



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE



**Brussels Town Cemetery, Evere
Saturday 20 June 2020**

**Officiant: Reverend Canon John Wilkinson
Chaplain, Royal British Legion Brussels Branch**

WELCOME

Donald Abbott

Chair, Royal British Legion, Brussels Branch

REFLECTION

Colonel Nick Thorr

UK Defence Attaché in Belgium and Luxembourg

INTRODUCTION

We give praise to Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service; who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in His way.

As we give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

MILITARY WREATH CHOIR

Carry Me

READING

*A Soldier's Elegy by Nathaniel Hawthorne, Two Carol
and One Danish, British British Legion Scouts*

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember before God and commend to his care keeping those who have died for their country in war; those whom we know, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

READING OF THE NAMES OF THE FALLEN

Jean-Pierre Pado, Vice-Chair

Royal British Legion Brussels Branch

Flight Lieutenant Stuart Douglas Barber
 Lieutenant Alfred John Bedford
 Pilot Officer Duncan Stewart Brown
 Gunner Everett E. Corbett
 Corporal Arthur Michael George Clarke
 Gunner William Gustaving
 Private Carl Henry Ellis
 Sergeant Ronald George James Fair
 Fusilier Eric Baden Powell Farthing
 Pilot Officer Thomas Edward Flanagan
 Fusilier Edward Garsling
 Flight Sergeant Harvey Alan Graham
 Trooper Harry Hampson
 Staff Sergeant James Henry Hobson
 Sergeant Albert Christopher Jones
 Sapper Cornelious Kelly
 Private Bernard Lawson
 Private Alfred William Martin
 Flying Officer Lynda Farguner McRae
 Captain Henry Denton Morris
 Private Eric Alfred Muxell
 Flight Sergeant Dennis George Nightall
 Driver Laurence Padden
 Corporal Alfred William Skinner
 Lance Corporal Frederick John Smith
 Sergeant Robert Finlay Taylor
 Captain Hilton Solomon Weiss
 Marine Elma John West
 Pilot Officer Owen Robert Yarrington

EX-OBTATION

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.

THE LAST POST
 ONE-MINUTE SILENCE
 REVEILLE

THE LAYING OF WREATHS

ROHEMA EPIGRAPH

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

PRAYERS

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.*

For the Departed

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

For the Peace of the World

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: smile, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and passable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward. All the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. *Amen.*

For all the Armed Forces of the Crown

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 and we may truly serve the cause of justice and peace; to the honour of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

MILITARY WIVES CHORUS

Amen With Me

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us pledge ourselves anew
to the service of God and our fellow men and women,
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.

Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all mankind,
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 now and always. Amen.

ENDING

May God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;
to the Church, Philips, King of the Belgians, King Charles,
the Commonwealth, and all mankind, peace and concord;
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting. Amen.

BLESSING

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be amongst us and remain with us always. Amen

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

United Kingdom and Belgium

CLOSING REMARKS & LAYING OF POPPY CROSSES