not survive the war, many of whom have no known grave but are remembered at the Fleet Air Arm Memorial. We pay tribute to all Pilots and Observers who flew during those years and to the ground crew who kept the aircraft flying. May they, and all for whom we pray, rest in peace and rise in glory.

There followed The Last Post; One Minute Silence; Reveille; The Kohima Epitaph and The National Anthem. The Laying of Wreaths at the FAA Memorial from The Naval Air Command, HMS SULTAN, The Telegraphist Air Gunners Association, The Fleet Air Arm Officers' Association, The Fleet Air Arm Association and the Air Crewmen's Association.

The TAG's 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Weekend concluded with lunch at Lee-on-the-Solent Golf Club Sir Adrian Johns proposed a Toast to Her Majesty The Queen and Captain Colin Miller spoke about The Present Day Fleet Air Arm.

Thank you to the Blendworth Brass Band for the music and to Valerie Sayer for all her organisation and dedication ensuring that this service continues on an annual basis in the memory of TAGs serving in FAA aircraft from 1922 – 1950 providing communications by Morse Code and manning the rear gun.

As the TAGs Association was dissolved 4 years ago, this important Memorial Parade has been taken over by the FAA Association to ensure continuity into the future. Sadly this year only one TAG was able to attend, Alan Kershaw. At the Golf Club lunch Alan proposed a toast to Absent Friends.



**Sir Adrian Johns, President of the Fleet Air Arm Association, Standard Bearers Mick Wyatt and Gordon Appleby, HMS Sultan trainee technicians**



**Mike Foote, Dave Fairley, Gordon Appleby, Sir Adrian Johns, Arnold Thompson, Brian Bingham and Alan Key (Peter Murray was photographer)**

**Peter Murray  
31.05.2018**