



Battle Of Messines
106th Commemoration
7 June 2023

Order of Service

- 10:55 New Zealand Embassy delegation arrives and is met by Mayor Sandy Evrard, MNZM
- 11:00 Welcome by MC: Wing Commander Simon van Rijs, NZDF
- 11:05 Address by H.E. Ambassador Diana Reach
- 11:10 Wreath laying
- H.E. Ambassador Diana Reach, on behalf of the Government and People of Aotearoa New Zealand
 - Wing Commander Simon van Rijs, on behalf of the New Zealand Defence Force
 - Mayor Sandy Evrard, MNZM, on behalf of the Council and People of Messines
 - Navy Capt Philippe De Cock, on behalf of the Belgian Defence.
 - Silvia Talevi, on behalf of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission
 - Christophe Onraet, on behalf of the Royal British Legion
 - Johan De Jonghe, on behalf of the Passchendaele Society
 - Others/Members of the Public
- 11:15 The Ode of Remembrance (in Te Reo and English)
- 11:16 Last Post
- 11:17 One minute silence
- 11:18 Reveille
- 11:20 National Anthems of Aotearoa New Zealand and Belgium
- 11:25 Closing by MC



Thank you for joining us today.

Lest We Forget. Kei Wareware Tātou.