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Annual Service of Remembrance

Chiang Mai

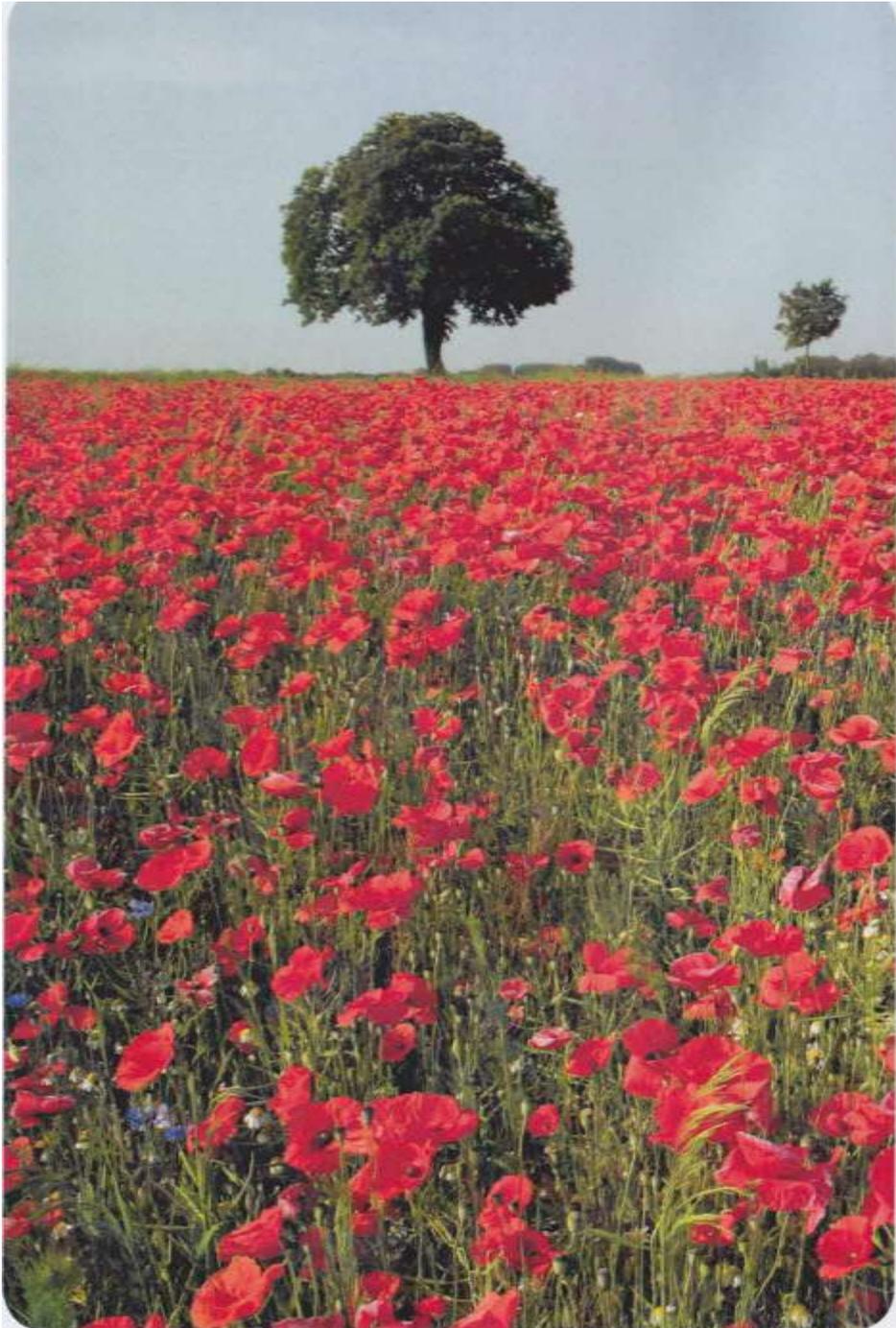
Foreign Cemetery

Friday, 11th November 2011  
Arrival of Guests 10:30 AM  
Service Commences 10:45 AM



Officiating Chaplain  
Jim Welch, Chaplain, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Piper  
Andrew McRady



**Chaplain** (10:45)

Let us pray, we have come to remember with pride and gratitude all men and women who suffered and died in war and to pray for peace and justice everywhere.

