

8th November 2020

Act of Remembrance – Hovingham Memorial

Minister says:

In this 75th anniversary year of the end of WW2 in Europe and in the Far East, 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 mankind.

The RBL and Hovingham School wreaths are laid

The legion of the living salute the legion of the dead.

The Exhortation. (*Sir William Worsley*)

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.

2-minute silence

Minister says:

Almighty and Eternal God, from whose love in Christ
we cannot be parted, either by death or life:
Hear our prayers and thanksgiving for those whom we
remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of thy love:
and bring us, with them, to thine eternal joy;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

'In Flanders Fields' (Rob Thompson)

Act of Penitence.

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 God wills for his children.

Our Lord's Prayer.

The Act of Commitment.

Minister says:

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

Absolution.

Minister says:

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our
sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The National Anthem

Blessing.

Farewell.

Kohima Exhortation (Rob Thompson):

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