

## Sitting with the Silhouettes

From Sunday 4 November to Sunday 11 November 2018 **St Stephen's Church, Westminster** will mark the commemoration of 100 years since the end of the First World War by hosting an installation of ten silhouettes given to St Stephen's as part of an award funded by the Armed Forces Covenant Trust. The award was made under the Armistice and Armed Forces Communities Programme which makes awards to bring communities together to remember; and to think about the armed forces today.

These silhouettes are part of *There But Not There*, a commemorative installation project organised by the charity Remembered. *There But Not There* aims to place a representative figure for every name on local war memorials around the country into places of worship, schools, workplaces or wherever their absence was keenly felt.



*There But Not There* is intended to be the defining centenary commemoration of the end of the 1914 - 1918 war, with silhouettes installed in locations across the UK, returning the fallen to the communities they left behind. [www.therebutnotthere.org.uk](http://www.therebutnotthere.org.uk)

## Events and Activities

### Sunday 4 November 6pm

Evensong and Slow Art with Marc Woodhead

### Monday 5 November 1pm

Memory and Myth Making: A discussion of poetry from the First World War led by Abigail Farr and Gavin Griffiths (other sessions on Monday 29 Oct and Monday 12 Nov at 1pm)

### Tuesday 6 November 12.30pm

WWI Song Lunchtime concert with songs linked to the First World War with Ashley Holt (Bass Baritone) and Jodie Schloss (piano)

### Tuesday 6 November 5 – 6pm

Silent Hour Each Tuesday we hold a silent hour of meditation in church. Everyone is welcome.

### Wednesday 7 November 7pm

Prayer Vigil with music from the Taizé Community

### Thursday 8 November 1pm

They Shall grow not old Lunchtime recital by Westminster Under School Boys' Choir

### Friday 9 November 8am

Eucharist followed by breakfast in church

### Sunday 11 November 10am

Parish Eucharist and Act of Remembrance

Sunday 11 November 6pm Evensong with sermon: Before and After – Faith, Music & WWI



In this anniversary year of the end of the First World War we want to recognise and commemorate the sacrifice made by a significant number of parishioners and former pupils of our parish school during the first and second world wars and subsequent conflicts. The church displays the roll of honour for those who served in 1914 - 1918 and 1939 - 1945. 218 parishioners, and 48 former pupils of the school were killed in action during 1914-18 and a further 7 parishioners were killed on active service in 1939 - 1945.

By hosting this silhouette installation in the church and organising a week of events and activities we want to bring the local community together to commemorate Armistice Day, to think about the work of the Armed Forces, and to pray for ongoing situations of conflict in our world today.

**All events and activities take place in church and are free to attend.**

**Everyone is welcome**