



University Hospitals Dorset
NHS Foundation Trust



Service of Remembrance



11 November 2021
All gather in silence 10.55am





Welcome:

A very special welcome to all of you joining us either in person or online for this service of remembrance.

Today we remember all who have given their lives in service of freedom in so many conflicts from around the world.

In a special way today we remember and honour our staff and health care professionals who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in war and conflicts around the world.



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.

Amen.



Remembering:

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 affirm:

We will remember them.

The Last Post

We will now observe a 2 minutes' silence.

Lowering of National Flag

Reveille

Prayers:

We pray 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.

Poem:

In Flanders Fields

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.

Laying of wreath





We Remember Them:

In the rising of the sun and its going down,

We remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

We remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,

We remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

We remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

We remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,

We remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,

We remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live,

We remember them.



The Kohima Epitaph

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

Blessing

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants,
life everlasting.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be with you all
and remain with you always.

Amen.

