

THE ROYAL  
BRITISH LEGION



**Festival  
of  
Remembrance  
1982**

**ROYAL ALBERT HALL**  
*(General Manager: D. Cameron McNicol)*

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*Patron: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN*

## Festival of Remembrance

*Saturday, November 13th, 1982 at 2.30 and 7 p.m.*



### BANDS OF THE GUARDS DIVISION

*(By permission of The Major-General Commanding The Household Division)*

CONDUCTOR: LIEUTENANT-COLONEL R. A. RIDINGS, A.R.C.M., p.s.m.,  
Director of Music, Coldstream Guards and Senior Director of Music, Guards Division

### STATE TRUMPETERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY

*(By permission of The Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Household Cavalry)*



*Service Conducted by:*

The Right Reverend and Right Honourable GERALD A. ELLISON, D.D.

*assisted by:*

The Right Reverend Monsignor HENRY FARRELLY, V.G., B.A., R.A.F.  
*representing the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster,*

The Reverend DR. KENNETH G. GREET  
*Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council*

*and*

The Reverend DAVID COOPER  
*Chaplain of the 2nd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment*



*Director:*

AIR VICE-MARSHAL C. G. MAUGHAN,  
C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., R.A.F. (Retd.)

*Producer:*

ROBERT CORP-READER

*Narrator:*

HUMPHREY TILLING

The Prime Minister

PENN & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION YOUTH BAND

ROYAL FANFARE — STATE TRUMPETERS

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

**G**OD 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.

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On her be pleased to pour,  
Long may she reign.  
May she defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the Queen.

THE CHORISTERS OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Directed by BARRY ROSE, Master of the Choir  
"FOR THE FALLEN"

THE MUSTER

REPRESENTATIVE STANDARDS

THE ROYAL NAVY AND THE ROYAL MARINES  
QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE  
WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE  
THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE AND THE ROYAL MARINE RESERVE  
THE ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY  
THE ROYAL NAVAL AUXILIARY SERVICE  
THE MERCHANT NAVY  
THE ARMY  
QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS  
WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS  
THE TERRITORIAL ARMY  
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE  
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT  
PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE  
WOMEN'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE  
ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE  
THE ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS  
THE RFC/RNAS VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION AND BRIGADE  
THE ST. ANDREW'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION  
THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY  
THE NATIONAL VOLUNTARY CIVIL AID SERVICES  
THE SOLDIERS' SAILORS' AND AIRMEN'S FAMILIES ASSOCIATION  
THE WOMEN'S ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE  
THE BRITISH WOMEN'S LAND ARMY SOCIETY  
IN-PENSIONERS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, CHELSEA  
THE SOUTH ATLANTIC TASK FORCE  
THE BLUES AND ROYALS  
THE ROYAL GREEN JACKETS

FOR THE FALLEN

by

LAURENCE BINYON

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,  
England mourns for her dead across the sea.  
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,  
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill; Death august and royal  
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.  
There is music in the midst of desolation  
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

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.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again:  
They sit no more at familiar tables at home;  
They have no lot in our labour of the daytime;  
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires and our hopes profound,  
Felt as the well-spring that is hidden from sight,  
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known  
As the stars are known to the night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust  
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,  
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,  
To the end, to the end, they remain.

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PIPES AND DRUMS  
of the  
Ulster Defence Regiment



THE ARMY APPRENTICES COLLEGE CHEPSTOW  
GYMNASTIC DISPLAY TEAM



THE CONTINUITY DRILL TEAM  
of the  
QUEEN'S COLOUR SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE



THE ROYAL AIR FORCE POLICE  
DOG DEMONSTRATION TEAM



WINDOW LADDER DISPLAY  
presented by  
Royal Navy Display Team from HMS Excellent



THE BAND OF HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL MARINES  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
Director of Music  
Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. C. Hoskins, M.V.O., L.R.A.M., R.M.

## COMMUNITY SINGING

Led by  
CHARLIE CHESTER



Take me back to dear old Blighty,  
Put me on the train for London Town,  
Take me over there, drop me anywhere,  
Liverpool, Leeds, or Birmingham, well, I don't care!  
I should love to see my best girl,  
Cuddling up again we soon shall be;  
Whoa! Tiddley, iddley ighty, hurry me home to Blighty,  
Blighty is the place for me.

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Oh shine on, shine on harvest moon  
Up in the sky,  
I ain't had no lovin'  
Since January, February, June or July.  
Snow time ain't no time to stay  
Out doors and spoon,  
So shine on, shine on harvest moon,  
For me and my gal.

