



The City of Liverpool

# Service of Remembrance & Dedication

Sunday, 10th November 2019, The Cenotaph, St George's Hall, Lime Street, Liverpool

**Anniversaries commemorated this year include;**

75th Anniversary of D-Day

75th Anniversary of the Battle of Monte Cassino

75th Anniversary of Operation Market Garden, Arnhem

75th Anniversary of the Battle of Kohima and Imphal



## Digital Wall of Honour

Located in the heart of Liverpool city centre, St George's Hall sits proudly within Liverpool's cultural quarter and its UNESCO World Heritage site. The Grade 1 listed building was built in 1854 and is regarded today as one of the finest examples of neo-classical architecture in the world.

This iconic building has long been the place of the people of Liverpool to meet at times of great sorrow and remembrance in the city's annual service.

During WW1, the steps at St George's Hall became the rallying point for the famous Liverpool PALS when speakers such as Lord Derby and Lord Kitchener appealed for 100,000 men to form a new army. Since this time several battles and conflicts have taken place in which the lives of many brave and heroic citizens of the city have been lost. The Grade 1 listed Liverpool Cenotaph, unveiled on the plateau in 1927, is one of the most noted and respected in the country.

Each year the city unites at St George's Hall in our annual Service of Remembrance & Dedication to commemorate those who have served in conflicts around the world. We take time to remember those who have served, are serving today, and those who have given their lives in conflict. As well as uniting at the Hall, in a digital age we are able to remember and share our experiences with those around the world as well as those who cannot be with us in person today. We have produced a digital Roll of Honour – an interactive wall of memories - which is available on the Culture Liverpool website all year round.

While many names of the fallen are recorded in the Hall of Remembrance at Liverpool Town Hall, you can now share memories of loved ones, family and friends, as well as stories and photographs on the interactive digital wall. This forms a permanent digital archive for future generations to remember those whom we have lost and to keep stories and memories alive for evermore.

**[cultureliverpool.co.uk/service-of-remembrance](http://cultureliverpool.co.uk/service-of-remembrance)**

## Support

While we wish to remember all those who have served and made the greatest sacrifice, we also know that many veterans and serving military personnel are returning home to be with us today. For any veterans, active military, family or friends who would like support, advice or assistance in any way, we have details on a variety of organisations on the Service of Remembrance website.

**[cultureliverpool.co.uk/armed-forces-support/](http://cultureliverpool.co.uk/armed-forces-support/)**

## Hall of Remembrance

The Hall of Remembrance, Liverpool Town is open to the public on Armistice Day, 11th November 2019 from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

**The Band of The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment and Danielle Louise Thomas**  
will play and sing from 10.40am at St George's Hall Plateau, prior to the commencement of the Service.

**The Parade is called to attention.**

The Service will begin with the '*Thought for Remembrance Day*' by  
**The Reverend Jacky Embrey, Moderator of the Mersey Synod of the United Reformed Church**  
who also introduces:

*'Poppies'*

**Written and read by Jane Weir**

**THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

**The County President, The Royal British Legion,  
Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Hollingsworth MBE**  
will say:

*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.*

The congregation will reply:  
**We will remember them.**

**The County President, The Royal British Legion,  
Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Hollingsworth MBE**  
will say:

**The Kohima Epitaph**  
*When you go home,  
Tell them of us and say,  
For your tomorrow  
We gave our today.*



# The Last Post

**The firing of the gun at 11.00am will signify the beginning of the two minute silence.**

At the conclusion of the silence the gun will fire again and Reveille will be played followed by a Lament.

The laying of wreaths by key representatives will take place.

