**An Act of Remembrance and Commitment Suitable for use at Home**

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.

**We will remember them.**

*2 minutes silence is kept*

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.**

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of

conflict, and ask that God may give us

peace:

for the service men and women who have

died in the violence of war, each one

remembered by and known to God;

May God give peace

**God give peace**

for those who love them in death as in life,

offering the distress of our grief and the

sadness of our loss;

May God give peace

**God give peace**

for all members of the armed forces who

are in danger this day, remembering

family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;

May God give peace

**God give peace**

for civilian women, children and men

whose lives are disfigured by war or terror,

calling to mind in penitence the anger and

hatreds of humanity;

May God give peace

**God give peace**

for peace-makers and peace-keepers, who

seek to keep this world secure and free;

May God give peace

**God give peace**

for all who bear the burden and privilege

of leadership, political, military and

religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and

resolve in the search for reconciliation and

peace.

May God give peace

**God give peace**

O God of truth and justice,

we hold before you those whose memory we cherish,

and those whose names we will never know.

Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world,

and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.

As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future;

for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*A symbolic act of Remembrance may be made such as laying down a flower or lighting a candle*

The Kohima Epitaph

When you go home

tell them of us and say,

for your tomorrow

we gave our today.

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**

May God grant to the living grace,

to the departed rest,

to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people,

unity, peace and concord,

and to us and all God’s servants, life everlasting. **Amen.**

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