



## **Act of Remembrance at the Memorial – Christ Church, Sunday 13 November 2022**

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:**

*An older person says*

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

*A younger person replies*

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we  
will remember them.

**All: We will remember them.**

*We observe the two-minute silence.*

*A wreath is laid.*

### **The Kohima Epitaph:**

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

### **An Act of Commitment:**

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

**Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.**

**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.**

*We sing* **The National Anthem**



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