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On Mother Kelly's doorstep, down Paradise Row  
I'd sit along o' Nelly, she'd sit along o' Joe.  
She'd got a little hole in her frock, hole in her shoe,  
Hole in her sock, where her toe peep'd through,  
But Nelly was the smartest down our Alley.  
On Mother Kelly's doorstep, I'm wondering now  
If li'l gal Nelly remembers Joe, her beau,  
And does she love me like she used to,  
On Mother Kelly's doorstep, down Paradise Row.

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I am sailing, I am sailing,  
Home again 'cross the sea.  
I am sailing stormy waters,  
To be near you to be free.

Can you hear me, Can you hear me,  
Thro' the dark night far away.  
I am dying forever trying,  
To be with you who can say.

I am sailing, we are sailing,  
Home a-gain 'cross the sea.  
We are sailing, Stormy waters,  
To be near you to be free.

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Strollin', just strollin',  
In the cool of the evening air,  
I don't envy the rich in their automobiles,  
For a motor car is phoney,  
I'd rather have shanks's pony,  
When I'm strollin', just strollin',  
With the light of the moon above,  
Ev'ry night I go out strollin',  
And I know my luck is rollin',  
When I'm strollin' with the one I love.

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## SERVICE



ORGANIST: JOHN BERTALOT,  
M.A., F.R.C.O(CHM), A.R.C.M., F.R.C.C.O., HON. R.S.C.M.

*Dr. Ellison; Monsignor H. Farrelly, representing the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster; the Reverend Dr. K. G. Greet, the Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council; and the Reverend D. Cooper, Chaplain of the 2nd Battalion, The Parachute Regiment; with their Attendants and the Singers from Choirs affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music will proceed in the following order to their places on the platform.*

## PROCESSION

THE CROSS-BEARER AND ATTENDANTS

THE CHOIR

THE BANNER

VERGER

THE MONSIGNOR : THE MODERATOR : THE CHAPLAIN

VERGER

DR. ELLISON AND ATTENDANTS

*Dr. Ellison; Monsignor H. Farrelly; the Reverend Dr. K. G. Greet; and the Reverend D. Cooper will then conduct a Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance.  
The assembly is asked to join clearly and firmly in the Responses.*

## THANKSGIVING

- The Monsignor:* Let us thank God for his many blessings to us:  
We thank him for our Queen and we pray for her and her family:
- People:* Thanks be to God.
- The Monsignor:* We thank him for all who under her serve our country by their leadership, courage and duty, and we pray for those who bear authority in our nation and who seek to preserve peace:
- People:* Thanks be to God.
- The Monsignor:* We thank him for the devotion of those who serve in the Armed Forces of the Crown, on sea and land and in the air, for their steadfastness and skill, and for the success granted to their endeavours:
- People:* Thanks be to God.
- The Monsignor:* We thank him for the work of doctors, nurses and chaplains, and pray that he will protect all those in danger, especially in Northern Ireland, and in the face of terrorism:
- People:* Thanks be to God.
- The Monsignor:* We thank him for the unity of our nation and Commonwealth and pray that as in the past so in the future we may be faithful in his service:
- People:* Thanks be to God.
- The Monsignor:* We thank him for The Royal British Legion and for the service it has rendered, and pray that he may guide those responsible for its work and give them good success:
- People:* Thanks be to God.

## HYMN

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| 1 | <b>S</b> TAND up, and bless the Lord,<br>Ye people of his choice;<br>Stand up, and bless the Lord your God<br>With heart and soul and voice. | 3 | God is our strength and song,<br>And his salvation ours;<br>Then be his love in Christ proclaimed<br>With all our ransomed powers. |
| 2 | Though high above all praise,<br>Above all blessing high,<br>Who would not fear his holy name,<br>And laud and magnify?                      | 4 | Stand up, and bless the Lord,<br>The Lord your God adore;<br>Stand up, and bless his glorious name<br>Henceforth for evermore.     |

THE REVEREND DR. K. G. GREET WILL THEN SAY THESE PRAYERS:

*Let us pray for peace:*

**O** GOD, who wouldst fold both heaven and earth in a single peace; let the design of thy great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows; and give peace to thy Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings and peace in our hearts; through thy Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ, *Amen.*

*Let us pray for those in need:*

**E**TERNAL God, the Father of all mankind; we commit to thee the needs of the whole world — where there is hatred, give love; where there is injury, grant pardon; where there is distrust, restore faith; where there is sorrow, renew hope; where there is darkness, let there be light; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, *Amen.*

