Remembrance Day
Sunday, 11th November 2018

'100 Years since the Armistice'

National Memorial Service
National Heroes Park
10:55 AM
Arrivals

10:10 - Guests are seated

10:20 - Uniformed Groups march on

10:25 - Guard of Honour marches on

10:32 - Mayor of Kingston and St Andrew arrives

10:35 - Commissioner of Police arrives

10:38 - Chief of Defence Staff arrives
        (Parade Commander calls the Parade to attention and
         gives a sword salute to the Chief of Defence Staff)

10:42 - The Honourable Mr. Justice Brian Sykes, OJ, CD
        Chief Justice arrives

10:45 - Mr. Fitz Jackson, CD, MP arrives
        (Representing the Leader of the Opposition)

10:48 - Senator the Hon. Thomas Tavares-Finson, CD, QC, JP
        arrives
        (Representing the Prime Minister)

10:52 - His Excellency The Governor-General, The Most
        Honourable Sir Patrick Allen, ON, GCMG, CD, KSt.J,
        arrives
        (His Excellency receives a Royal Salute)

All stand on the arrival of The Governor-General and
remain standing until the Opening Hymn is sung
Order of Service

Opening Hymn

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Our earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Led by the JDF Massed Bands

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home, Amen.

(The congregation will sit for the Meditation)

The Meditation

Reverend Whitson Williams
Rector, St. Matthew’s Anglican Church

(The congregation is invited to stand for the period of silence and will remain standing until the sounding of the Last Post)

Period of Silence

At 11:00AM a two-minute silence shall be observed.

(The period of silence commences and ends with a one-gun Salute)

The Last Post

Sounded by JDF buglers

(The congregation is invited to sit for the singing of the Hymn)

Hymn

Led by the JDF Massed Bands

God of our Fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle-line
Beneath whose awful Hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet—
Lest we forget—lest we forget!
The tumult and the shouting dies
The captains and the Kings depart:
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
A humble and a contrite heart,
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called our navies melt away;
On dune and headland sinks the fire
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet!
Lest we forget—lest we forget!
Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer**

Reverend Whiston Williams
Rector, St Matthew’s Anglican Church

*(The congregation is invited to stand for the Lord’s Prayer and will remain standing until the National Anthem is sung)*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father
Who art in Heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in Heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory
Forever and ever.
Amen.

**The Blessing**

Reverend Whiston Williams
**The Exhortation**  
Mr. Gerald Manhertz  
(Jamaica Legion)

They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning  
We shall remember them.

**All Respond:**  
*We shall remember them*

*The Parade is called to attention.*

| **The Reveille** | Sounded by the JDF buglers |
| **The National Anthem** | Led by the JDF Massed Bands |

*Eternal Father, Bless our land,*  
Guard us with Thy Mighty Hand,  
Keep us free from evil powers,  
Be our light through countless hours.  
To our Leaders, Great Defender,  
Grant true wisdom from above.  
Justice, Truth be ours forever,  
Jamaica, Land we love.  
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica, land we love

Teach us true respect for all,  
Stir response to duty’s call,  
Strengthen us the weak to cherish,  
Give us vision lest we perish.  
Knowledge send us Heavenly Father,  
Grant true wisdom from above.  
Justice, Truth be ours forever,  
Jamaica, Land we love.  
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica, land we love

*(The congregation will sit for the Wreath Laying Ceremony.)*
Laying of Wreaths

Laying of Wreaths will be conducted in the following order:

His Excellency The Governor-General

Senator the Hon. Thomas Tavares-Finson, CD, QC, JP
representing the Prime Minister

Mr. Fitz Jackson, CD, MP
representing the Leader of the Opposition

Chief Justice

Members of the Diplomatic Corps

Chief of Defence Staff

Commissioner of Police

Mayor of Kingston and St Andrew

Dean of the Consular Corps

Commissioner of Corrections

Commissioner of the Jamaica Fire Brigade

St. John Ambulance

Jamaica Combined Cadet Force

Royal Air Forces Association

Chairman of the Jamaica Legion
The Chairman of the Jamaica Legion invites His Excellency The Governor-General to greet the War Veterans on Parade

(All are to remain seated)
Departures

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Senator the Hon. Thomas Tavares-Finson, CD, QC, JP
(representing the Prime Minister)

Mr. Fitz Jackson, CD, MP
(representing the Leader of the Opposition)

Chief Justice

Chief of Defence Staff

Commissioner of Police

Mayor of Kingston and St Andrew

(All are asked to remain until after the official departures)