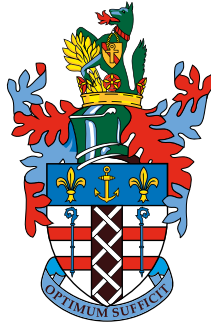




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Parade departs from the Royal British Legion, Brogden Street at 2pm
led by Parade Master Sqn. Leader Ray Browne and Ulverston Town Band.
All welcome to take part.

Service commences at the War Memorial at 2.15pm.

Service conducted by the Reverend Alan Bing.



Welcome

Rev. Alan Bing

Welcome to all here today as we remember all those from our community and elsewhere caught up in the conflicts of war. We remember those killed in action, the bereaved, families whose lives are changed forever and those who cannot speak of their memories of war. And so, we remember all those lives who are touched by conflict, asking God to heal us and bring us His Peace.

And so, we pray:

Father we ask for forgiveness for our sins, help us to forgive others as we are forgiven. Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen



**Ulverston Town Band will play the Hymn
O Valiant Hearts**



**The Mayor of Ulverston, Cllr. Bob Brown
will read an excerpt from
The Soldier by Rupert Brooke**

If I should die, think only this of me:
That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is for ever England. There shall be
In that rich earth a richer dust concealed;
A dust whom England bore, shaped, made aware,
Gave, once, her flowers to love, her ways to roam,
A body of England's, breathing English air,
Washed by the rivers, blest by suns of home.

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Jesus taught us that we are members of one another and that we can never live to ourselves alone and so we are here today as representatives of our community, past and present, and this memorial is here to remind us of lives cut short to give us our tomorrow.

And so, we pray for those we shall never know but whose lives are linked with ours, whose shared ground we stand on and whose common air we breathe that they find their rest and peace in You our God eternal. You make all things new and in you true peace is found. Amen.

We re-dedicate this memorial in memory of all those who died in wars past from Ulverston and the surrounding area, those from far away, those whose names are remembered here and those whose names are known only to God.

May this memorial continue to be a witness to lives given, a reminder to us and to future generations to work for peace and unity, built upon the sacrifice of those we honour here today, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen



Exhortation

Read by Tom Pickthall

President - Ulverston Branch of the Royal British Legion

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

The Legion of the Living salutes the Legion of the Dead

All: We shall not break faith with them

The Last Post



Two Minutes Silence



Reveille



Kohima Epitaph

Read by Tom Pickthall

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



Wreath

Wreaths will be laid by Cllr Bob Brown,
Mayor of Ulverston on behalf of the town together with
Tom Pickthall, President of the Royal British Legion
(Ulverston Branch)



The Prayers

Rev. Alan Bing

O Lord our God, whose compassion fails not, we honour those today
who gave their lives in the cause of freedom and peace.
Give them that place of light and the hope of resurrection to eternal life.
Grant this in the name of your only Son who died for us to give us life. Amen.

We hold before You, O Lord those whose memory we cherish and those
whose names will never be known. Help us to seek for peace in a broken
world, give us peace to be forgiving of others and may we have faith
in the future and in You, our life and hope now and always. Amen.

Let us ask that God's will be done in His world in the prayer
He taught us to say

*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.
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 National Anthem

*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*



The Blessing

Rev. Alan Bing



Wreath Laying

Representatives from groups and organisation's together with
members of the public come forward to lay wreaths



Parade dismiss and return to the Royal British Legion

A message from the Rt. Rev. James Newcome, Bishop of Carlisle

I am extremely sorry that I can't be with you for the re-dedication of Ulverston's War Memorial on this the centenary year of its unveiling which was attended by one of my predecessors. Remembering those whose sacrifice enabled our freedom is one of the most valuable things we can do, not least as we commit ourselves to peace and reconciliation today. As a former soldier myself (Territorial Army) and coming from a very military family, I am especially disappointed not to be taking part in this ceremony. I do hope that it goes well and can assure you of my prayers if not my presence



Ulverston's War Memorial

Ulverston's War Memorial was unveiled on 11 May 1921. It was designed by W.G. Collingwood and is made of sandstone ashlar from Birchover Quarry in Derbyshire.

There are 172 names of the fallen from the First World War and 59 names of the fallen from the Second World War, inscribed on four bronze plaques.

More information about the individuals whose names are recorded on the memorial can be found on Janet Eglin's comprehensive website:
www.ulverstonfallen.uk



Thanks

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the following individuals and organisations
for their support and involvement in today's event:

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Rev. Alan Bing

Churches Together in Ulverston

Ulverston Town Band

Janet Eglin

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Peter Winston

Alan Beach

Ulverston and Albert Twinning Association

All Standard Bearers

Cover Image: Unveiling of War Memorial, 11 May 1921
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