

## A Prayer

Everliving God,  
we remember those whom you have gathered  
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;  
may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All Amen.*

## The Royal Anthem

God save our gracious Queen!  
Long live our noble Queen!  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us:  
God save the Queen!

## The National Anthem of Greece

### Ὕμνος εἰς τὴν Ἐλευθερίαν: The Hymn to Liberty

Σε γνωρίζω από την κόψη  
Του σπαθιού την τρομερή,  
Σε γνωρίζω από την όψη,  
Που με βιά μετράει τη γη.

Se gnoρίζo από tin kópsi  
Του spathioú tin tromerí,  
Se gnoρίζo από tin ópsi,  
Pou me viá metráei ti gi.

Απ' τα κόκκαλα βγαλμένη  
Των Ελλήνων τα ιερά,  
Και σαν πρώτα ανδρειωμένη,  
Χαίρε, ω χαίρε, ελευθεριά!

Αp' ta kókkala vgalméni  
Ton Ellínων ta ierá,  
Kai san próta andreioméni,  
Cháire, o cháire, eleftheriá!

Και σαν πρώτα ανδρειωμένη,  
Χαίρε, ω χαίρε, ελευθεριά!  
Και σαν πρώτα ανδρειωμένη,  
Χαίρε, ω χαίρε, ελευθεριά!

Kai san próta andreioméni,  
Cháire, o cháire, eleftheriá!  
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Cháire, o cháire, eleftheriá!

## A Guide to Observing Remembrance Day in Crete during A Time of Pandemic



The year 2020 has been a challenging one for all of us. Normally, on Remembrance Sunday – the Sunday closest to Remembrance Day – hundreds of us would gather at the Suda Bay Cemetery maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission at Souda Bay on Crete. This year we cannot assemble because of the lockdown; indeed, the Cemetery will be closed even to individual visitors over the three weeks of the restrictions. Therefore, we suggest the following.

First, **observe Remembrance Day on your own or with your family at your home.** You can do this on your own using some or all of the resources in this pamphlet. You may choose do this at 11:00 am on either Remembrance Sunday – November 8, 2020, or on November 11, 2020, at 11:00 am. The most important aspect of the remembrance is the two minutes silence.

Second, when the lockdown restrictions have been lifted, you can **go on your own, at a convenient time, to the Suda Bay Cemetery** and by yourself or with members of your family, read the words in this pamphlet. Please ensure that you wear a mask and follow all other government directions.

Third, you can **watch a telecast** from the UK of Remembrance Sunday observances there on November 8 starting around 12:30 PM EET (which is 10:30 GMT). A link may be found at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000pb0n>.

*Any of the following may be used. The most important part is the  
Two Minutes Silence.*

### **Words of Gathering**

We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith  
for reconciliation between the nations,  
that all people may, together,  
live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to  
suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in  
world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given  
and taken away.

### **Act of Remembrance**

*A person says*

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 will remember them.

*All* **We will remember them.**

*The beginning of the two-minute silence may be signalled.*

### **Two Minutes Silence.**

*The completion of the silence may be signalled.*

*Then may be said,*

### **The Kohima Epitaph**

“When you go home, tell them of us and say,  
“For your tomorrow, we gave our today.”

### **A Hymn**

1 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:

2 Under the shadow of your throne  
your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is your arm alone,  
and our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting you are God,  
to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in your sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies with the dawning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come:  
Be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.