

Father H. Monaghan

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SERVICE OF COMMITTAL AND REMEMBRANCE
FOR THOSE WHO FELL DURING THE FALKLANDS CONFLICT
HELD AT BLUE BEACH MILITARY CEMETERY, SAN CARLOS SETTLEMENT
EAST FALKLAND ON 25 OCTOBER 1982



" We can truly say that the whole circuit of the earth is girdled with the graves of our dead and, in the course of my pilgrimage, I may have many times asked myself whether there can be more potent advocates of peace upon earth through the years to come, than this massed multitude of silent witnesses to the desolation of war ".

King George V

Flanders 1922

IN MEMORY OF
THOSE WHO ARE BURIED IN
BLUE BEACH MILITARY CEMETERY
SAN CARLOS, FALKLAND ISLANDS

Lieutenant Colonel H Jones VC OBE PARA	- 2 PARA
Captain C Dent PARA	- 2 PARA
Private M Holman-Smith PARA	- 2 PARA
Private F F Slough PARA	- 2 PARA
Major M L Forge R SIGNALS	- 5 Bde HQ & Sig Sqn
Staff Sergeant JI Baker R SIGNALS	- 5 Bde HQ & Sig Sqn
Staff Sergeant CA Griffin AAC	- 656 Sqn AAC
Lieutenant RJ Munn DFC RM	- 3 Cdo Bde Air Sqn
Lance Corporal C Davison RM	- Cdo Log Regt
Corporal K Evans RM	- 45 Cdo
Sergeant RA Leeming RM	- 45 Cdo
Corporal AB Uren RM	- 45 Cdo
Marine D Wilson RM	- 45 Cdo
Marine K Phillips RM	- 45 Cdo

OCTOBER 1982

ORDER OF SERVICE

Blessing and Hallowing of the Cemetery
(Father A Monaghan)

"I lift up my eyes to the Mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers Israel's guard." (Psalm 120)

"O God, by whose mercy the Souls of the Faithful find rest, vouchsafe to bless and hallow this land: Depute your Holy Angels to guard and protect it. May the bodies of those who seek rest here find peace and tranquility without fear of abuse, till all will be united at the Resurrection in Heaven. This we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord."

Amen

HEARER PARTIES LOWER THE COFFINS.

Vellies from Firing Party.

Lesson from the Holy Scriptures
(Padre JR Dailly)

I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. And we knew that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to His purpose.

Who shall separate us from the Love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Yes, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans Chap 8)

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord;
He who believes in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. (St John Chap 11)

The Words of Committal
(Padre JR Dailly)

Forasmuch as Almighty God has taken to Himself our brothers here departed, we therefore commit their bodies to this final resting place entrusting their souls to God their Heavenly Father, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

A Prayer of Remembrance and Thanksgiving
(Rev H Bagnall)

Almighty and everlasting God, we give you humble thanks for the example of all your servants who laid down their lives for our freedom. We remember with grateful hearts their courage and devotion. Grant that their self-sacrifice may be honoured, not merely with our lips, but by the nobler living to which to which their deaths call us. That we re-dedicate our lives to the work of bringing in your Kingdom upon earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

A Prayer for the Bereaved
(Rev H Bagnall)

Heavenly Father, who alone can give comfort to those who suffer the loss of their dear ones, draw near to all who because of this conflict, now know the pain and loneliness of bereavement. Keep alive the happy memories they retain. Strengthen them for whatever may be in the future and give them the joy of knowing that even death cannot separate us from your love. We ask this through your own son Jesus Christ.

Amen

A Prayer of Exhortation
(Padre CP Mortimer)

"Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends"

Eternal Lord God you hold all souls in life: shed forth, we pray, upon your whole Church in paradise and on earth the bright beams of your light and heavenly comfort; and grant that we, following the good example of those that we have loved and served you here and are now at rest, may at last enter with them into the fullness of your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

A Prayer for Peace
(Padre CP Mortimer)

Almighty God
whose will it is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

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 those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory
For ever and ever

Amen

Psalm 23 vv 1 - 3

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by
2. My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.
3. Yea though I walk in death's
dark vale,
yet will I feel none ill:
For thou art with me; and thy
rod
and staff me comfort still.

