



MARLOWTOWNCOUNCIL

CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE



**WAR MEMORIAL, THE CAUSEWAY, MARLOW
SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2023
AT 10.45am**



10.45 Parade fully Assembled WO2(SSM) Steve King
Parade Marshal

10.50 Parade to Attention Maj Andrew Robertson RLC
Parade Commander

Lt Col Simon Wilkinson TD
Deputy Lieutenant for Buckinghamshire
comes on Parade

Parade at Ease Parade Commander

10.51 INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME Rev Canon Dave Bull
All Saints' Church

BIDDING

Let us offer our thanksgivings to Almighty God,
for the victory achieved on land, at sea and in the air,
and for the liberation of so many
from the cruelty of occupation and oppression,
let us give thanks for the heroism and courage of those
who serve in the armed services
who work in civil defence,
hospitals and relief agencies,
in factories, shops and farms
and let us pray for those who endure captivity, torture
or death that others might be free

HYMN: Praise to the Lord

Marlow Town Band

Words J Neander/Music from Praxis Pietatis Melica

1. Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of Creation;
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation:
All ye who hear, now to his temple
draw near,
Joining in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously
reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently from harm,
or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen,
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work
and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend thee:
ponder anew what the
Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore
him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before
him!
Let the Amen sound from his
People again:
gladly for ay we adore him.

REMEMBRANCE

The presiding Minister says

Let us remember before God
and commend to his sure keeping
those who have died for their country in war;
those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure
and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity

Rev Canon Dave Bull
All Saints' Church

Parade to attention

Parade Commander

Royal British Legion Exhortation

Lt Col Shaun Murphy
Chairman Marlow RBL

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

All

We will remember them

The Last Post

Simon Davie

Two Minute Silence

Reveille

Simon Davie

The Kohima Epitaph

Lt Col Shaun Murphy
Chairman Marlow RBL

Lament

Scots Guards Assoc
Pipe Band

Parade at Ease

Parade Commander

COMMEMORATION

Pastor Kenn Baird
Newfield Community
Church

Most merciful and ever-living God
we remember those whom you have gathered
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence,
grant that we, being faithful till death
may receive with them the crown of life that never fades
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ORDER OF WREATH LAYING

1. Deputy Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire
2. The Town Mayor of Marlow
3. Mayor of Marly-le-Roi
4. Buckinghamshire Council
5. Great Marlow Parish Council
6. Marlow Bottom Parish Council
7. Royal Air Force
8. Royal Marines Reserve - Marlow Detachment
9. 871 (Marlow) Sqn Royal Logistics Corp
10. US Navy
11. Royal British Legion Marlow Branch, Chairman
12. Royal British Legion Club, President
13. Royal British Legion Club, Chairman
14. Falklands
15. Sea Cadet Corps
16. Marlow Army Cadets
17. Air Training Corps
18. Thames Valley Police
19. Marlow Fire Service
20. Bucks Search & Rescue Team
21. St John Ambulance
22. Scout Association
23. Guiding Association

Then in order:

24. Marlow Chamber of Trade & Commerce
 25. Marlow Community Association
 26. Marly Town Twinning Association
 27. Le Jumelage
 28. Marlow Town Regatta & Festival
 29. Rotary Club of Marlow
 30. Rotary Club of Marlow Thames
 31. Rotary Club of Marlow Bridge
 32. Inner Wheel Club of Marlow
 33. Marlow and District Round Table
 34. Marlow 41 Club
 35. Tangent Club
 36. Marlow Masonic Centre
 37. U3A
 38. Pipe Band
 39. Animals of War
- Other wreaths in order of arrival
- Last. Archie Beaty Memorial Wreath

