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Mike Bluestone Esq,
National Chairman,
AJEX – The Jewish Military Association UK.

Please convey my warm thanks to the Members of AJEX – the Jewish Military Association UK for their loyal greetings, sent on the occasion of your Eighty-Sixth Annual Remembrance Ceremony and Parade in November.

I was pleased to be reminded of the Association's involvement since 1934 in the annual Ceremony of Remembrance at the Cenotaph.

The Duke of Edinburgh and I much appreciate the kind sentiments expressed in your letter and, in return, send our best wishes to you all.

ELIZABETH R.



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I want to offer my thanks to all the Jewish servicemen and women who have served throughout our nation's history, and to wish the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women the very best on your 86th Annual Remembrance Ceremony.

This year, the 75th anniversaries of both VE and VJ Day, have been important reminders of the heroism and the sacrifices made by all those who fought in the Second World War, and the immense debt we owe to them for the peace, freedom and prosperity we enjoy today. That we do so is thanks also, in no small part, to the contribution, courage and resolve of so many Jewish servicemen and women.

I know that this year, as with so many other events, it must come as a disappointment not to be able to get together in person for the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women Annual Ceremony and Parade at The Cenotaph.

But I have every confidence that your virtual commemoration ceremony will keep alive the memory of those who fought in both world wars as well as other conflicts, and their dedication and loyalty to our country.

I want to wish you all the best with your Remembrance Ceremony.

November 2020



Leading a wonderful and unique organisation like AJEX JMA is an enormous privilege. It also carries responsibilities and obligations, including a sacred duty to ensure that we remember and commemorate our Jewish brothers and sisters who gave their all in the service of HM Armed Forces, not only in two world wars but also in subsequent conflicts.

Our annual parade at the Cenotaph has been a major event since the 1930s, not only for the AJEX calendar but also for the entire Anglo-Jewish community. It is with a sense of deep sadness that we cannot meet together at the Cenotaph this time. In place of the parade this year, the AJEX JMA leadership and the Head Office team, together with scores of members and volunteers have created a virtual event which includes contributions from community figures of all ages.

Our Reviewing Officer this year is the Chaplain of the Fleet, The Venerable Martyn Gough, and we are blessed with the key contributions by the Chief Rabbi, Ephraim Mirvis, Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg and our amazing Chaplain, Rabbi Major Reuben Livingstone. You will be interested to know that last year's Reviewing Officer, Vice Admiral Chris Gardner, has sent his warmest greetings to you all.

My friends, like our fellow Jews the world over, we in AJEX are a resilient bunch. We wouldn't let a global pandemic stop us from honouring our fallen heroes. So here we are, today, online, together, to remember, and to never forget.

I want to thank everyone who has helped make this online event, AJEX Shabbat and the Campaign possible. Along with our contributors, the Head Office team, our Branches, and the many other members and volunteers who have worked so hard in such unique and challenging circumstances there are too many for me to mention here. But most importantly, I thank each and every one of you for joining us to share this vital act of remembrance.

If you have been touched by this event and want to help us continue our vital work of Education, Welfare and Remembrance, please visit www.ajex.org.uk or be in touch via ajexremembers@ajex.org.uk. We would love to have you involved with us at AJEX JMA.

Mike Bluestone, National Chairman AJEX JMA



REVIEWING OFFICER

THE VENERABLE MARTYN GOUGH QHC, CHAPLAIN OF THE FLEET AND ARCHDEACON FOR THE ROYAL NAVY

The Prophet Habakkuk says this, "But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him." Silence calls us all into a place where we look into ourselves but also to something greater. Every November, we recall in silence the ultimate sacrifice made by countless men and women from this nation and from others who have given up their lives in the search for peace, freedom and justice. Our brothers and sisters from the Jewish community answered a call in every conflict, in every decade to come forward and to serve this country through armed service.

In this month of November, we would have come together at the Cenotaph to march but also in silence to remember those from this community. In this time, we have to do things differently, but the silence that we keep today, will bring us into communion with each other. The silence offers us a time to remember and to renew our promise, never to forget.

The Venerable Martyn Gough QHC

BIOGRAPHY

The Venerable Martyn Gough QHC was born in South Wales and educated at the University of Wales, Cardiff and St Stephen's House, Oxford. After ordination in the Diocese of Llandaff, he served in parishes in South Wales before being appointed contemporaneously to a position in the European Union in Northern Italy and as Chaplain of Milan and Genoa.

