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## PRESS RELEASE

The Free Church in St Ives was the venue for the Battle of Britain Sunday commemorations of the great victory won by the Royal Air Force, which saved Britain from invasion in 1940.

15 Air Cadets from 2331 (St Ives) Squadron joined the congregation to celebrate this victory at a special service, conducted by 2331 Squadron Padre, Rev Roy Muttram, and the free church minister, Rev Catherine Bell.

The readings were delivered by Cadet Poppy Moss and by Mrs Cicily Bidwell, who was an RAF Radar Operator. Cpl Tom Schrivner presented the Squadron banner during the service. A two minutes silence was observed in honour of those who fell, and "The Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded.

Also pictured is Mrs Dee Simpson, who was based at Bletchley Park during the war.

2331 (St Ives) Squadron are currently recruiting Cadets, Staff and Civilian Committee Members. Parade evenings are Tuesday and Thursday between 7.15pm – 9.30pm at RAF Wyton. Email [2331Sqn@BedsCambsWgATC.org](mailto:2331Sqn@BedsCambsWgATC.org) or call 01480 52451 ext 7096 on parade evenings.  
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