

## **BARTON UPON HUMBER REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 2022**

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;  
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;  
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;  
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,  
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,  
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known  
As the stars are known to the Night.

*R.L.Binyon*

A photograph of a field of red poppies, which serves as the background for the Kohima Epitaph text.

### **Kohima Epitaph**

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

### **Prayers including The Lord's Prayer Together:**

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

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### **Act of Remembrance**

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

**All: We will remember them.**

## **The Last Post**

*Two minutes' silence.*

## **Reveille**

*Laying of wreaths during the following hymn and as the band plays.*

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

2. My soul He doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

4. My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint  
And my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling place shall be.

*Psalm 23 after Scottish Psalter 1650*

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## **Act of Commitment**

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace? **We will**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war? **We will**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity? **We will**

**Merciful God, we offer to You the fears in us that have not yet 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. Amen**

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Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful minds,  
In purer lives Thy service find;  
In deeper reverence, praise.  
In deeper reverence, praise.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness  
Till all Thy strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace;  
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire,  
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm;  
O still small voice of calm. *John Greenleaf Whittier*

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## Bible reading – Matthew 5:1-12

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We stand on the foundations of what went before  
Some building for peace, some fighting in war.  
We think we just got here, that we made the way,  
Remember, those working 'fore we saw our day.

### **The National Anthem**

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!

### **Blessing**

God, grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;  
to all people, justice and peace; and to us and all Your servants, life  
everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit, rest on you and remain with you always. Amen