Martyn joined the Royal Navy in 1998 and spent much of his early ministry working in Devonport, deploying with Type 22s. Other sea time has included an appointment to HMS Invincible and Chaplain to the Hydrographic Squadron. Shore postings have included Amport House (the Armed Forces Chaplaincy Centre), Royal Naval Air Station Culdrose, Britannia Royal Naval College Dartmouth and HMS Drake. In 2013-14 he was appointed as the tri-Service Senior Chaplain in Afghanistan and was responsible for the remediation of Chaplains and Chaplaincy resources from that theatre. Martyn was promoted to Deputy Chaplain of the Fleet in 2014 and was responsible for the implementation of Chaplaincy operations and Human Resources. He was selected in July 2017 as Chaplain of the Fleet and Archdeacon of the Royal Navy, a position that he assumed on 01 August 2018.

Martyn holds a MA in International Relations and Theology from the University of Wales and has a research interest in Religious Extremism and the War on Terror. In 2017-18 he was a member of the Royal College of Defence Studies (Belgravia). Within the Church of England, he has previously held the post of Director of Ordinands, Synod Secretary and a Bishops' Selector and he is now a member of General Synod.

Outside of the Royal Navy, Martyn enjoys art, literature, skiing, good wine and gardening. He is renovating a house in the Chalke Valley, Wiltshire, where he lives with his wife and children.



In this most unusual of all years I am honoured to be a part of the annual AJEX Parade as President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews and as a proud member of our community.

This is a time when we remember those wonderful, brave men and women who served in our armed forces. It is also when we remember those who fell while serving their country. We are virtually coming together to pay tribute and to stand in solidarity with their loved ones and descendants.

I have been attending the AJEX Parade since I was 13 years old as a member of the Jewish Lads and Girls Brigade and every year I am as moved as I was the first time.

We will continue to turn out year after year, either in person or, like this year, online to honour the memories of those who served.

Marie van der Zyl
President

VICE ADMIRAL CHRIS GARDNER CBE CHIEF OF MATERIEL (SHIPS)



In these quite extraordinary times, I just wanted to say how sorry I am that we will not be able to get together at the Cenotaph this year to remember and pay our respects to those of the Jewish Community and faith who paid the ultimate sacrifice. As time marches on, those who remain continue to dwindle in number and it is with a heavy heart that the COVID pandemic has required such extreme measures not least to protect the vulnerable and elderly. I very much hope that we will still be able to gather virtually to pay our respects and knowing the close bonds that exist within the community, as I do, I know I can count on all the generations that have followed to ensure those who are unable to gather this year will be able in their own way to remember those who are no longer with us.

I hope and pray that next year we will once again be able to gather to pay our respects; in the meantime we must all dig deep and call on the same spirit that guided those who fought and sacrificed in WWII and the conflicts that have followed to get through the current events that are affecting our lives on a scale not seen since that last great national endeavour. Your example is our guiding light. Stay safe and my prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Vice Admiral Chris Gardner CBE



Ministry of Defence

It is both an honour and a privilege to be addressing the Association of Jewish ex-Service Association on the occasion of your 86th anniversary Remembrance. That you have persevered with your intent to Remember in the face of a pandemic that has rocked our world is both admirable and wholly demonstrable of that determination and resolve that have been the hallmark of your Service over some three hundred years. Your values and standards have not withered in the face of almost unimaginable challenge and display a depth of duty and commitment that is second to none.

Your forebears came from far and wide helping to shape our wonderfully diverse society of today; they served, as you have done, with honour and distinction, keeping faith on the battlefield and serving the country with dignity and dedication. Remembrance is the preserve of no one colour or creed and it is beholden on all of us to continue to recognise and promote those from all corners of society, both at home and abroad, who have defended this country. The work of your exceptional Education Programme and rich history that is showcased in the Jewish Military Museum will ensure your legacy and your enduring proper place in history.

Baroness Annabel Goldie DL
Minister of State for Defence in the House of Lords



On behalf of The Royal British Legion, it is a distinct honour and privilege to extend best wishes to AJEX as they organise Remembrance activities on behalf of the outsize contribution of the UK's Jewish community in defence of British freedoms and values.

It is particularly poignant in this year that we are once again faced with a common adversary in the form of a pandemic and confront the challenge of coming together to overcome seemingly daunting odds. Yet, we are reminded that it was 75 years ago that we defeated another adversary to restore liberty and peace to Europe and the Far East.

