



**In Commemoration
of the
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Today's monthly meeting has been arranged by our World War One group ably assisted and supported by many other members of Meopham U3A.

We wish to particularly thank all of those members who have lent us artefacts, photographs and other memorabilia for the exhibition and to those who have come along in costume.

Special thanks also go to members of the MU3A Painting and Drawing group who provided the pictures of the poppies for our cover.

Please take a few moments at the end of the meeting to look over the exhibition which will be open until 4.30.

If today's meeting has prompted you to find out more about your ancestor's part in the 1914 -1918 conflict ancestry.co.uk is a good place to start.

Everyone is invited to the St John's Centre after the meeting for refreshments and members' time.

There will not be any notices today.

More details about Meopham U3A and how to become a member can be found at u3asites.org.uk/meopham/home

Welcome and Introduction by David Burkitt

"In Flanders Field" written by Major John McCrae read by Suzi Taylor

A medley of "Pack up your Troubles "and "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" led by the MU3A Singing Group and accompanied by Sheila Bodiam

Reprise of the two choruses with audience participation

"The General "written by Siegfried Sassoon read by Moira Green

Personal Stories shared by Kay Cumming, Anne Marie Medhurst, Steve Martin and Carole Dickenson

"Keep the Home Fires Burning" sung by the MU3A Singing Group and accompanied by Sheila Bodiam

"Before Action" written by Lieutenant William Noel Hodgson, MC and read by Rodney Buckland

"The Last Post" played by Band Master Brian Hillyer of Gravesend Salvation Army

Two Minutes Silence

An extract from "For the Fallen" written by Robert Laurence Binyon and read by Sheila Garner

"Reveille" played by Band Master Brian Hillyer of Gravesend Salvation Army