" Let us , in silence remember and commend to God those who we have laid to rest this day and all who gave their lives in the performance of their duty and in the service of others during the Falklands Conflict. Let us remember:

THE LAST POST

THE SILENCE (TWO MINUTES)

REVELLE

Prayer

(Padre CP Mortimer)

Support us, O Lord, all the day long of this troublous life, until the shades lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over and our work is done then Lord, in your mercy, grant us safe lodging, in holy rest and peace at the last, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

THE LAYING OF THE WREATHS

Padres Reform: all facing seaward

FLY-PAST

The laying of a wreath in memory of those who perished at sea

Piper-lament (as RFA Sir Bedivere moved seaward and Warships pay respects)

Padres turn towards the Cross

Benediction

(Padre JR Dailly)

The peace of God which passes all human understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son Jesus Christ; the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One God, rest upon and remain with each one of you and those whom you love, this day and forever more.

Amen

The Commital.

S/Serg. T.J. Baker	RSig.	Serg. R.A. Leeming	R.M.
Lt. Col. E. Davison	R.M.	Lt. R. Nunn O.F.C.	R.M.
Capt. C. Dent	Para.	Mne. K. Phillips	R.M.
Cpl. K. Evans	R.M.	Pte. F.S. Lough	Para.
Maj. M. I. Forgey	RSig.	Pte. M. Holman-Smith	Para.
S/Serg. E.A. Griffin	R.M.	Cpl. A.B. Uren	R.M.
Lt. Col. H. Jones V.C. O.B.E.	Para.	Mne. D. Wilson	R.M.

Lest We Forget



Blessing and Hallowing of the Cemetery.





"The Lord's Prayers"



"The Bearer Party, Royal Pioneer Corps."



"The Volley" 1st. Battalion Queen's Own
Highlanders.



The Fly Past & Thanksgiving



A Brother pays his Respects



Two San Carlos Residents Pay their Respects.

"The Committal" "Blue Beach" San Carlos 25 Oct. 1982

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| 1 | | 26 Hon. H. Rowlands "Financial Sec./Actg Gov. |
| 2 | John Barton "Teal Inlet. | 27 Maj. Phil Summers "ADC. Governor. FIDC. |
| 3 | | 28 Mrs. P. Summers "Stanley. |
| 4 | | 29 Ron Binnie "Manager Fitzroy. |
| 5 | | 30 Mrs. Griff Evans "Pebble Island. |
| 6 | Ken Halliday "Abst Master Fox Bay E. | 31 Mrs. Iris Bagnal "Stanley - vicarage. |
| 7 | Alan Miller "manager Post San Carlos | 32 Mrs. Eileen Hardcastle "Darwin. |
| 8 | | 33 Brook Hardcastle "Camp Manager. FIC. |
| 9 | | 34 Hon. Tony Blake "Manager North Arm. |
| 10 | | 35 Hon. John Cheek "Legis. Council. Stanley |
| 11 | | 36 Mrs. John Cheek "Stanley |
| 12 | | 37 Hon. Bill Luxton "Legis/Executive Council |
| 13 | Capt. Jones R. Navy. Brother Col. "H." | 38 Mrs. Pat Luxton "Chartes. |
| 14 | | 39 Hon. Eric Goss "Manager Goose Green. |
| 15 | | 40 Hon. Tim Blake "Legis. Council. Hill Cove. |
| 16 | Col. D. Brownson. R.E. "Cemetery Work | 41 Mrs. Sally Blake "Hill Cove. |
| 17 | | 42 Mrs. Greiselda Cockwell "Fox Bay East. |
| 18 | Mr. Ted Needham "Chairman ^{FIC.} Coalite. | 43 Mr. Richard Cockwell "Manager Fox Bay East. |
| 19 | Mrs. Isabel Short "San Carlos | 44. Jan + Hulda Stewart behind |
| 20 | ADC. to General Thorne "Maj. Irish Rangers. | the Luxtons. Bill + Pat. |
| 21 | Mr. Pat Short "Manager San Carlos. | 45. |
| 22 | Mr. Stewart Campbell "Comm. War Graves | 46 Inside and Outside the Fence - Members |
| 23 | | 47. of San Carlos / Port San Carlos / Stanley |
| 24 | Hon. Bill Goss "Legislative Council. | 48 Goose Green / Fox Bay Communities. |
| 25. | Mrs. Grace Goss "Stanley. | 49/50. Hon Dick Baker. Connie. Karen. Helen. |

Maj. Gen David Thorne
CBE. / Military Commissioner.

Mr. John Nott.
Secretary State for Defence.

Sir Rex Hunt. CMG.
Civil Commissioner.

Fr. A. Monaghan m.h.m.
St. Mary's - Stanley.

Rev. Harry Bagnal. OBE.
Christ Church Cathedral.

Padre J.R. Dailly
"Queen's Own Highlanders"

Padre CP. Mortimer
"Royal Air Force."