It is also 75 years since the British and Canadian liberation of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp and the world's dawning realisation of the horrors which had been committed by the Nazi regime against European Jewry and others. The memory of these atrocities must never be forgotten or repeated, and the AJEX mission of Remembrance is of great worth in this regard.

So too is the other work of the organisation, whether in passing Remembrance to the next generation or caring for the welfare needs of veterans.

The rolls of honour which record the sacrifice of Jewish service personnel speak to us of the British Jewish community's loyalty and service. And we are inspired by the words of the AJEX prayer:

"We pray that we, who have survived, may carry forward the torch of memory and merit Your grace to flourish in life and Judaism and serve our Queen and Country proudly in the cause of peace."

May we recall and abide by this sentiment in this year and all others.

Una Cleminson, BEM TD
Chair, The Royal British Legion



On behalf of all members of SSAFA, in this challenging year of the Coronavirus Pandemic, I am pleased to send greetings to AJEX – The Jewish Military Association

marking their Annual Remembrance Ceremony in 2020. Please accept our very best wishes for a most auspicious virtual event. We look forward to continuing our close relationship for many years to come.

Lieutenant General Sir Gary Robert Coward, KBE, CB
Chairman of SSAFA



The Jewish Police Association is extremely proud of its association with AJEX and truly values the work AJEX does in remembering those servicemen and women who have fallen while serving their country. While sad that the parade and ceremony cannot take

place as usual this year, we do look forward to being there in person next year.

Nicholas Goldwater
Chair, Jewish Police Association



The Nation's tradition of Annual Remembrance focussed on the Cenotaph Parade, with similar gatherings across the country and indeed the world, will be very different this year. Our collective acts of Remembrance

will be largely virtual but the Covid pandemic has highlighted the importance of every single life, and the freedoms that we enjoy. Our way of life has been earned, and protected, through the sacrifices of those who have gone before us and we owe them a huge debt. Whilst we cannot be together during these difficult circumstances, this virtual ceremony provides an opportunity for us all to remember those who are no longer with us and give thanks to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

The members of Cobseo - The Confederation of Service Charities send their best wishes to members of AJEX – the Jewish Military Association UK

General Sir John McColl KCB CBE DSO
Chairman, Cobseo



AJEX ISRAEL

Shalom AJEX-UK Members,

AJEX-ISRAEL sincerely hopes that you and your families are all keeping healthy and safe during this COVID-19 pandemic which has hit the entire world.

We understand that this year's parade at the Cenotaph will not take place but I'm delighted to learn that a special prayer has been prepared for Synagogue Services on Shabbat the 14th.

We can only pray that the present situation will hopefully come to an end very soon.

The British Ambassador to Israel, H.E. Neil Wigan OBE, has decided not to hold a Memorial Ceremony at Ramle Military Cemetery as in previous years. However, Haifa has a small British Military Cemetery and I understand a small delegation from the Embassy and Defence Department intends to pay their respects to the boys lying at rest, there.

On behalf of us all here at AJEX-ISRAEL, I send you all our very best wishes.

Samuel Lewis
Chairman, AJEX-Israel



FEDERATION DES ASSOCIATIONS D'ANCIENS COMBATTANTS VOLONTAIRES ET RESISTANTS JUIFS DANS L'ARMEE FRANCAISE

It is a great honour for the Fédération of French Jewish Veterans to salute AJEX at this year's virtual Ceremony of Remembrance. In previous years we have been proud to stand at your side on this occasion. Sadly we cannot do so this

year because of the strange times in which we all now find ourselves.

Together we will never forget our fallen Elders who fought shoulder to shoulder for FREEDOM and DEMOCRACY.

We commend AJEX heartily for this unique Parade!

Léon Masliah
President of the Fédération Des Associations D'anciens Combattants
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This year is 75 years since the end of the war in Europe, where US and British forces fought so bravely together.

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America (JWV) is proud and honored to join with our friends at AJEX in paying tribute to the Jews who fought with us, who fought for us, who died for us, and who continue to serve in the armed forces.

It is our responsibility to remember those who have gone before us and teach future generations the stories of their bravery and sacrifice for the cause of freedom.

