

Remembering Lt. Col. John McCrae

Memorial Service

Wimereux Communal Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

- 9:00 am Set-up
Arrival of chairs, sound system, wreaths
- 10:00 am Sound check
- 10:30 am Arrival of guests
- 10:45 am Arrival of dignitaries
- 11:00 am **PROCESSION:** Piper leads dignitaries to gravesite
- 11:05 am **OPENING REMARKS** – TBD
Welcome – MC TBD
Remarks on behalf of the Queen -- TBD
Remarks on behalf of Canada – TBD
Remarks on behalf of Ontario – TBD
Remarks on behalf of Guelph – TBD
Remarks on behalf of France? – TBD
Remarks on behalf of Belgium -- TBD
- 11:20 am **POEM**
Au champ d'honneur recited in French – Mike Ford
In Flanders Fields sung in English – Mike Ford and Murray Foster
- 11:25 am **PRAYER – PSALM 23, KING JAMES VERSION**
NARRATOR: TBD
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
- 11:27 am **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**
NARRATOR: TBD
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.

11:30 am

LAST POST

BUGLER – TBD

11:31 AM

SILENCE – 2 minutes

11:33 am

LAMENT

PIPER -- TBD

11:35 AM

REVEILLE

BUGLER – TBD

11:37 AM

COMMITMENT TO REMEMBER

NARRATOR – TBD

They were young, as we are young,
They served, giving freely of themselves.
To them, we pledge, amid the winds of time,
To carry their torch and never forget.
We will remember them.

Response: We will remember them.

11:38 AM

WREATH LAYING

NARRATOR – TBD

MUSIC (O God our help in ages past)– Mike Ford, Murray Foster

A representative of the Queen

A representative of the government of Canada

A representative of France

A representative of Belgium

A representative of the province of Ontario

A representative of the city of Guelph

A Silver Cross recipient

A representative of the Canadian Armed Forces

A representative of the Royal Canadian Legion

A representative of Guelph Museums

Representatives of other organizations, individuals

11:45 AM

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

O Canada – English/French – Mike Ford, Murray Foster

God Save the Queen – Mike Ford, Murray Foster