



## Remember at Home

For those who wish to mark the Remembrance Service in full, at home, the recitations are below, with an explanation of the origins of each. Instead of laying a wreath you may wish to [display a poppy in your window and make a donation to the Royal British Legion](#)

### The Exhortation

The Exhortation is said on Remembrance Day and leads into the Two Minute Silence. The Exhortation is an extract from a poem written by Robert Laurence Binyon called "For the Fallen", written in mid-September 1914, just a few weeks after the outbreak of The War.

Early in The War, the British Expeditionary Force had suffered heavy casualties in its first encounter with the German Imperial Army at the Battle of Mons on 23rd August. The BEF also joined with the French Army in frustrating the German advance at the First Battle of the Marne between 5th and 9th September 1914, and heavy casualties were suffered there too.

The poem was first published in The Times newspaper on 21st September 1914.

#### The Exhortation Recitation

*"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."*

After the Exhortation there is a two minute silence to remember the fallen. You may wish to play the Last Post whilst marking the silence. Here is a [recording of the Last Post on YouTube](#). Note; you may wish to set up in advance so that you can skip adverts.

## The Kohima

The Kohima is the epitaph carved on the Memorial of the 2nd British Division in the cemetery of Kohima (North-East India). The Royal British Legion has incorporated the Kohima into the remembrance service due to the advanced age of Burma Star Veterans and therefore may not be in attendance.

### The Kohima Recitation

'When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say,  
For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today.'

## The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer is a lovely prayer that you may wish to recite to close the Remember at Home ceremony.

### The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.*