We join our Jewish brothers and sisters across the Atlantic Ocean in the fight against anti-Semitism. COVID-19 restrictions in the earlier part of the year reduced hate crimes against Jews in Great Britain and the USA, but if social media posts are any indication, anti-Semitism remains on the rise. Conspiracy theories against us are on the rise, accusing Jews of creating and spreading COVID-19. Historically anti-Semitism has grown in times of great social upheaval. It is our job as living representatives of Jewish Patriotism in Great Britain and America to ensure it does not.

On this Remembrance Day 2020, we honor the Jews who have served in the British armed forces with great admiration, respect, and appreciation. We celebrate the freedom in our counties for which so many have fought and died. Let us ensure the generations to come always remember the sacrifices made in the name of freedom for all.

Jeffrey Sacks

National Commander of the Jewish Veterans of the USA



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We are committed as ever to remember the sacrifice and dedication of our ex servicemen and women. Sadly, the current pandemic has meant that the AJEX Annual Parade and Ceremony at The Cenotaph, which has been a major event in the Jewish calendar since the 1930s, cannot go ahead in the usual way. Our online ceremony will however give honour to all our veterans.

We are so grateful for all the support given to us in producing this Remembrance film and online event. In particular, we are deeply honoured by the contributions made by the following:

The Venerable Martyn Gough QHC, Chaplain of the Fleet and Archdeacon for the Royal Navy, Reviewing Officer

Lt General Richard Nugee CB CVO CBE, AJEX Patron

Lt Colonel Danny Sharpe RAMC, Chairman of the Armed Forces Jewish Community

Lord Alex Carlile of Berriew QC CBE, AJEX Patron

Baroness Annabel Goldie DL, Minister of State, Ministry of Defence

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Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis

Rabbi Major Reuben Livingstone

Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg

Marie Van der Zyl, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews

Arthur Lawson MBE, AJEX Second World War Veteran

Ronald Shelley MBE, AJEX Veteran

Please join with us in commemorating our fallen servicemen and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our country. The prayers to be recited in our ceremony can be found in the following section of this brochure.

May we all be able to meet again to parade together next year at The Cenotaph.

Thank you to Richard Belfield, a multi award winning TV producer/director, best selling author and journalist. He has made documentaries for every major British broadcaster as well as Discovery, National Geographic and the Arts and Entertainment Network.



A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER

In a normal year the AJEX Remembrance Ceremony at The Cenotaph with its poignant prayers would be followed by parading back to Horse Guards Parade. This year as we have had to go online due to the Covid Pandemic we have surrounded the ceremony with footage, messages and insights from a whole range of individuals. We hope you find it inspiring and an appropriate way to honour and remember all those from our community who have served.

Thank you for joining us.

If you would like to be involved with Ajex, become a member, volunteer or make a donation please get in touch at ajexremembers@ajex.org.uk or via www.ajex.org.uk

A tall, grey stone Cenotaph monument stands prominently in the center of the frame. The monument is a stepped pyramid shape, topped with a square. It features a large circular wreath relief on its upper section and the words "THE GLORIOUS DEAD" inscribed on its face. Two Union Jack flags are positioned on either side of the monument. The base is adorned with several wreaths and a large field of red poppies. The background shows a city street with trees and buildings under an overcast sky.

THE PRAYERS

THE LOYAL PRAYER

Lord of the Universe, at this time appointed for commemoration and solemn remembrance, we reverently think of our comrades who died in the cause of right and justice, and we pray that we, who have survived the battle, may merit Your grace to serve our Queen and Country in the cause of peace.

We rejoice that You have bestowed of Your honour upon Your beloved servants, our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, Philip Duke of Edinburgh, Charles Prince of Wales and all the Royal Family. We pray, O Lord that the abundance of Your blessing be granted to Her Majesty and that, under her beneficent rule, mercy and truth will prevail; and righteousness and justice be the aim of all who pay her homage.

Father of mercy, in Whose hand are the souls of the living and the dead, remember for good all Your children who willingly offered themselves in the service of the Crown. May their memory be blessed and their sacrifice not have been in vain.

May the remembrance of their death hasten the end of all hatred and ill-will among nations. Implant a new heart and a faithful spirit in all peoples, so that with one accord we may incline our hearts to You and cause all wars to cease.

O Guardian of Israel, grant peace in Your Holy Land,
and everlasting happiness to all its inhabitants, so that
Jacob shall again be in quietude and at ease. Spread the
tabernacle of Your peace upon all the dwellers on earth;
and let us say Amen.

