

15. Hymn - "I Vow to Thee, my Country"

*The Salvation Army Band will play an introductory phrase.*

I vow to thee, my country – all earthly things above  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;  
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

16. *Captain Les Heal* announces wreath laying.

17. Parade Commander stands parade to attention.

18. Kohima Epitaph - *Captain Les Heal*.

"When you go home  
Tell them of us, and say,  
For their tomorrow  
We gave our today."

*By John Maxwell Adams*

19. National Anthem.

20. Benediction: *Captain Les Heal*.

21. Parade Commander stands Parade at ease.

22. *Captain Les Heal* announces Church Service at Kay Park Parish Church. Invitation on behalf of the Kilmarnock Branch of the Royal British Legion to attend a social gathering at West Netherton Bowling Club where food and entertainment will be provided.

23. General salute and parade dismissed.



# REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

## Sunday 9 November 2025

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### Order of Service at the Memorial

1. Parade Commander asks Provost / Lord Lieutenant permission to stand parade at ease.
2. Captain Les Heal, The Salvation Army calls to worship.
3. Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"  
(Tune - St. Anne) The Salvation Army Band will play an introductory phrase.  
  
O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.  
  
A thousand ages in Thy sight,  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.  
  
Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.
4. Parade Commander brings parade to attention.
5. Prayer: *Captain Les Heal*.

6. Flowers of the Forest: *Piper*.
7. Parade Commander stands parade at ease.
8. Reflection: *Captain Les Heal*.
9. Following which Mrs. Georgina Cairns, Royal British Legion (Scotland) will be introduced.  
(*Captain Les Heal* will also announce that the Two Minute Silence will be held after the "Last Post")

Parade Commander stands parade to attention.

"The Tryst" - Mrs. Georgina Cairns, Royal British Legion (Scotland).

"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: "We will remember them".*

10. Last Post: *Bugler, The Salvation Army Band*.
11. Two minute silence: *Captain Les Heal*.
12. Reveille: *Bugler, The Salvation Army Band*.
13. The Lord's Prayer: *Captain Les Heal*.
14. Parade Commander stands parade at ease.

