



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

ARMED FORCES MEMORIAL

"A PLACE OF LIGHT, SPACE, AND ULTIMATELY PEACE"

Liam O'Connor, Architect for the Armed Forces Memorial.

The Armed Forces Memorial was dedicated in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen on the 12 October 2007. It provides fitting recognition for the British Servicemen and women who have been killed on duty since the end of the Second World War. It is not a war memorial. Alongside the names of those killed in conflict are the names of those killed in peacekeeping missions such as Bosnia and Herzegovina, in training accidents, or as a result of terrorist action. The names of over 16,000 people engraved on the Memorial are listed firstly by year, within each year by Service and within each Service in date of death order. The names of those who died on duty in 2011 will be remembered today.

The Memorial also recognises and acknowledges through the sculpture the courage of family and friends left behind. The sculptures were designed by Ian Rank-Broadley. It is hoped that the Memorial will play a valuable role in supporting the bereaved as they manage their loss through different stages in their lives. The Memorial is independent, built on behalf of the Nation through donations and managed by a Board of Trustees. It is a place for people of all ages, of all religions or none, for those who hold military affiliations and for those who do not. Admittance to the Memorial is free though donations are welcome to ensure its future maintenance. The National Memorial Arboretum is open between 9am - 5pm every day except Christmas Day. Information can be found at www.veterans-uk.com or www.thenma.org.uk.

ARMED FORCES MEMORIAL

TODAY
TOMORROW
FOREVER

Order of Service
Service of Dedication

TO REMEMBER
AND GIVE THANKS
FOR THOSE WHO
GAVE THEIR LIVES IN
THE SERVICE OF THEIR
COUNTRY IN 2011



NATIONAL
MEMORIAL
ARBORETUM



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Saturday 1 September 2012

AT THE
ELEVEN
HOUR

ON THE
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DAY

OF THE
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ORDER OF SERVICE

Mr Ian Dudson CBE, Lord-Lieutenant of Staffordshire; Rt Honourable Andrew Robathan MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Defence Personnel and Veterans), Ministry of Defence; Vice Admiral Sir John Dunt KCB, Chairman of the Armed Forces Memorial Trust; Vice Admiral Sir Charles Montgomery CBE ADC RN, Second Sea Lord; Lieutenant General Gerry Berragan CB, Adjutant General, Army; Air Marshal Andy Pulford CBE RAF, Air Member for Personnel; Mr Russell Thompson OBE, Director of Fundraising and Events, The Royal British Legion; Mrs Sue Freeth, Director of Health and Welfare, The Royal British Legion; and Commander Charles Bagot Jewitt DL RN, Chief Executive Officer, National Memorial Arboretum arrive accompanied by the Clergy.

(Please stand)

The Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland plays a fanfare

Bishop John Kirkham, Armed Forces Memorial Trustee and former Bishop to the Armed Forces says:

We gather here to dedicate these names newly inscribed upon this memorial.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives have been given and taken away in lands near and far.

We bring to this hallowed place our grief and our fears, our hopes and our memories.

We are not alone in our sorrow, we share our memories so as to unite in our hope.

Here we pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer.

We pray that this memorial will continue to honour the memory of those who died for justice and peace in the world.

We give to God the future we would have shared with them.

We seek God's comfort in this place of stillness.

(A few moments of silence are kept)



HYMN

Led by Lichfield Cathedral Chamber Choir

(All)

Eternal Father strong to save
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea

O Christ, the universal Lord
Who suffered death by nail and sword
From all assaults of deadly foe
Sustain thy soldiers where they go
And evermore hold in thy hand
All those in peril on the land

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace,
Who fills with strength the human race
Inspire mankind to know the right
Guide all who dare the eagle's flight
And underneath thy wings of care
Guard all in peril in the air

O Trinity of love and power
Our brethren shield in danger's hour
From rock and tempest, fire and foe
Protect them wheresoe'er they go
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Praise from the air, the land, the sea.

William Whiting 1825 – 78 (altered)

(Please be seated)

READING

**By Air Vice Marshal the Honourable David Murray OBE RAF,
Defence Services Secretary**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain;
and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and
utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.”

Matthew Ch. 5: v. 1-11

ADDRESS

The Reverend Jonathan Woodhouse QHC, Chaplain General



PRAYERS

**The Reverend Vic Van Den Bergh, Honorary Chaplain of the
National Memorial Arboretum says:**

Eternal God, you give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death; let your light shine on those who mourn that they may rejoice in your holy comfort and live in the light of your love.

