

## ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

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.

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

*Psalm 46 v.1*

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain  
continue to suffer the consequences  
of war, 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.

Let us remember before God and commend to His sure keeping, all who have  
died for this country. Let us remember all those who were and are known to this  
community and whose memories are treasured individually or collectively by the  
lives we have because of their sacrifice.

***The names are read [see overleaf]***

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, we will remember them.

**We will remember them.**

**The Kohima Epitaph**

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

We must be prepared to  
make heroic sacrifices for  
the cause of peace that we  
make ungrudgingly for the  
cause of war.

*Albert Einstein*

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**