

LAYING OF THE FIRST POPPY 9 NOVEMBER 2023

THURSDAY BEFORE REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- **1045 hrs** The Elected Mayor to arrive at Cenotaph
- **1050 hrs** Standards form up on entrance to Museum and will indicate to the Mayor that the party should proceed to the Cenotaph.
- **1055 hrs** Welcome Canon Glyn Holland.

Act of Dedication - Read by Major (retired Green Howards) M Scott

"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

- 1059 hrs Last Post bugler
- 1100 hrs Silence
- 1102 hrs Reveille bugler

KOHIMA DEDICATION - Read by Major (retired Green Howards) M Scott

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

1105hrs Dedication of Field of Remembrance by Canon Glyn Holland with contributions from Children of Archibald and Sacred Heart Primary Schools. Canon Glyn Holland will indicate to the Deputy Lord Lieutenant that he should place the first poppy in the area of the Cenotaph and invite those on the list to step forward.

- **1130 hrs** Prayers by Canon Glyn Holland
- **1135 hrs** Mayoral Party leaves the Cenotaph

The first four crosses have been decorated by the children from Archibald Primary School and donated by Co-op Funeralcare, Middlesbrough