PSALM 23

(To be recited in unison)

מִזְמוֹר לַדָּוִד ה' רֹעִי לֹא אֶחְסָר:

A psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me to
water in places of repose; He renews my life; He guides
me in right paths as befits His name. Though I walk
through a valley of deepest darkness, I fear no harm, for
You are with me; Your rod and Your staff—they comfort
me. You spread a table for me in full view of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my drink is abundant. Only
goodness and steadfast love shall pursue me all the days
of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for
many long years.

PRAYER FOR THE SAFETY OF THE BRITISH ARMED FORCES

אֲדִיר בַּמָּרוֹם שׁוֹכֵן בְּגִבוֹרָה, מֶלֶךְ שֶׁהַשָּׁלוֹם שֵׁלוֹ.
וַיֵּדְעוּ כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל כִּי לָךְ מְלוּכָה יִאָּתֶה, וְשִׁמְךָ נִזְרָא עַל
כָּל מָה שֶׁבָּרָאתָ. וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

G-d on high who dwells in might, the King to whom peace belongs, look down from Your holy habitation and bless the Servicemen and Women of the British Armed Forces who risk their lives for the sake of peace on Earth.

Be their shelter and stronghold, and let them not falter. Give them the strength and courage to thwart the plans of the enemy and end the rule of evil. May their enemies be scattered and their foes flee before them, and may they rejoice in Your salvation.

Bring them back safely to their homes, as is written: "The Lord will guard you from all harm, He will guard your life. The Lord will guard your going and coming, now and for evermore."

And may there be fulfilled for us the verse: "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, nor shall they learn war any more."

Let all the inhabitants on Earth know that sovereignty is Yours and Your name inspires awe over all You have created. And let us say, Amen.

MEMORIAL PRAYER

O G-d, full of compassion, who dwells on high, grant perfect rest in your Divine Presence, in the exalted places among the holy and pure who shine as the brightness of the firmament, to all who bravely laid down their lives in the service of the Crown, and to the six million victims of the Holocaust.

We beseech You, Lord of Compassion, shelter them for evermore under the cover of Your wings, and may their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life, with the souls of the righteous who are ever with you. The Lord is their portion; may they rest in peace; and let us say, Amen.

יֵאל מֶלֶא רַחֲמִים, שׁוֹכֵן בְּמְרוֹמִים, הַמֵּצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה
תַּחַת כַּנְּפֵי הַשְּׂכִינָה, בְּמַעְלֹת קְדוּשִׁים וְטְהוֹרִים כְּזֹהַר
הַרְקִיעַ מְזַהֲרִים, אֶת־נַשְׁמוֹת כָּל אֲנָשֵׁי הַחַיִּל אֲשֶׁר
הָעִירוּ לַמּוֹת נַפְשָׁם בְּעַד אֶרְצָם. וְאֶת נַשְׁמוֹת יְשֻׁעַת מְלִיוֹן
אֲחֵינוּ וְאֲחֵיוֹתֵנוּ הַקְּדוּשִׁים וְהַטְּהוֹרִים.

אָנָּה בְּעַל הַרַחֲמִים הַסְּתִירָם בְּסִתְרֵךְ כַּנְּפֵי לְעוֹלָמִים,
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וְיִנּוּחוּ בְּשָׁלוֹם עַל מְשַׁכְּבָם. וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

THE MOURNER'S KADDISH

יְתַגְדֵּל Magnified and sanctified may His great name be (AMEN), in the world He created by His will. May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and in your days, and in the lifetime of all the House of Israel, swiftly and soon – and say: (AMEN)

יְהֵא May His great name be blessed for ever and all time.

יְתַבְרַךְ Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, raised and honoured, uplifted and lauded be the name of the Holy One, (AMEN) beyond any blessing, song, praise and consolation uttered in the world – and say: Amen.

