

The welcome and introduction

Minister: In friendship and service to one to another, we are pledged to keep alive the memory of those of all nations, who died in the Royal Navy, our Army and Royal Air Force. In their name we give ourselves to this noble cause.

All say: Proudly and thankfully we will remember them.

The exhortation:

From 'For the fallen' (Laurence Binyon, 1914):

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 say: We will remember them.

The last post

The silence

The reveille

The 'Kohima epitaph':

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

The lesson

Minister gives a short address.

The prayers

During the prayers the Minister will say: Lord in thy mercy to which all respond: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

All say: Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that 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.

The Dedication

Minister: Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping, those who have died for their country in war and peace; those whom we knew, and those whose memory we treasure, and all who lived and died in the service of their country and humankind. We bless and dedicate this memorial in this place to be a sign of our thanks for all those who gave their lives in service of us.

Names of fallen who are commemorated on the memorial are read.

All say: May they rest in peace.

The laying of wreath

The act of commitment:

Minister: Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service. Will you strive for all that make peace? Will you seek to heal the wounds of war? Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All say: We will.