FIRST WORLD WAR – NAMES OF THE FALLEN

P J	ALLEN	S R	DAMANT	W	LARKIN	J P	SHIPTON
W E	ALLEN	G E	DAVIS	G W	LATHAM	G W	SILVEY
W H	ALLWOOD	G E	DEAN	H	LAWSON	J W	SIMMONDS
H G	ARBER	H W	DEAN	A G	LEWIS	W H	SIMMONS
C V	AUSTIN	T J	DEAN	W	LEWIS	H W	SMITH
A	AYERS	H	DE SWART	C E S	LILLYSTONE	J T	SMITH
P E	BARKER	D A	DICKSON	J S	LLOYD	S H	SMITH
A	BARNES	E H	DIMMOCK	W J	LOARING	S	SPARKS
A E	BARTLETT	S H L	DOUGLAS-CROMPTON	J	LOVEGROVE	T	SPARKS
G	BARTLETT	H C	DUNN	E	LOWE	S	SPEARS
J E	BATH	W T	EAST	C J	LUNNON	S B	SPRAY
H J	BATTING	W	EATON	H F	LUNNON	B J R	STACEY
N W F	BAYNES	G	EDWARDS	K F	MACKENZIE	S	STEELE
W H	BEAVER	H	EDWARDS	W D	MARSHALL	A T	STEPTOE
H	BELDON	O L	EDWARDS	N J	MITCHELL	J H	STEPTOE
N	BELDON	J A	EXALL	A C	MOODY	H	STEVENS
E E	BENNING	J R	FIELD	G H	MOORES	H A I B	STOKES MC
H	BLICK	W G	FLETCHER	L A	MOORES	J	STONE
E	BOWLES	R C	FORREST	W J	MOORES DCM	T S	STROUD
A F	BOWLES	H R	FOSTER	C F	MORRIS	W F	STROUD
H	BOWLES	J	FRITH	A G	MUNDAY	E A	SUTTON
H J	BOYNTON	C	FURMSTON	G K	NAPPER	F G	SWADLING
G	BRISTOW	J A J	GALE	W H	NEW	F H	SWADLING
J T	BROOKS	G W	GIBBS	C	NEWELL	F C	TAYLOR
A	BROWN	P M	GIBSON MC MM	G C	NICHOLLS	G H	THATCHER
E	BROWN	O G	GODFREY-FAUSSETT DSO	G W J	NORTH	J	THORNE
H R	BROWN	F H	GOLDING	W J	NORTON	H	TILBURY
A F	BRUNSDEN	A G	GORDON	W N	NOTTINGHAM	A	TODD
R	BRYANT	F H	GOULSTONE	R T	NUSON	A	TODD
R G	BUCKELL	H	GRACE	G	OWEN	W	TODD
G	BURNHAM	H W	GRACE	H	OWEN	H	TOPPLE
W	BURT	W G	GROVE	J	OWEN	H R	TRIM
W J	BUTLER	J H	GUTTRIDGE	C C	PAINE	W	TRUSS
F	CADLE	H J P	HADDON	H F	PALMER	S	TUBB
A J	CARTER	A E	HARIS	W C	PEARCE	W	TURNER
F J	CARTER	E H C	HARRIS	A H	PEDDLE	S J	TURNERY
J	CLANCHY MM	G F	HARRIS	A	PERRY	R J	TYE
S	CLANCHY	P F	HARRIS	A E	POWELL	G	VERNEY
E H	CLARK	H H	HARVEY	A J	POWELL	W D	WAIN
E H W	CLARK	L	HAWKES	J W	POWER	E	WALLUM
H	CLARK	C E	HAWTIN	F	PRICE	W G	WARNER
S W	CLARK	A	HIGGS	H H	PRICE	A M	WELLER
F A	COLESHILL	G W	HOBBS MM	T A	PROBERT	E C	WELLICOME
W	COLLIER	A R	HORNE	W J	RANCE	M	WELLICOME
C W	COLLINS	T W	JACKSON DSM	J W C	READING	W C	WELLICOME
H T	COLLINS	E R	JACOBS	A G	ROBERTS	C	WERRELL
C	COOPER	A W	JONES	L	ROBERTS	R A	WEST
T	COOPER	A	JOYS	H E	ROBLETT	C G	WHITE
A E	COPESTAKE	R S	KEATES	A	ROSE	R E A	WHITE
T	COUCHMAN	M	KING	J	ROSE	R H	WHITE
G H	CRESWELL	E W	LAMPARD	R	ROSS	G	WHITTINGSTALL
A W	CREW	A	LANGDON	G E	SAVIN	J H T	WILLIS
R W	CREW	F	LANGLEY	E	SEARS	A G	WILLS
C F	DAINS	J L	LANGLEY	A	SEWELL		

