

# A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

*Friday 12th November 2021, 10.45am*

*Preston Railway Station*



AVANTI  
WEST COAST



**CRL**  
Community Rail Lancashire



Railway Mission

**'When You Go Home,  
Tell Them Of Us And Say,  
For Your Tomorrow,  
We Gave Our Today.'**

**The Kohima Epitaph**

# **- ORDER OF SERVICE -**



## **Welcome and Introductions**

*Service led by Revd. Mike Roberts*

*Railway Mission Chaplain for the North West*

## **Opening Prayer**

### **Music**

*Abide with Me*

### **Reflection**

### **Act of Remembrance**

*There will be two minutes silence held after the playing of The Last Post. This will conclude with the Reveille.*

### **Laying of Wreaths and Tributes**

### **Introduction to the Dick, Kerr Ladies Project**

*Community Rail Lancashire*

### **Closing Prayer and Blessing**

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*After the service tea and coffee will be served.*

*Please listen for instructions*

## Our Travelling Wreath

Remembrance events are about telling a story that is passed on from one generation to another, to keep the memory alive of those who gave us so much. Avanti West Coast, Railway Mission and a local group of Beavers have worked together to take a wreath that the Beavers made last week and see it sent with train crew from Preston to all corners of the Avanti West Coast network.



Our service today includes photographs of the wreath with staff from our station and depot as it has travelled from London to Glasgow.

Our wreath will remember that the story that we tell today is one for everyone, wherever they are and whatever. Together with our whole Railway Family, **we will remember them.**

## Why are we talking about the Dick, Kerr Ladies?



Community Rail Lancashire and Avanti will be working with Lancashire-based author, Michelle Crane, and a cast of professional film makers to bring the story of the Dick, Kerr Ladies (a female football team born out of Preston's WW1 munitions factories) to a wider audience. A new film, called 'Granny' will be made and CRL will work with a group of young people to create a series of postcards about the Dick,

Kerr Ladies and their important place in history.

You can discover more by scanning the above QR code or visiting

<https://communityraillancashire.co.uk/dick-kerr-ladies/>