

# BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 11, 2018

10:30 a.m.

## **WE GATHER IN GOD** MUSICAL PRELUDE

\* ENTRY OF GOD'S WRITTEN WORD

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: (Hymn No. 299, verse 1)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY**



### **RECEPTION OF FLAGS**

"Remember the Sacrifice" – Rev. Bruce McAnsh

### **PLACEMENT OF WREATH**

Memorial wreath placed by Lieutenant Commander  
Ray Paquette, CD2, (RCN Retired)

### **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

### **LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

**LEADER:** O Lord our God, we have gathered this day to offer our prayers and petitions for those who have perished as a result of conflict and the strife of war. We pray for those who have given of themselves willingly, those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We pray for those who have been victimized, innocent casualties of hatred and terror. We pray for those who continue to place themselves in harm's way in order that peace and harmony might be achieved. Hear us, O Lord, as we make our appeal in their memory; Bless, O Lord our God, those who have fought and valiantly died that we might enjoy liberty and freedom. May their sacrifice not be in vain.

**PEOPLE:** *May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.*

**LEADER:** Bless, O Lord our God, those who have perished while engaged in the task of Peacekeeping. May their sacrifice not be in vain.

**PEOPLE:** *May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.*

**LEADER:** Bless, O Lord our God, the innocent victims of war, those who have suffered as a result of conflict and strife.

**PEOPLE:** *May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.*

**LEADER:** Bless, O Lord our God, those who continue to train and prepare themselves for active duty and missions. May the sacrifices they make not be in vain.

**PEOPLE:** *May your blessing, O Lord, be upon them.*

**LEADER:** All this we pray, and all this we ask, in your Holy Name, O Lord, Amen.

**ACT OF REMEMBRANCE  
TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE:**

Last Post, Lament, Reveille.

**PRAYER**

**“O Canada” (Hymn 833)**

**“God save the Queen” (Hymn 834)**



**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Praise the Lord! The Lord will never leave us alone.

**Let the name of the Lord be renowned throughout  
the earth,**

now and forever.

**Now, let us come together to praise the Lord this day!**

\* HYMN: Rejoice, the Lord is King 267

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

\* HYMN: Give me oil in my lamp 655

Let the children gather with the Minister **during** the singing of  
verses 1 and 2

**CHILDREN'S TIME** followed by singing verses 3 and 4

**RESPONSIVE PSALM:** Psalm 127

OLD TESTAMENT: Micah 4 : 1 - 5 (Page 864)  
NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 8 : 31 - 39 (Page 158)  
GOSPEL READING: John 15 : 9 - 17 (Page 109)

\* HYMN: Brother, sister let me serve you 635

**SERMON: "WE REMEMBER"**

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

OFFERING

\* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**WE GO FORTH IN GOD**

\*HYMN We are one in the Spirit 471

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORALE

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

\* - *Stand as you are able*

***WELCOME TO BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

Worship Service. The Duty Elder is available for your assistance. If you are a visitor and are considering this Church as your new home congregation, please sign the Guest Book so that Rev. McAnsh may contact and welcome you. Please join us for Fellowship Hour following the Worship Service.

***FLOWERS*** in the sanctuary are placed by Sue Evans in loving memory of her husband, Kevin Evans.

**EVENTS/MEETINGS**

Mon., Nov. 12	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
Thurs. Nov. 15	- Men's Card Group	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm
Sat. Nov. 17	- HOLLYBERRY BAZAAR		

## **BEPC @ A GLANCE**

	<b>November 11 Remembrance Day</b>	<b>November 18</b>	<b>November 25</b>
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Beryl Gorrie	Donna Beaudin	Brenda Reindl
<b>Responsive Reader</b>	Beryl Gorrie	Donna Beaudin	Brenda Reindl
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Dickison Halyna Dickison	Wayne Freeman Bill French	Amanda Pyper Jane Wiseman
<b>Greeters</b>	Stuart Lawton Susan Lee	Mark and Brenda Reindl	Charlie & Marg Faulds
<b>Flowers</b>	Sue Evans	Mary Eidsforth Lorna Jack	Godfrey Owen
<b>Fellowship (Douglas Hall)</b>	Sue Evans Koppelaars & Smails	Susan Lee Stuart Lawton	Beryl Gorrie and friends
<b>Sunday School</b>	Michelle Stock Denise Crockford	Michelle Stock Donna McAnsh	Michelle Stock Donna Beaudin

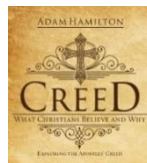


### **Operation Christmas Child**

**Shoeboxes are due back today, Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
*Contact Margo Polk at 905-634-8282 if you have any questions.*

### **Bible Study on the Apostle's Creed What Christians Believe and Why**

Wednesday mornings from 11 - 12 in the McRae Room.  
 6 weeks - October 24 - Nov 28  
**Next Bible Study will be on Nov. 21**



### **FINANCIAL USHERS NEEDED**

If you would like to help take-up the Offering on a Sunday morning, please let Bob Dickison know via email: [clerk@burlingtoneast.net](mailto:clerk@burlingtoneast.net) or call 905-632-6856 or speak with him after the service today.