SECOND WORLD WAR – NAMES OF THE FALLEN

C S	ANSON	W	EAGLETON	J H	JEFFERY	R	STONE
I H	ATTWOOD	E Q	ENGLAND	D J	MACKAY	F G	STRUDLEY
R E	BALFOUR	R L	FARMER	H E	MEADOWS	C S	STUDLEY
S F	BALFOUR	D	FIELD	G D	MAY	D C	SWADLING
J	BARNSHAW	T E	FLOWITT	H W	MORGAN	G C	TANNER
M P	BELCHER	R C	FOWLER	W F	MORRIS	F J	TODD
R A	BOOTH	J E	GORRINGE-SMITH	S E	MORTON	E C	TOOVEY
N R	BRAINCH	S F	HAMPSHIRE	R	NASH	A S	TUBB
F N	BIGGS	M M A	HARGROVE (MRS)	G T	PECK	S I	TYE
R I	BRITNELL	A G I	HARRIS	A W F	RANSCOME	S	WALLUM
J M	BROCKLEBANK	D F	HILLIER	R H	ROE	F J	WETHERED
P M	BROWN	L V	HILLSDON	L R	RYAN (LDV)	G E F	WETHERED
J W	BURTON	P H T	HOARE	D T M	SELLMAN MC	A V T	WHEELER
G	CARTER	F A	HOOKE	I P	SHIPTON	J C	WHEELER
L F	CARTER	G P	HORLICK	G	SLADE	D H	WHITE
R G	CLARK	A	HOWARD	M	SMITH (WRNS)	P M	WILLIS
F C W	CLEMENT DFC	G C	HUNT	P R	SMITH	E S I	WINSLADE
M D P	CROXON	A E	JACKSON DFM	A T	STEVENS	L R	WOODS
H G	DAY	C W	JESKINS				

AFGHANISTAN – NAMES OF THE FALLEN

J D WINDALL

READING: John 5:5-13

Rev Kate Strange
Marlow Methodist Church

PRAYERS

A Prayer for lives shattered by war

Cllr David Brown
Town Mayor

Loving God, we pray for all who are bereaved
and who suffer as a result of war:
for the injured and disabled,
for the mentally distressed,
and for those whose faith in God and humankind
has weakened or destroyed.

For the homeless and refugees,
for those who are hungry,
and for all who have lost their livelihood and security.

Bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A Prayer for the Armed Forces

Lt Col Shaun Murphy

Almighty God,
stretch forth your mighty arm
to strengthen and protect the armed forces:
grant that meeting danger with courage
and all occasions with discipline and loyalty,
they may truly serve the cause of justice and peace;
to the honour of your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A Prayer for peace

Sgt Ben Thomas

God of our joy and gladness,
hear our prayer for the peace of this world
and bring us at last,
with all our companions in faith,
to the peace of the city where you live and reign,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
now and for all eternity. **Amen**

