

18th June 2020

Hello friends.

I received an e-mail recently from the Mayor's Office inviting me to say a prayer at the War Memorial on Monday 22 June at 10am. There will be a small event to Raise the Flag for our Armed Forces. As the Mayor's Chaplain I have been asked to say a prayer following the Mayor making a short speech.

The message says "we would normally have representatives of the local armed forces groups, City Councillors as well as members of the KEGS drum corps. This year we will not be extending the invitation to ensure we can keep this to a minimum number and to maintain social distancing. The people attending will be the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Macebearer, yourself and myself."

It's a shame that Armed Forces Day will not be remembered in the usual fashion but nevertheless perhaps we may all take a moment at around 10am just to stop and remember our military personnel and give thanks for their dedication to the protection of our freedoms and peace.

Tom

and finally...Speaker at a charismatic conference: "Hands down all those who want tea".

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