Contributors to the St. John's Elora Poppy Project 2021

Over one hundred people from Centre Wellington, across Canada coast to coast, and as far away as Australia created this outdoor art installation to mark the centenary of the poppy. Clearly this project captured the imagination of people and brought us together as a community.

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Names are accurate at time of printing. Many more people participated in the project who did not provide their name. Thank you to all of you for your involvement.

The St John's Poppy Project

was inspired by the Anglican Cathedral Church of the Redeemer in Calgary (2018) and the Cambridge (Ontario) Poppy Project (2021).

The St John's Elora Knitters and Quilters group launched a similar project to mark the centenary of the poppy as symbol of peace and remembrance.

Initially we asked for 1,500 poppies and we ended up with 7,167 poppies!

The poppy has many different meanings it recalls the sacrifices that were made and it is a remembrance of the tragic costs of war. The poppy is also a powerful symbol of the importance of striving for peace in the world and to not repeat the mistakes of the past.

If you want to contribute for next year's installation, poppy patterns are available on the St. John's Elora website.

This project was approved by the National Poppy Coordinator and the Elora Legion. Support the work of the Canadian Legion and Veterans through the national Poppy Campaign.

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THE OUTDOOR ART INSTALLATION will be on site at St. John's October 25th to November 14th.

> Sunday November 7th I I:00am Choral Service with an Act of Remembrance.

There is limited capacity at the service, so please pre-register online beginning November 1st if you wish to attend. The service will be live-streamed on the St. John's Elora YouTube Channel.

GIVE rest, O Christ, to thy servants with thy Saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting; where thou, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen*.

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O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to our land, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.