A Prayer for the Sovereign

Lt Col Simon Wilkinson TD DL

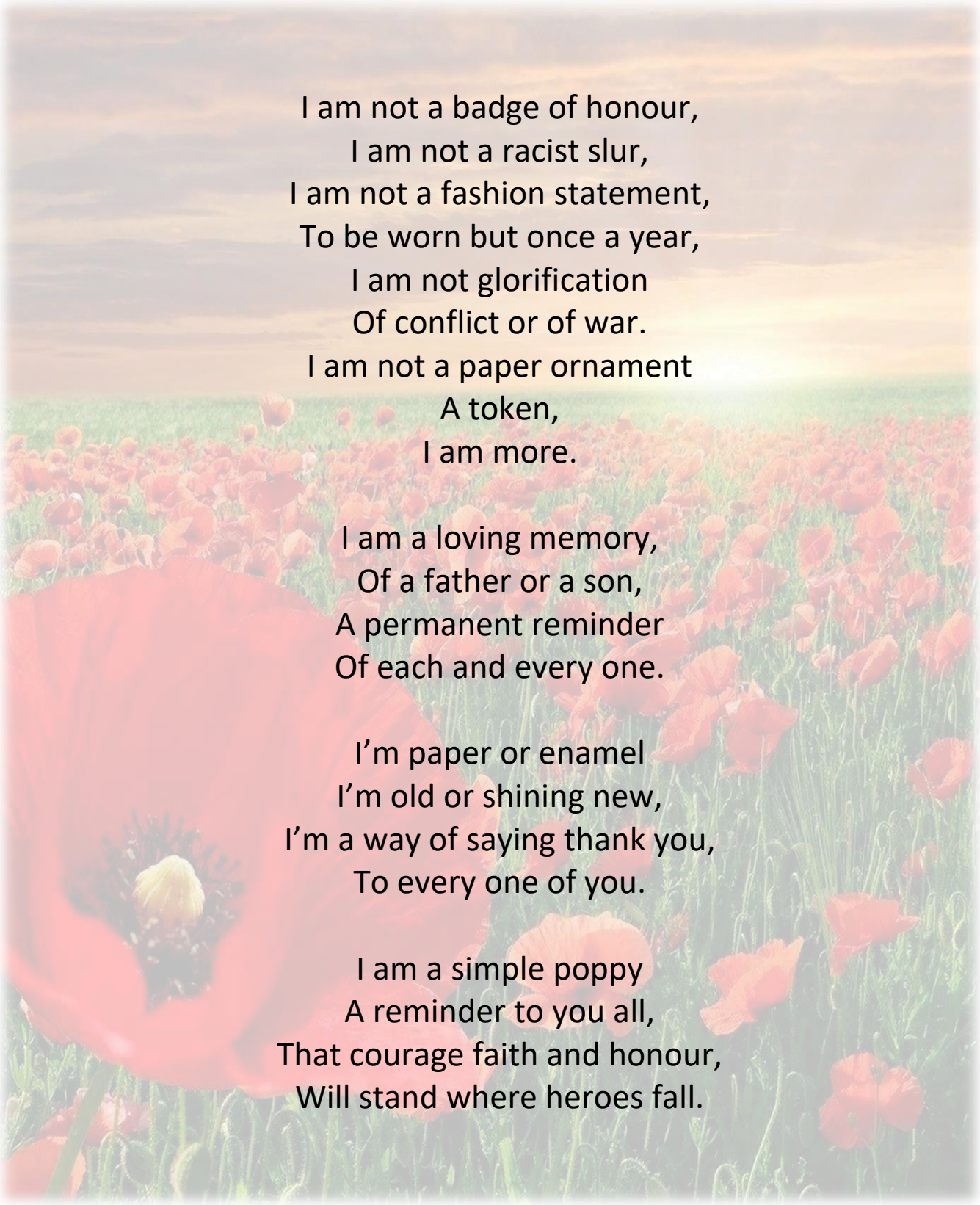
Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,
bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles,
and all who are in authority under him;
that they may order all things
in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace,
to the honour of your name,
and the good of your Church and people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

All

***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 who 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 Poppy
Paul Hunter

Mrs Hilary Martin
Town Clerk

A photograph of a vast field of red poppies stretching towards a horizon under a soft, hazy sunset sky. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, and the overall tone is warm and contemplative.

I am not a badge of honour,
I am not a racist slur,
I am not a fashion statement,
To be worn but once a year,
I am not glorification
Of conflict or of war.
I am not a paper ornament
A token,
I am more.

I am a loving memory,
Of a father or a son,
A permanent reminder
Of each and every one.

I'm paper or enamel
I'm old or shining new,
I'm a way of saying thank you,
To every one of you.

I am a simple poppy
A reminder to you all,
That courage faith and honour,
Will stand where heroes fall.

COMMITMENT

Rev Canon Dave Bull
All Saints' Church

Let us pledge ourselves anew
to the service of God and humanity
that we may help, encourage and comfort others
and support those working for the relief of the needy
and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

All

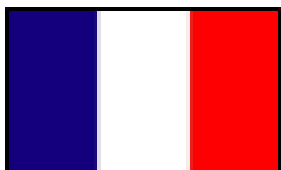
*Lord God our Father
we pledge ourselves
to serve you and all people
in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit,
give us wisdom,
give us courage,
give us hope
and keep us faithful
in Jesus' name. Amen*

Parade to Attention

Parade Commander

FRENCH NATIONAL ANTHEM

Marlow Town Band

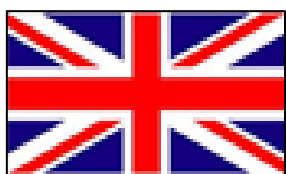


Allons, enfants de la Patrie
Le jour de gloire est arrivé!
Contre nous de la tyrannie,
L'étendard sanglant est levé, (twice)
Entendez-vous dans les campagnes!
Mugir ces féroces soldats?
Ils viennent jusque dans nos bras.
Égorger nos fils et nos compagnes!

