



Royal British Legion Eastcote Branch
Remembrance Day

11th November 2018

THE MUSTER

Welcome

The President of Eastcote Branch Royal British Legion

The Call to Remembrance

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning. Lamentations 3.21-23

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations; that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace. We pray all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Last Post

President:

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

Student:

At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All

We will remember them.

The Silence

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for those whom we remember this day,
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

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Act Of Penitence

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;
its pride, its selfishness, its greed, its evil divisions and hatred.
Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
and our failure to seek and establish that peace
which God wills for his children.

Turn to us again, O God our Saviour,
and let your anger cease from us:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Your salvation is near for those that fear you,
that glory may dwell in our land:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LISTENING FOR THE WORD FROM GOD

Hear these words from the New Testament.

The Address

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict,
and ask that God may give us peace:
for the service men and women
who have died in the violence of war,
each one remembered by and known to God;
Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For those who love them in death as in life,
offering the distress of our grief
and the sadness of our loss;
Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For all members of the armed forces
who are in danger this day,
remembering family, friends
and all who pray for their safe return;
Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For civilian women, children and men
whose lives are disfigured by war or terror,
calling to mind in penitence
the anger and hatreds of humanity;
Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For peacemakers and peacekeepers,
who seek to keep this world secure and free;
Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership,
political, military and religious;
asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve
in the search for reconciliation and peace;
Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

O God of truth and justice,
we hold before you those whose memory we cherish,
and those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world,
and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.
As we honour the past,
may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope,
now and for ever.

Amen.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done;
On Earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass against us
and lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Wreaths Will Now Be Laid

The Children Are Invited To Lay Crosses

During which we sing the hymn

O God, our help in ages past;
Our hope for years to come;
Our shelter from the stormy blast;
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of thy throne;
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone;
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood;
Our earth received her frame;
From everlasting thou art God;
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight;
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night;
Before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream;
Bears all it's sons away;
They fly forgotten as a dream;
Dies at the opening day.

O God our help in ages past;
Our hope for years to come;
Be thou our guard while troubles last;
And our eternal home.

The Kohima Epitaph

President: When you go home
 tell them of us and say,
 for your tomorrow
 we gave our today.

Remembrance Poem

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will.

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us
that have not yet been cast out by love:
may we accept the hope
you have placed in the hearts of all people,
and live lives of justice, courage and mercy;
through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer.

Amen.

The National Anthem

The Blessing

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

REMEMBERING

*Why do you march old man, with medals on your chest?
Why do you grieve old man, for those friends you laid to rest?
Why do your eyes still gleam old man, when you hear the bugles blow?
Tell me, why do you cry old man for those days so long ago?*

*I'll tell you why I march with medals on my chest,
I'll tell you why I grieve young man for those I laid to rest,
Through misty fields of gossamer silk come visions of distant times,
When boys of tender age marched forth to distant lines.*

*We buried them in a blanket shroud,
Their young flesh scorched and blackened,
A communal grave, newly gouged in blood-stained gorse and bracken.
And you asked me why I march young man,
I march to remind you all that but for those apple-blossomed youths,
You'd never have known freedom at all.*

ANON

LEST WE FORGET



Yiewsley and West Drayton Band is a brass band that has been serving the community for 125 years. Under the musical direction Christopher Cole, the band has been involved in and around the community by performing at fêtes, processions, concerts, wedding and funerals.

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