LEST WE FORGET

HONOURING AND REMEMBERING



SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2026, 7PM

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, DUMFRIES

A REFLECTION IN WORDS, MUSIC AND IMAGES

inspired by the personal experiences of those who served.

Written and Directed by the late John Glover MBE (2015)
Revised and Directed by Jason and Joyce Reekie (2026)

Proceeds to Poppy Scotland and St George's Church

Remembering the fallen and the survivors of WWI and WWII
and in memory of all those who are no longer with us.

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WELCOME

Welcome to St George's Church and to our very own production of "Lest We Forget - Honouring and Remembering".

It has been 11 years since John Glover presented this show and, having been involved first time around, we felt that it deserved to be brought back to life again. We have made some changes and additions but, essentially, we are honouring John's original production which was based on his recollections as a small boy when he learned the stories of wartime from his parents. Not just the heroism, trauma and tragedy but how ordinary people found the strength and determination to come through it all.

Many of the spoken pieces included have either been written for the show or adapted from genuine letters of the time. We have included poems and well-known songs that will be familiar. We are also pleased to include extracts from SAFE, a play written by Allan and Janet Scott, which tells of the emotional turmoil of evacuation, terrible destruction and exceptional kindness in Scotland during World War II.

As was the case 11 years ago, everyone taking part in this event is associated with St George's Church. This cast and the wider team includes some of the original members and we are pleased and proud to introduce the talent of newcomers of all ages.

In a remembrance show of this nature, it is not possible to cover every aspect of the two world wars. However, we trust that our performance will reflect the act of remembrance with integrity, inspiration and, given more recent and current conflicts, hope for a more peaceful world.

Thank you so much for joining us this evening, we really appreciate your support.

Jason and Joyce Reekie

Narrators:	Marion Glover and Andrew Brown
Performers:	Duncan Brown, Jamie Brown, Ann Campbell, Christine Dudgeon, Grace McBain, Khirstine Mowat, Jason Reekie, Joyce Reekie, Clara Stevenson, Esme Stevenson, Ian Stevenson, Jan Stevenson, Colin Wilson
Musicians:	Grace McBain, Ewen Flint and David Mowat
Direction and Production:	Jason and Joyce Reekie and Grace McBain
Sound and Lighting:	Graeme Henderson and Donald Henderson
Screen Prep and Projection:	Jason and Joyce Reekie, Rolf Buwert and Rev Donald Campbell
Props and Scenery:	Rolf Buwert, Donald Henderson, Jason and Joyce Reekie
Costumes:	Joyce Reekie
Publicity:	Caroline Bell
Artwork and Images:	Alison Brown and Christine Dudgeon
Printing:	Alba Printers
Photography:	Mike Bolam
Front of House Team:	Caroline Bell, Louise Blackley, Gillian Caughey, John Caughey, Tony Galligan, Angela Haining, Evelyn Henderson, Ian Jess, Janette Kirkpatrick, Gail McAdam, Ian Murray, Rosemary Murray, Barbara Stewart and Hazel Wilson

PROGRAMME

Act 1

Setting the Scene and Telling the Story throughout ..... Marion and Andrew
Great Britain Declares War ..... Ian
The Call to Arms ..... The Cast
The Christmas Truce 1914 ..... Duncan and Men
Where Have All The Flowers Gone? ..... Ladies and Girls
The Senior Service ..... Colin
High Flight ..... Christine
Roses of Picardy ..... Jason
Letter from a field hospital in France 1916 ..... Jamie
Keep the Home Fires Burning ..... Ladies and Girls
Amazing Grace ..... Men
War to end all Wars ..... Ian
Honouring Our Own ..... Men

INTERVAL (15 Minutes) Refreshments available in the Church Foyer

Act 2

SAFE…..Extracts from a play ..... Marion, Andrew, Jan, Ian, Ann,
by Allan and Janet Scott Esme, Clara, Joyce and Colin
Vive La France! ..... Grace
This Bloomin' War ..... Khirstine
Entertaining the Troops and Remembering a Dear Friend ..... The Cast
The Forgotten Fourth Service ..... Jason
D-Day Landing 1944 ..... Jamie
Wherever You Are ..... Ladies and Girls
Finale……..They shall grow not old…..…Only Remembered…….Duncan and The Cast

Applause

We respectfully ask that you reserve any applause for the end of each act.

Acknowledgements

Marion Glover for giving us permission to use John's material

Allan and Janet Scott

CG Events

Circa 16 Sound Recording

Dumfries & Galloway Aviation Museum

Poppy Scotland and Dumfries and Maxwelltown British Legion - Scotland

St George's Church, Dumfries

The Fullarton Theatre, Castle Douglas

Theatre Royal, Dumfries

With Thanks

We are delighted and grateful to have Mr Percy Weatherall, Vice Lord Lieutenant of Dumfries and Mrs Weatherall in attendance this evening.

Dates for your Diary

- Christmas Fayre, Saturday 21st November 2026, 10am-2pm, St George's Church Hall
- Carols by Candlelight, Thursday 24th December 2026, 7pm, St George's Church
- Christmas Day Service, Friday 25th December 2026, 11am, St George's Church

All welcome

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