

# Neyland Service of Remembrance



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We Will Remember Them  
Today  
Tomorrow  
Forever

Service of Remembrance  
War Memorial, Riverside Avenue, Neyland  
2:30pm

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 gather in silence

Standards to be brought and presented.

## **HYMN**

- 1 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide;  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
  
- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
  
- 3 I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace and foil the tempter's power?  
Who like myself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord abide with me.
  
- 4 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless:  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
  
- 5 Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Amen.

## READINGS

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble.

### **Psalms 46:1**

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary they shall walk and not faint.

### **Isaiah 40:31**

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

### **Micah 6:8**

*The presiding minister continues:*

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.

## **REMEMBERING (*Barry John MBE will read:*)**

In peace let us remember  
They shall not grow 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.

*Response:*

**We will remember them.**

*Then shall be said:*

The Legion of the living salutes the Legion of the dead.

*Response by all present:*

**We will not break faith with you,**

Parade Marshall calls to attention.

**THE LAST POST** marks the beginning of the two minute silence.

## **SILENCE**

**THE REVEILLE** marks the end of the two minute silence.

Parade Marshall stands everyone at ease.

**THE PLACING OF THE WREATHS (*Barry John MBE has list and will read*)**

**The Kohima Epitaph (*Barry John MBE will read:*)**

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

## **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.**

## **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 peace-makers and peace-keepers, 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 the 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 our faith in your future;

for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*All join together in the Lord's Prayer:*

## **The Lords 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**

## **Hymn**

I Vow to Thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;  
The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are



peace.

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All: **We will**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All: **We will**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All: **We will**

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not 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.

All: **Amen**

### ***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, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all and remain with you always.

**Amen**

Call Parade to attention.

## The National Anthems

Mae hen wlad fy nhadau yn annwyl i mi,  
Gwlad beirdd a chantorion, enwogion o fri;  
Ei gwrol ryfelwyr, gwlad garwyr tra mad,  
Dros ryddid collasant eu gwaed.  
Gwlad, Gwlad, pleidiol wyf i'm gwlad.  
Tra mor yn fur i'r bur hoff bau,  
O bydded i'r hen iaith barhau.

God save our gracious Queen!  
Long live our noble Queen!  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the Queen



