



The unveiling and dedication of a new memorial to
British Nuclear Test Veterans
at
The National Memorial Arboretum
on
Wednesday 3rd October 2018



The Act of Dedication is led by The Very Reverend Nicholas Frayling, Chaplain of the BNTVA and Dean Emeritus of Chichester, who introduces the Ceremony, after which all join in saying these responses:

Show us your mercy, O Lord

All: **And grant us your salvation**

If I climb up to heaven you are there

All: **If I make the grave my bed, you are there also**

If I take the wings of the morning,

All: **And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea**

Even there your hand will lead me,

All: **And your right hand hold me fast**

A Reading from the New Testament

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the word of the Lord,

All: **Thanks be to God**

The Address

The Dedication

The Memorial is unveiled

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bestow your blessing on us as we Dedicate this Memorial to your glory, and in grateful memory of those who served in the Armed Forces of the Crown during the British Nuclear Tests in Australia and the Pacific, and are now at rest. Send your Spirit upon us whenever we assemble here to honour their memory, and to remember the service which they gave to our nation.

We dedicate this Memorial in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen**

The Act of Remembrance

We solemnly remember before God all those, both military and civilian, who have died as a consequence of British Nuclear Tests in Australia and the Pacific:

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 Last Post
The Silence
Reveille

Rest eternal grant to them O Lord,

All: **And let light perpetual shine upon them**

Wreaths and Flowers are laid at the Memorial.

Prayers or Intercession

For Her Majesty the Queen

Almighty God, we ask you to bless our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth and all who are set in authority under her, that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness and peace for the good of all her people; through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen

For the Armed Forces of the Crown

O God our Father we pray for all who serve in the Armed Forces in our own day. May they meet danger with courage, and all occasions with discipline and loyalty. May they truly serve the cause of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen

For the peace of the world

O God, whose will is to fold both heaven and earth in a single peace; let your great love inspire all who are striving for peace and justice in our disordered world: give peace among the nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

For those of many Nations who still suffer as a result of Atomic Test

Almighty Father, giver of life and health, look mercifully on the sick and suffering, the lonely, anxious and bereaved; may they find strength, healing and comfort; through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer The Blessing

For those who have pre booked, the complimentary afternoon tea will be served in the marquee at 13.15pm

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