(All) **Amen.**

Lord of all, by whose mercy and grace your saints remain in everlasting light and peace: we remember with thanksgiving those whom we love but see no longer; and we pray that in them your perfect will may be fulfilled.

(All) **Amen.**

Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life: shed forth, we pray, upon your whole creation, in paradise and on earth the bright beams of your light and heavenly comfort; and grant that we, following the good example of those who have loved and served you here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into the fulness of your eternal joy.

(All) **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, our refuge and strength in every time of need: help and comfort us today. Increase our faith, dispel our fears, revive our hope; and lift us from the darkness of our grief to the light of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

(All) **Amen.**

The Reverend Jonathan Woodhouse says:

Almighty God, stretch forth your mighty arm to strengthen and protect the Armed Forces; grant that meeting danger with courage and all occasions with discipline and loyalty, they may truly serve the cause of justice and peace; to the honour of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(All) **Amen.**

(All) **Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE DEDICATION

(Please stand)

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love we cannot be parted either by death or life,
we offer our thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day.
Bless these names inscribed upon this wall, which we now dedicate.
In thy gracious goodness,
Fulfil in those whom we commemorate
The purpose of your love,
And bring us all with them to your eternal glory;
This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(All) **Amen.**



READING OF THE NAMES

Vice Admiral Sir Charles Montgomery CBE ADC reads the names of Royal Navy and Royal Marines personnel newly inscribed upon the Memorial.

Lieutenant General Gerry Berragan CB reads the names of Army personnel newly inscribed upon the Memorial.

Air Marshal Andy Pulford CBE RAF reads the names of Royal Air Force personnel newly inscribed upon the Memorial.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Lieutenant General Berragan says:

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.**

LAST POST

We shall keep a two minute silence

(Military officers in uniform salute on the first note of the Last Post and return from salute on the last note of the Last Post. Other ranks are to come to attention on the first note and return to ease on the last note.)

REVEILLE

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Bishop John Kirkham says:

In the rising of the sun
and its going down;

(All) **We remember them.**

In the blowing of the wind
and in the chill of winter;

(All) **We remember them.**

In the blueness of the sky
and in the warmth of summer;

(All) **We remember them.**

In the rustling of leaves
and in the beauty of autumn;

(All) **We remember them.**

When we are lost
and sick at heart;

(All) **We remember them.**

When we have joys
we yearn to share;

(All) **We remember them.**

So long as we live,
they too shall live;

(All) **We remember them.**

(St Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles)



FINAL BLESSING

May God surround you with his love,
and bring to you comfort in sorrow and renewal of hope;
and may He grant to the living, grace;
to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth,
and all humankind, peace and concord;
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always.

(All) **Amen.**

NATIONAL ANTHEM

(Military personnel stand to attention)

**God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and Glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the Queen!**

(Please be seated)

WREATH LAYING

The Lord-Lieutenant, Rt Hon Andrew Robathan MP and Lieutenant General Gerry Berragan (flanked by Vice Admiral Sir Charles Montgomery and Air Marshal Pulford) move to the 2011 names on the wall and lay wreaths.

You are invited to follow the Clergy and senior representatives in filing past the newly inscribed names. Ushers will be on hand to accept and place personal tributes. You may, if you wish, remain on the Memorial where the Clergy will be available to speak with you. Alternatively, you may prefer to return to the Memorial later in the day.

A buffet lunch will be served immediately after the Service in the marquee near the Visitor Centre.



NAMES OF 2011

ROYAL NAVY

Ian Molyneux	Benjamin Tate
Nigel Mead	James Wright
Samuel Alexander	Barry Weston
Oliver Augustin	David Fairbrother
Martin Gill	Tomasz Jennings

ARMY

Joseva Vatubua	Liam Tasker	Michael Pike
Martin Bell	Stephen McKee	Martin Lamb
Emori Ratu	Mark Stebbing	Andrew Found
David Dalzell	Daniel Prior	Lloyd Newell
Colin Beckett	Mark Burgan	Gareth Bellingham
Lewis Hendry	Matthew Collins	Scott McLaren
Conrad Lewis	Alan Cameron	Paul Watkins
Dean Hutchinson	Lisa Head	Mark Palin
Kyle Marshall	Graham Bean	Daniel Clack
Robert Wood	Kevin Fortuna	Henry Whitworth

