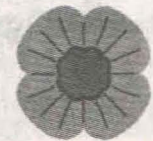




A time to remember



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On the eleventh day of the eleventh month, on the eleventh hour, the country will gather to mourn the death of men and women who gave their lives in the war.

This past Sunday in Kettleby, residents and dignitaries gathered at the Kettleby

Cemetery to recognize the achievements and sacrifices of war veterans.

After the singing of the national anthem, Clayton Devries read Psalm 23 and Reverend M.J. Perry offered a prayer and a message to the attendants at the ceremony. She began by reciting a famous quote by Kurt Vonnegut.

"War were silent during

the eleventh minute of the eleventh hour of Armistice Day, which was the eleventh day of the eleventh month," said Perry. "It was during that minute that people were forced to hear the word of God."

Perry also commented on how World War I was supposed to be the war to end all wars.

"It's a war that we were never supposed to fight," said Perry. "The First World War was to make any others unnecessary."

She explained during the time of war, soldiers found comfort in the scriptures and in the word of God.

"They were blessed by God despite pain and suffering," said Perry.

The message was followed by placing memorial wreaths around the cenotaph. The placing of the wreaths was followed by the Last Post and observing of a minute of silence.

Perry concluded the ceremony by reminding us to remember the sacrifices which were made for our freedom.

"Let us strive to make sure their sacrifices were not in vein," said Perry. "Let us honour those who are our peace advocates."



A service to honour Remembrance Day was held at Kettleby Cemetery this past Sunday.

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During the service, local MP Lui Temelkovski, on behalf of the federal government, placed a wreath to honour the memory of fallen soldiers.

King Township Public Library

The King Township Public Library has a special Remembrance day page on it's Web site www.kinglibrary.on.ca. The information on the site relates to the residents of King who served in the two "Great Wars" and it continues to have other information added to it each year. There is also a small display in the foyer of the libraries.