

GLEN LESLIE CHURCH



To Celebrate the last day the Church will be open to the Public for 2018, the Church is pleased to present:



*"A CEMETERY TOUR OF THE HEADSTONES
OF SOME OF THE SOLDIERS FROM
WWI & WWII"*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

join us!

1:30 pm – Cemetery Tour

2:30 pm – Country Gospel Singing by a Group
formally known as "Christensen & Friends"

3:30 pm - dessert and refreshments

THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS WAR MEMORIAL POEM IN FLANDERS FIELDS



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields



By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae
Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Composed at the battlefront on May 3, 1915 during the second battle of Ypres, Belgium. On January 28, 1918, while still commanding No.3 Canadian General Hospital (McGill) at Boulogne, McCrae died of pneumonia with "extensive pneumococcus meningitis". He was buried the following day in the Commonwealth War Graves Commission section of Wimereux Cemetery, France.