Aux armes, citoyens!
Formez vos bataillons!
Marchons, marchons!
Qu'un sang impur
Abreuve nos sillons!

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Marlow Town Band



God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

Parade at Ease

Parade Commander

THE BLESSING

May God grant to the living, grace,
to the departed, rest:
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people,
peace and concord,
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting,
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
come down upon you and remain with you always. **Amen**

The Parade Commander brings the **parade to attention** and requests Permission to Dismiss from Lt Col Simon Wilkinson TD Deputy Lieutenant.

Deputy Lieutenant and Dignitaries are escorted to the Saluting Base in the High Street near the gold post box.

Parade Reforms for March Past and return to Royal British Legion Headquarters.

Parade Marshal

The Town Council and the Royal British Legion would like to thank:

Lt Col Simon Wilkinson TD DL
Rev Canon Dave Bull, All Saints' Church
Pastor Kenn Baird, Newfield Community Church
Rev Kate Strange, Marlow Methodist Church
Major Andrew Robertson RLC - Parade Commander
WO2 (SSM) Steve King RLC - Parade Marshal
Lt Col Shaun Murphy (Rtd),
Chairman Royal British Legion (Marlow Branch)
Paul Tyler, President RBL Club (Marlow) Ltd
The Scots Guards Association Pipe Band

Marlow Town Band
Simon Davie
Stewards from Marlow United
Football Club
APSE Stewards
Volunteer Stewards
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And all those who took part in today's Ceremony of Remembrance

Today we are here to remember the dead of the Armed Forces and all those who have died as a result of war and conflict.

The Poppy, as a symbol of Remembrance, had its centenary last year. A Frenchwoman called Anna Guérin who was inspired by a Canadian Army Surgeon Lt Col John McCrae's poem "*In Flanders Field*" which was published in 1915 (*and is reproduced at the end of this Service sheet*). She thought the idea of adopting the poppy as a symbol of Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future could catch on. An American lady called Moina Michael was also impressed and was responsible for the introduction of the Poppy to the USA. Madame Guérin took the idea to Canada and the UK, six weeks before the first Remembrance Day Service which was due to be held on 11th November 1921. She took her idea to the Legion who were initially sceptical but took up her offer to make a million poppies in France at her own expense for distribution on Remembrance Day in the UK. A further 8 million were ordered to be produced in Britain. The Legion's National President, Earl Haig, declared that it should become an annual feature. The Poppy has enabled the Royal British Legion to raise funds to enable it to fulfil its caring, campaigning and Remembrance roles ever since.

Although the fallen of World War 1 and 2 have tended to predominate there have been many operations and or conflicts since 1945. To name the locations where there has been the heaviest loss of life, Palestine; Malaya; Korea; Egypt; Cyprus; Northern Ireland; Falklands; Afghanistan and Iraq. It is essential that all those that have fallen since the end of WW2 are not forgotten. The total number of fallen is in the order of 7190. There have only been 3 years during this period that a British Service person has not made the ultimate sacrifice whilst on operations – they are 1968, 2016 and 2023.

The sacrifices that have been made by our forces and those of our allies have enabled the freedoms which are essential for a civilised society and which we have been able to enjoy.

However, on Remembrance Sunday we must not only remember those that fell but also those that have lost loved ones and the civilian populations that have been directly affected by conflicts. Moreover, we must also remember all those that have been injured in body or mind and those who are yet to suffer from the events they have experienced or witnessed.

Let us continue to wear the poppy with pride and remember the debt we all owe to so many:

**Greater love has no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.**

John 15:13

Lt Col Shaun Murphy, Chairman, Marlow Branch



IN FLANDERS FIELD

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved and now we lie
In Flanders fields

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

Lt Col John McRae - Canadian Army Medical Corp
Ypres 3 May 1915



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