*Let us pray for God's blessing on all men:*

**G**OD grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, The Queen, the Commonwealth, and all mankind, peace and concord and to us and all his servants, life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, *Amen.*

THE REVEREND D. COOPER WILL THEN SAY THIS PRAYER:

**O** ALMIGHTY God, who art a most strong tower of all that put their trust in thee, we give thee humble thanks for success granted to the forces of the Crown, and pray that it may be used for thy good purposes. Look in love upon the defeated. Comfort the bereaved, give strength to the wounded and disabled, be evermore our defence.  
Accept into thy fatherly keeping all who have fallen in battle, and hasten the time when war shall cease in all the world; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, *Amen.*

## HYMN

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| 1 | <b>A</b> BIDE with me; fast falls the eventide:<br>The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:<br>When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,<br>Help of the helpless, O abide with me. | 3 | I need thy presence every passing hour;<br>What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?<br>Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?<br>Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.              |
| 2 | Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day:<br>Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;<br>Change and decay in all around I see:<br>O thou who changest not, abide with me.    | 4 | I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;<br>Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.<br>Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?<br>I triumph still, if thou abide with me.                |
|   | 5  |   | Hold thou thy Cross before my closing eyes;<br>Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;<br>Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;<br>In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. |

## REMEMBRANCE

LED BY DR. ELLISON

**O** ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, in whom all men live and die, we remember before thee the multitude of thy servants of every nation and of every age, who in their turn have fought the good fight of faith; who have striven against falsehood and cruelty, not counting the cost: and who, by thy grace, have preserved the precious heritage of freedom.

*Response:* We remember them.

**E**SPECIALLY we remember all who have died or suffered for freedom, all who still suffer, and all who now labour to ensure that the fruits of heroism and sacrifice shall not perish from among men.

*Response:* We remember them.

**L**ET us pray that we may be worthy of them.

**R**EMEMBER, O Lord, what thou hast wrought in us, and not what we deserve, and as thou hast called us to thy service, make us worthy of our calling: for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

*The assembly shall then join in the Lord's Prayer.*

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that 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 LAST POST  
THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE  
SPOKEN BY GENERAL SIR PATRICK HOWARD-DOBSON, G.C.B.

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.

*Response:* We will remember them.

WHILE THE POPPY PETALS FALL THERE SHOULD BE SILENCE  
REVEILLE

THE BLESSING

HYMN

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| 1 <b>O</b> LORD of Life, whose power sustains<br>The world unseen no less than this —<br>One family in him who reigns,<br>Triumphant over death, in bliss:<br>To thee with thankfulness we pray<br>For all our valiant dead to-day.            | 3 Not names engraved in marble make<br>The best memorials of the dead,<br>But burdens shouldered for their sake<br>And tasks completed in their stead;<br>A braver faith and stronger prayers,<br>Devouter worship, nobler cares. |
| 2 As nature's healing through the years<br>Reclothes the stricken battle-fields;<br>So mercy gives us joy for tears,<br>And grief to proud remembrance yields,<br>And mindful hearts are glad to keep<br>A tryst of love with them that sleep. | 4 O help us in the silence, Lord,<br>To hear the whispered call of love,<br>And day by day thy strength afford<br>Our work to do, our faith to prove.<br>So be thy blessing richly shed<br>On our communion with our dead.        |

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*During the singing of the last hymn Dr. Ellison, Monsignor H. Farrelly, the Reverend Dr. K. G. Greet  
and the Reverend D. Cooper, with their attendants and the choir will leave the Hall.  
The assembly is asked to remain standing.*

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

### PRINCIPLES AND POLICY

The Legion shall be democratic, non-sectarian and not affiliated to or connected directly or indirectly with any political party or political organisation.

The Legion shall be created to inaugurate and maintain in a strong, stimulating, united and democratic comradeship all those who have served in Her Majesty's Navy, Army, Air Force or any Auxiliary Forces so that neither their efforts nor their interests shall be forgotten, that their welfare and that of the dependants of the fallen may be safeguarded and that just and equitable treatment shall be secured to them in respect of the difficulties caused in their lives as a result of their services.

The Legion shall exist to perpetuate in the civil life of the Commonwealth and the World the principles for which the Nation stands, to inculcate a sense of loyalty to the Crown, Community and Nation, to promote unity amongst all classes, to make right the master of might, to secure peace and goodwill on earth, to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy and to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual service and helpfulness.



*The Royal British Legion  
desires to place upon record its most sincere  
appreciation and gratitude to all who have  
made this Festival possible.*