# CRIEFF HILLS



**Once again Crieff Hills is hosting their Christmas Buffet Luncheons.**

**Cost is \$18 p.p (tax included).**

**This year Burlington East Presbyterian Church wants to make a group booking for Wednesday, December 12 at 12 noon. If you are interested in joining us for lunch, please let Rinatha know before December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you need a ride to Crieff, please also call the church office.**



Every year we sponsor 2 girls through the above Organization. Sana lives in Ghana and Felicite in Burkina Faso. Both countries being in Africa. In both cases their parents are subsistence farmers unable to provide the bare necessities. Our sponsorship enables the girls to attend school in appropriate clothing and ensures they are well fed, allowing them to benefit in the best way possible at school. Both their villages also benefit. Starting THIS WEEK DURING FELLOWSHIP HOUR in Douglas Hall we will be happy to receive donations. This will enable us to continue this very necessary support. Heather Needham will be pleased to supply further information at this time.

**HOLLYBERRY BAZAAR**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018**

The Women's Auxiliary will be holding their Hollyberry Bazaar on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 until 12 noon. We have Raffles, Grannie's Attic, Crafts, Books, Homemade Baking, This & That tables and our popular Tea Room.

Please invite your family/friends to join you as you attend this event. Be sure to enjoy coffee/tea and delicious scones with jam in the Tea Room.

**We need your help** in providing **HOMEMADE** baking for the Bake tables, contributions for Grannies Attic and contributions for the Craft tables. **Please be sure your donations are useable and clean.**



These items may be dropped off in the McRae Room on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.

Baked goods may also be dropped off on Saturday morning between 8:00 & 08:30 am.

Tea Room and Raffle Tickets will be on sale in Douglas Hall during Fellowship Hour beginning Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please come and support your Women's Auxiliary!

**THANK YOU ALL!**



**(Quotations From the Church of Scotland website, November 2011 – From material prepared by Rev Karen Watson, Minister of Marchmont St Giles Church Edinburgh.)**

In England after the Great War, to begin with, people rather thought they ought to let the past, be past. Only to discover that they couldn't just let it go. But it took time for it all to develop. In fact, in the end, it was in October, just weeks before the first anniversary of the end of the war:

“... that clergy, politicians and the King [George V] began to consider whether there should be any official, or public event, to mark the anniversary of the end of the Great War . . . and it was decided to hold a silence of two minutes, which was primarily to be for the benefit of the widows, orphans and survivors.”

It might just have been a one-off event. But “...the Silence “...caught the imagination of the people... It was one of the ways that the population used, to slowly and deliberately come to terms with all that they had gone through.”...”

And in no time at all, the idea spread throughout the Commonwealth. Back in London in that first year, 1919, the temporary plaster Cenotaph which had been built for a Victory Parade - and was originally then to be demolished - was used. A permanent structure came later. But there was a longing for more. It was determined to salute the dead - not just by having an annual service at the Cenotaph - but by constructing a tomb - a “Tomb of the Unknown Warrior” would be constructed in Westminster Abbey. A search was

commissioned, and bodies were retrieved from the battered fields and graves.

“Six corpses from the six main battlefields (Ieper, the Somme, Cambrai, the Aisne, the Marne and Arras) were exhumed, and one was chosen by a blindfolded officer. The body was then placed in a coffin of oak from Hampton Court Palace and sailed to Britain on HMS Verdun. The twelve pallbearers were the Generals, Field Marshalls, Admirals and Air Marshall of the Armed Services and one hundred Victoria Cross holders lined the nave of the Abbey. The body was then interred with soil from the six battlefields.”

**The date - November 11th, 1920.**

"People from all over the country descended on London . . . flooding Whitehall with flowers..... By one account, the line-up to lay flowers was seven miles long.

And indeed when Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon married the then Duke of York, she laid her flowers on the grave of the Unknown Warrior as she entered Westminster Abbey on her way to the wedding. Her elder brother Fergus died at Loos in 1915. She also requested that after her funeral, her wreath be placed on the grave of the Unknown Warrior."

And so it was

in honour of those who died

in gratitude to those who fought and returned

in determination to establish the kind of world they all wished to see

and in the hope that by doing so, the day when men needs must go to war again would be long delayed, and might be prevented altogether

It was for all that, that they determined to remember.

As we do today!