At this service of Remembrance, we remember those who made the great sacrifice during the two World Wars. We remember those that have given their lives in the service of their country in other conflicts. We remember those non-combatants killed during these conflicts, whatever their race creed or country.

We pray for those who suffer at this time, we pray for those who have been bereaved. We pray for peace. We pray that we may be worthy of the sacrifice made by others on our behalf.

**All: Amen**

Most Gracious God and Father, in whose will is our peace; turn our hearts to You Lord that by the power of Your Spirit the peace which is founded on righteousness may be established throughout the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord

**All: Amen**

Let us pray for all those who suffer as a result of war; for the injured and disabled, for the mentally distressed, for those whose faith in God has been weakened or destroyed, for the homeless and refugees, for those who are hungry and exhausted, for those who have lost their livelihood and security, for those who mourn their dead, for those who have lost their husband, wife, children or parents and especially for those who have no hope in Your Great Love to sustain them in their grief .... Lord, in Your Mercy

**All: Hear our prayer**

**All: The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father which 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 that trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

**Amen**



1993 - 1945  
THE LAND  
ON WHICH THIS  
CEMETARY  
STANDS  
IS THE GIFT OF THE THAI  
PEOPLE FOR THE  
PERPETUAL  
RESTING PLACE  
OF THE SAILORS  
SOLDIERS AND AIRMAN  
WHO ARE  
HONORED HERE



*Mr Daniel Pruce, Deputy Head  
of Mission, British Embassy,  
Thailand.*

Reading - In Flanders Field

In Flanders Fields the poppies  
blow

Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead, short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset  
glow, Loved and were loved, and  
now we lie In Flanders Fields.

Take up the quarrel with the foe:  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high, If  
ye break faith with us who die, We  
shall not sleep, though poppies  
grow...

In Flanders Fields.

Chaplain  
Oh Lord, hear our prayer.

*All: And let our cry come unto  
Thee.*

Let us give thanks for the gift of  
peace. Let us pray for peace to be  
given to all who live now amid conflict.  
Let us pray for all those who live in  
fear of violence or oppression.

Oh Lord, hear our prayer.

*All: And let our cry come unto  
Thee.*



### **Chaplain**

Let us give thanks for the reconciliation that has been established between nations once opposed to war. Let us pray for the peoples of all nations and their leaders that those divisions that remain may be healed.

Oh Lord, hear our prayer.

**All: And let our cry come unto thee.**

Let us give thanks for all those who offer to care and give support to those who suffer as a result of war, whether as individuals or through the work as volunteers. Let us pray that they may have wisdom, vision and compassion in all they do.

Oh Lord, hear our prayer.

**All: And let our cry come unto thee.**

*Would everyone please stand. Let us remember all those who have died as a result of war.*

**Last Post** (11:00)

**Chairman, The Royal British Legion Chiang Mai**

### **The Exhortation**

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.**

*Please remain standing for the silence.*

### **The Silence**

**Piper**

**The Flowers of the Forest  
The Laying of Wreaths**

The British Embassy, The British Honorary Consul, The Royal British Legion, Embassies and Consuls, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Organizations, Societies and Schools.

**Chairman, The Royal British Legion, Chiang Mai**

The words of the Kohima Epitaph: When you go home, tell them of us and say; for all your tomorrow, we give our today.

### **Chaplain**

The Lord Bless thee and keep thee, The Lord make His face to shine upon thee ... and be gracious unto Thee. The Lord lift up His Countenance upon thee and give thee peace. Amen

**All: Amen**

*You are all invited to line up and lay your poppy at the memorial and afterwards depart in quiet contemplation.*

*May I remind everyone that they are invited to join us and take refreshments at the Chiangmai Gymkhana Club.*

**End of Service**