

Act of Remembrance for use at Home

A minister says

Let us remember before God and commend to His sure keeping all who have lived and died in the service of humankind

A representative of the British Legion says

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

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

We will remember them.

Cheveley Roll of Honour is read

Frederick Double

William Tuffs

Geoffrey Henley

Harold Foreman

Edward King

Walter Davey

Norris Foreman

Harry King

Alfred Gilson

Nathan Hazelwood

Daniel Hurst

Abel Tweed

Bertie Lyes

William Moden

William Ashman

John Daniels

William Webb

Herbert Rolfe

George Davey

Reginald Carder

George Woolard

Edward Rawson

Willie King

Richard Bell

John Cockerton

The Last Post

Two minutes silence

The Reveille

The minister says the following prayer

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Wreaths will be laid beside the memorial by a number of organisations.



The Kohima Epitaph

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

The minister reads

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 for 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.

Act of Penitence

The minister says:

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world: its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which is God's will for His children.

A short silence is observed

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The minister says

May the God of all healing and mercy forgive you and free you from all your sins, draw you to himself, and bring you pardon and peace now and forever.

Amen.

Listening to the word

Bible Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Praying together

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;

May God give peace.

God give peace

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss

May God give peace.

God give peace

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

May God give peace.

God give peace

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;

May God give peace.

God give peace

For peacemakers and peacekeepers who seek to keep this world secure and free: May God give peace.

God give peace

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership: political, military and religious, asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in search for reconciliation and peace; May God give peace. **God give peace**

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 faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and forever. **Amen**

Act of Commitment

The minister says

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

Our Father, which 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 them 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.

The Blessing

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to all humanity, peace, unity and concord. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you, always. **Amen.**