יְהֵא May there be great peace from heaven, and life for us and all Israel – and say: (AMEN)

עֲשֵׂה May He who makes peace in His high places, make peace for us and all Israel – and say: (AMEN)

(Mourners) **יְתַגְדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא.** [אמן] בְּעֶלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְּרַעוּתָהּ וְיִמְלִיָּהּ מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיִּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן דְּכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעַגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן: [אמן]

(Mourners & Congregation) **יְהֵא** שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעַלְמֵי עֲלָמָיָא:

(Mourners) **יְתַבְרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקֻדְשָׁא.** בְּרִיךְ הוּא. [ברוך הוא:] לְעֵלְא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירָתָא תְּשַׁבַּחְתָּא וְנַחֲמָתָא דְּאִמְרוּן בְּעֶלְמָא. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן: [אמן]

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן: [אמן]

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם (Take three steps back and say) עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן: [אמן]

A TIME FOR ALL THINGS

A time is set for everything, a season for every experience under heaven:

A time for being born
and a time for dying,

A time for planting
and a time for uprooting the planted;

A time for slaying
and a time for healing,

A time for tearing down
and a time for building up;

A time for weeping
and a time for laughing,

A time for wailing
and a time for dancing;

A time for throwing stones
and a time for gathering stones,

A time for embracing
and a time for shunning embraces;

A time for seeking
and a time for losing,

A time for keeping
and a time for discarding;

A time for ripping
and a time for sewing,

A time for silence
and a time for speaking;

A time for loving
and a time for hating;

A time for war
and a time for peace.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

LET US REMEMBER

Let us remember all the men and women of the British Commonwealth of Nations and Allied Forces who gave their lives in the service of their country.

THE EXHORTATION

(from Laurence Binyon)

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.

RESPONSE:

We will remember them

THE LAYING OF WREATHS

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LAST POST

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

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THE KOHIMA EPITATH

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

PRAYER FOR PEACE

רבון העולמים, Sovereign of the universe, You are our
Father, and we are Your children, as it is said:

“הלוא אב אחד לכלנו הלוא א-ל אחד בראנו”

"Have we not all one Father, did not One G-d create us?"

Send us Your blessing of peace. Teach us to hold life sacred, in faithfulness to You, and in generosity to those around us, so that, by reaching out in love, we may turn enemies into friends and become one united family on earth, just as You are our single Father in Heaven.

May you, who make peace in high places, help us to make peace on earth.

וכן יהי רצון, And may this be Your will,
and let us say: Amen

אֲדוֹן עוֹלָם MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE

(To be sung in unison)

בְּטָרֶם כָּל יְצִיר נִבְרָא:	אֲדוֹן עוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר מְלָךְ.
אֲזִי מְלָךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא:	לַעֲת נַעֲשֶׂה בְּחֶפְצוֹ כֹּל.
לְבַדּוֹ יְמִלְךְ נִזְרָא:	וְאַחֲרֵי כָכָלּוֹת הַכֹּל.
וְהוּא יְהִיָּה בְּתַפְאָרָה:	וְהוּא הָיָה וְהוּא הַיּוֹה.
לְהַמְשִׁיל לוֹ לְהַחֲבִירָה:	וְהוּא אֶחָד וְאֵין שֵׁנִי.
וְלוֹ הָעֹז וְהַמְשָׁרָה:	בְּלִי רֵאשִׁית בְּלִי תַכְלִית.
וְצוּר חֲבֻלִי בְּעֵת צָרָה:	וְהוּא אֵלִי וְחִי גֹאֲלִי.
מִנֶּת כּוֹסֵי בַּיּוֹם אֶקְרָא:	וְהוּא נָסִי וּמְנוֹס לִי.
בְּעֵת אִישׁוֹן וְאַעֲיָרָה:	בְּיָדוֹ אֶפְקִיד רוּחִי.
ה' לִי וְלֹא אֵירָא:	וְעִם רוּחִי גֹוִיתִי.

Lord of the universe, who reigned
before the birth of any thing –

When by His will all things
were made then was His name
proclaimed King.

And when all things shall cease to
be He alone will reign in awe.

He was, He is, and He shall be
glorious for evermore.

He is One, there is none else,
alone, unique, beyond compare;

Without beginning, without end,
His might, His rule are everywhere.

He is my G-d; my Redeemer lives.
He is the Rock on whom I rely –

My banner and my safe retreat,
my cup, my portion when I cry.

Into His hand my soul I place,
when I awake and when I sleep.

Body and soul from harm will He
keep.

G-d is with me, I shall not fear.

THE BENEDICTION

יְבָרְכֶךָ ה' וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ.
יָאֵר ה' פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיַּחֲנֶנֶךָ.
יֵשׂא ה' פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׁם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם.

The Lord bless thee and keep thee.
The Lord make His face shine upon thee
And be gracious unto thee.
The Lord turn His face unto thee
and give thee peace

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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



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