

# ‘when you go home’

The Last Post would have played all over the world in the lead up to and on Remembrance Day itself, and in events which followed during the week. At Stan William’s Court, Nuneaton the sounding of the Last Post by the bugler reminded those present of the fallen from the two world wars and in more recent times of conflict.

The Service began with members of the Coventry Standard Bearers Association leading the procession and then into the Act of Remembrance, followed by the Last Post, Silence and Reveille. The history of the Reveille was reflected upon during the service; the sound which was to signify man's rebirth into eternal life.

The Deputy Mayor of Nuneaton and Bedworth Councillor Jill Sheppard joined the residents and staff along with veterans and visitors to the annual Remembrance Service organised and led by the Pastoral Care Project charity.

“We appreciate the support of the Choir from Nuneaton Methodist Church for their commitment each year, and this year they were joined by the choir from St Joseph’s Catholic Junior School - it was a very moving experience where people of all generations, many from different cultures joined together.

The Gospel, Prayers and Poems were read by Pastoral Care Project Volunteers, the Manager giving the address. The Scheme Managers also participated by reading the names of their deceased residents in the last twelve months whose names are written in the Book of Remembrance – a book which was designed by the Pastoral Care Project and Residents many years ago, which is lovingly kept on display by the staff and residents in Stan William’s Court.

Frances Molloy Project Manager said, "It is reflecting on the event that we realise the importance of supporting our frail older people and working with schools where the generations can share and inspire each other. It was a touching moment during the laying of Wreaths when the children came forward to lay a wreath they had created, on behalf of their school. I am sure the pupils will go home and tell their story of the way in which they had remembered the fallen." Towards the end of the service the Deputy Mayor Cllr Jill Sheppard presented a Certificate to the pupils from St Joseph’s School in recognition of their commitment and participation. Following the service everyone was invited to stay for refreshments - a time where more stories are shared. Many of the residents and veterans are too frail to join in the public Act of Remembrance in town or get to their local church so they appreciated the service – a time to be together to remember and pray in a similar way that others have been doing in their churches and community meetings.

The Pastoral Care Project charity are privileged to have contributed in this way and should other care homes or schools wish to get involved please visit our website for more information [www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk](http://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk) Names of a loved one can be added to our Prayer or Memory Book by writing to us at Pastoral Care Project, St George’s House, Gerards Way, Coleshill B46 3FG