

PROGRAMME OF FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

in conjunction with 'WWI Voices and Choices' Exhibition
Prior's Hall, Hexham Abbey, 7th - 20th November 2016

Saturday 7 November

10-12.00 **Peace Vigil - North Transept**

4pm **Talk: 'A Different Kind of Courage' - Corder Catchpool, a
WWI Prisoner of Conscience - Great Hall**

Andrew Greaves, a member of Hexham Quaker Meeting, will talk about the life of his grandfather Corder Catchpool, a pacifist in World War I.

Admission Free

Sunday 8 November

10.45 – 12.45 **Remembrance Sunday Parade – Abbey Grounds**

3.00 – 4.30 **Tibetan Drums: 'Sounds for Peace' - North Transept**

Monday 9 November

7.00pm **Hexham Community Choir – North Transept**

7.30pm **Play: 'Red Flag over Bermondsey, the Ada Salter story'
- North Transept**

Written and performed by **Lynn Morris**, this play explores both the private and the public lives of Ada Salter from 1909 until 1922, interwoven with her beloved Sankey hymns and her passion for Handel.

Tickets £5 at the door

Friday 13 November

6pm – 8pm **Talk: Veterans for Peace - St Aidan's**

Members of **Veterans for Peace** offer some personal reflections on their military service in Afganistan, Iraq and elsewhere. The talk will be followed by a short film *'The Unseen March'* and an opportunity for discussion.

Admission Free

Saturday 14 November

11am -12.30pm **Talk: 'The 1/4th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers in
its place' - St Mary's Centre.**

Alan Grint, author of 'The Faith and Fire within', will cover the stories of all four Territorial Force battalions, featuring prominently the 1/4th Battalion which was based in Hexham.

Admission Free

2.00pm **Storytelling: Archie's War – Cogito Books**

With author **Margi McAllister**.

Admission Free

2.30- 3.30pm **Play: 'England's Splendid Daughters' - Forum Cinema.**

Written by **Jo Alberti** of Keswick Peace and Human Rights Group. 'England's Splendid Daughters' was a patriotic description of women who volunteered to serve their country away from the safety of the Home Front in WW1.

Tickets £5 from Forum Cinema www.forumhexham.co.uk to book online or 01434 601144

Monday 16 November

6.30pm **Talk: 'Subversive Peacemakers' - *Etheldreda Room***

Clive Barrett draws on his book about Anglican resistance to World War 1. In 1916 a bill was enacted conscripting all able bodied men of the right ages to the armed forces. Not everyone agreed to this, and some of them belonged to the Church of England. This presentation and discussion includes some of their stories.

Admission Free

Thursday 19 November

7.30pm **Talk: 'Tynedale in the Great War' - *North Transept***

Brian Tilley will look at all aspects of the conflict from a local perspective, including letters from local lads at front, two VC winners, fund raising efforts, turning the Abbey cloisters into allotments, the Gem cinema burning down, the men who marched off to war 24 hours too soon (and had to go home again) the impossible work of the Tribunals, Sammy the fighting terrier and much, much more.

Admission Free