

THE BRINGTONS REMEMBER
A LITERARY EVENING OF MEMORIES AND REFLECTIONS ON THE GREAT WAR
Saturday 12th November 2016

Reading	Speaker
Introduction to Private Alec Morley and his diaries 1916-1919	Kathy Perkins Volunteer, Northamptonshire Archives
Diary entry for Monday 10 th January 1916: 'Joining Up'	Kathy Perkins
'Mother': an excerpt from the book 'Sagittarius Rising' by Cecil Lewis	Sheila Carlton-Pagett
Extracts from the final summarising chapter of 'The Long Shadow' by historian David Reynolds	Andrew Shaw
'A Story of Two Men' Composed and read by:	David Brookes
Diary entries Friday 14 th January to Saturday 12 February 1916: 'Military Training'	Kathy Perkins
'With the Usual Apologies': excerpt from the BEF Times	Ginette Pilkington
Extract: from one of his 'Epitaphs of War' by Rudyard Kipling	Andrew Shaw
Diary Entry 17 th May 1916: 'Returning to the Army from Leave'	Kathy Perkins
'Anthem for Doomed Youth' Wilfred Owen	Joan Matthews
'Here Dead We Lie' A.E. Houseman	Christine Nelson
Diary Entries 1 st August to 12 November 1916: 'Typhoid Fever'	Kathy Perkins
'The Hull Pals' Composed and written by	Joan Heaps
'Flanders Fields' Lt. Col. John McCrae	Christine Nelson
Diary Entries 19 th and 28 th January 1917: 'Returning to Active Service from Sick Leave'	Kathy Perkins
'The Burning Question' Excerpt from the BEF Times	Ginette Pilkington
Diary Entry for Thursday 1 st February 1917 'Gas Mask Training'	Kathy Perkins
Poem, "Christmas 1924" By Thomas Hardy	Andrew Shaw
Diary Entry 3 rd March 1917 "A letter to mother"	Kathy Perkins
'Attack on the Schwaben Redoubt' Account written by Capt. Tom Adlam, introduced by John Roberts	Sue Saunders
Diary Entry for Monday 5 th March 1917 'A Year-Old Battlefield'	Kathy Perkins
'Remorse' Siegfried Sassoon	Lance Taylor

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INTERVAL

Diary entry for Saturday 10 th March 1917 'Approaching the front line'	Kathy Perkins
'The Story of Fizzer Green' from 'Old Soldiers Never Die' By Frank Richards	Ian Dexter
Diary entry for 13 th and 15 th March 1917 Including 'The first view of Vimy Ridge'	Kathy Perkins
'To My Chum' excerpt from 'The Wipers Times'	Ginette Pilkington
From: 'Message to the Dead' By A.E. Houseman	John Lawrence
Diary entries for Saturday 31 st March and Monday 2 nd April 1917 – "Winter"	Kathy Perkins
'Winter Warfare' By Edgell Rickword	Lance Taylor
Diary entry for Friday 6 th April 1917 'A Day Culminating in Misery'	Kathy Perkins
'The Song of the Mud' by Mary Borden	Gary Shaeffer
Diary entry for Saturday 7 th April 1917 'Delivering Supplies'	Kathy Perkins
'Buffalo Bill's Dog': excerpt from 'Old Soldiers Never Die' by Frank Richards	Ian Dexter
Diary entry for Sunday 8 th April 1917 'Easter Sunday'	Kathy Perkins
'Mail Service to the Front', composed and written by Miriam Evans	Michael White
Diary entry for Monday 9 th April 1917 'The Bombardment and Attack on Vimy Ridge by Canadian and English forces'	Kathy Perkins
'The Cow', excerpt from 'Old Soldiers Never Die' By Frank Richards	Ian Dexter
Diary entry for Friday 13 th April 1917 'The Beginning of the German Retreat'	Kathy Perkins
'Dulce et Decorum est' by Wilfred Owen	Angela Evans
'Have you forgotten yet?' by Siegfried Sassoon	Joan Matthews
Diary entry for 25 th December 1916 'Christmas at Brington'	Kathy Perkins
'For the Fallen' by Laurence Binyan	Lance Taylor