**Danielle Louise Thomas will sing 'Eternal God, Before Whose Face We Stand'**

Prayers of Thanksgiving, concluding with *The Lord's Prayer* by

**The Bishop of Liverpool, The Right Reverend Paul Bayes**

**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.**

A prayer offered in the Sikh tradition by

**Mr Hardev Singh Sohal DL representing the Faith Leaders' Group**

*'A Moment of Reflection'*

**Staff Sergeant Claire High, Royal Army Medical Corps**

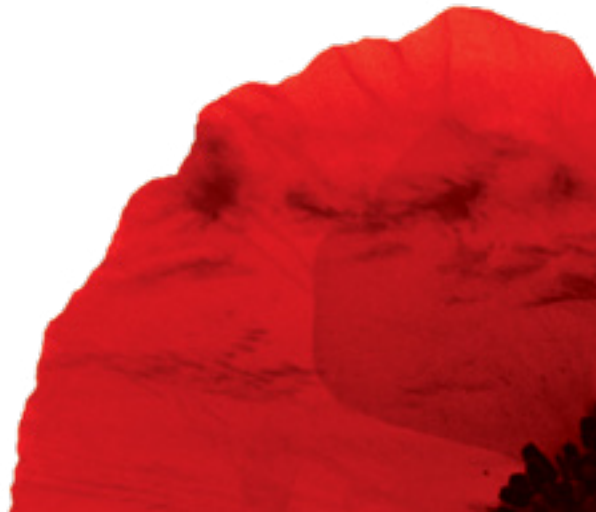
The congregation will sing: *'O God Our Help in Ages Past'* led by

**Danielle Louise Thomas, St Edward's College Senior Choir**

**and The Band of The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment.**

**O God, our Help in ages past,  
Our Hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our Eternal Home.**

**Beneath the shadow of Thy throne,  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.**



Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

O God, our Help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our Guard while troubles last,  
And our Eternal Home.

Act of Dedication and Blessing by  
**The Archbishop of Liverpool, The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP**

*Will you, the people of Liverpool and the region, dedicate  
yourselves to Peace and Justice in the world?*

The congregation will reply: **We will.**

After the Blessing the congregation will reply: **Amen.**

The congregation will sing the National Anthem led by  
**Danielle Louise Thomas, St Edward's College Senior Choir and  
The Band of The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment.**

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 Parade Commander will report the conclusion of the Service to the Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Merseyside, Mr Robert Owen JP DL and The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Councillor Anna Rothery and request permission to march off.**

The parade will march from St George's Hall Plateau to salute the Cenotaph.

Wreath Laying.

**The congregation is requested to remain in their places until the conclusion of the Service and the March Past when The Lord Mayor will retire. Private Individuals are then invited to lay wreaths on the Cenotaph.**

Commentary for the Service is by Mr Roger Phillips DL.

*Programme subject to weather conditions*



Liverpool City Council would like to thank  
St John Ambulance Merseyside for their continued support this year and over the years.

# LIVE ON



## To the Memory of the Fallen and the Future of the Living

The Royal British Legion has a long association with Liverpool and this year we are proud to stand shoulder to shoulder with the city to support this Remembrance and Dedication.

Let us join together and remember the service and sacrifice, friendship and collaboration of the men and women of Britain, the Commonwealth and Allied Nations who have fought and are currently fighting in conflicts around the world.

This year, it is 75 years since allies from the Commonwealth and other Nations fought shoulder to shoulder with Britain at the start of the Second World War. In 1944 this collaboration would result in victory in a number of critical battles – Monte Cassino, D-Day, Arnhem, Kohima and Impal.

As it was then, and it is today, our commitment to all of our service men and women past and present and their families remains steadfast.

We continue to support all who have served the Country and with your help and support at our area office in Williamson Street, Liverpool we can continue this important work for our beneficiaries.

For more information and volunteer opportunities please telephone 0808 802 8080.

Our office is open to anyone who also wishes to call in and speak with us.

**Registered Charity Number 219279**

**[www.rbl.org.uk](http://www.rbl.org.uk)**





Mayor of  
Liverpool

**Culture  
Liverpool**

Liverpool City Council would like to extend our sincere thanks to Ocean Media, Service Graphics, Sports Assignments, The Guide Liverpool, The Royal British Legion and the various businesses across the city region who have kindly donated their time and resources for this event.