

**An Act of Remembrance and  
Wreath Laying**

The Milton Keynes Rose  
Campbell Park, Central Milton Keynes



11 November 2023  
at 10.45am

## **Welcome**

Councillor Mick Legg, Mayor of Milton Keynes, and Mayoress Mandy Legg

## **Poem 'The Boater Boys' by Mark Niel, MK Poet Laureate**

## **Song 'Bright Battalions' by MK Community and TGI Choirs**

## **Exhortation**

Chris Roberts - Chairman North Bucks Group and Olney Branch of the Royal British Legion

They shall not grow 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**

David Wilson

## **SILENCE**

## **Reveille**

David Wilson

## **Laying of Wreaths**

The laying of wreaths by His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire (The Countess Howe), the High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire (Dame Ann Limb DBE DL), the Mayor of Milton Keynes (Councillor Mick Legg), the Royal British Legion and others.

## **Kohima Epitaph**

Chris Roberts - Chairman North Bucks Group and Olney Branch of  
the Royal British Legion

When you go home, tell them of us and say:  
For your tomorrow, we gave our today

## **Song 'Only Remembered' by MK Community and TGI Choirs**

### **Act of Commitment**

John Moffoot MBE DL (Milton Keynes Rose Trust)

(All)

**Make us instruments of peace;  
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is discord, union;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;**

**In the name of justice, mercy and truth  
We express this hope.**

## **National Anthem (all)**

**God save our gracious King!**

**Long live our noble King!**

**God save the King!**

**Send him victorious,**

**Happy and glorious,**

**Long to reign over us,**

**God save the King.**

The military parade will exit the MK Rose followed by the Lord-Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Mayor and Mayoress. All other guests are asked to remain in position until these members have exited the Rose and all guests are then invited to depart at their leisure.

## **The Milton Keynes Rose, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The Milton Keynes Rose is available to everyone for celebration, commemoration and contemplation. Designed by internationally-renowned artist, Gordon Young, the first pillar was unveiled by the then Mayor of Milton Keynes, Councillor Alan Richards, on 11 November 2011. The final artwork was unveiled by the Mayor, Councillor Brian White, on 9 November 2013.

As you leave the event, you are invited to contribute to the provision and development of activities at the Milton Keynes Rose by making a donation in the card readers or collecting buckets which will be available.

Please note: these donations are for the support of the Milton Keynes Rose. There will be an opportunity to donate to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in the Centre MK.

Thank you