ARMY CONTINUED

James Austin

David Gartland

Dean Griffiths

Jonathan McKinlay

Vijay Rai

Matthew Haseldin

Matthew Thornton

Peter Eustace

David Boyce

Richard Scanlon

Thomas Lake

James Wilkinson

Sheldon Steel

Elijah Bond

John King

ROYAL AIR FORCE

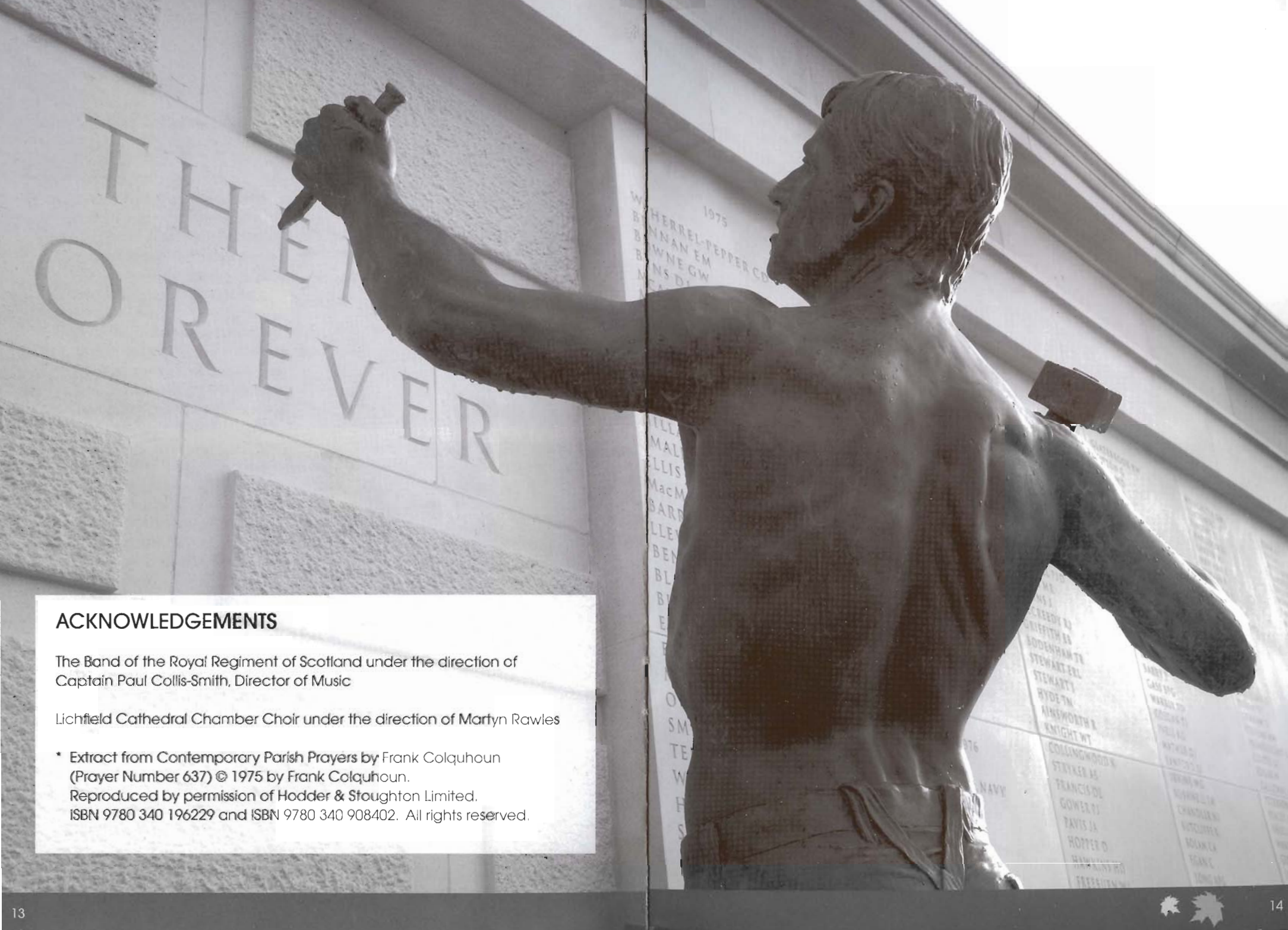
John Smart

Jon Egging

Sean Cunningham

Anthony Downing





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Lichfield Cathedral Chamber Choir under the direction of Martyn Rawles

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