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Knox Presbyterian Church, Elora, church records, 1856-2012.

At its foundation, the church was referred to as Knox Church, Elora, and later the word "Presbyterian" was included in references. Two files, Series 8, file 1 and Series 9, file 1, refer to Chalmers Church, Elora.

SERIES 11: CHURCH ORDER OF SERVICE / PROGRAMMES, 1943-1982.

- file 1: 1933 - 1982.

- Item 1: Programme for Service of Remembrance for Henry Thomson Rennie and Charles Gordon Bricker, 28 Nov. 1943.





# KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ELORA - ONTARIO

REVEREND J. D. WILKIE, B.A., MINISTER

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1943**  
at 7.00 o'clock p.m.

"Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens, and Thy  
faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds"—Ps. 36:5

Service of tribute to the men of the R.C.A.F. and in remembrance  
of two young men of our congregation:

HENRY THOMSON RENNIE  
who gave his life while on Active Service in Africa

CHARLES GORDON BRICKER  
who was lost while on a training flight in Canada

A Prayer of Invocation - - - - -

A Psalm of Praise - - - - -

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| 1)<br>O God our help in ages past,<br>Our hope for years to come,<br>Our shelter from the stormy blast<br>And our eternal home.       | 2)<br>Under the shadow of Thy throne<br>Thy saints have dwelt secure.<br>Sufficient is Thine arm alone<br>And our defence is sure.    |
| 3)<br>A thousand ages in Thy sight<br>Are like an evening gone<br>Short as the watch that ends the<br>night<br>Before the rising sun. | 4)<br>O God our help in ages past<br>Our hope for years to come.<br>Be Thou our Guard while troubles<br>last<br>And our eternal home. |

The Reading of the Word of God - - - - -

Memorial Service for L.A.C. Gordon Bricker - - - - -  
(conducted by the minister)

Solo - - - - - *There is no Death*

Prayer - - - - - The Rev. F. Cryderman



A Hymn of Praise - - - - - The Recessional  
(Rudyard Kipling)

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| 1)<br>God of our fathers known of old.<br>Lord of our far-flung battle line<br>Beneath whose lawful hand we hold<br>Dominion over palm and pine.<br>Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet<br>Lest we forget, —lest we forget.                       | 2)<br>The tumult and the shouting dies<br>The captains and the kings depart<br>Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice<br>And humble and a contrite heart<br>Lord God of Hosts be with us yet<br>Lest we forget, —lest we forget.                |
| 3)<br>If drunk with sight of power, we<br>loose<br>Wild tongues that have not Thee in<br>awe,<br>Such boastings as the Gentiles use<br>Or lesser breeds without the law<br>Lord God of Hosts be with us yet<br>Lest we forget, —lest we forget. | 4)<br>For heathen heart that puts her<br>trust<br>In reeking tube and iron shard<br>All valiant dust that builds on dust<br>And guarding, calls not Thee to<br>guard<br>For frantic boast, and foolish word<br>Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord. |

Unveiling and Dedication of the Flags - - - - -

The Union Jack in memory of David Corry Bricker to be unveiled  
by Ronald Watkins and dedicated by the minister. The R.C.A.F. flag  
in memory of Charles Gordon Bricker, to be unveiled by Sgt. A.  
Findlay and dedicated by Flight Lt. MacIntosh MacLeod. These  
flags, to be hung in the Church, are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. I. C.  
Bricker and Family.

Announcements and Offering - - - - -

Anthem - - - - - "O Valiant Hearts"  
(The Choir)

Sermon - - - - - Flight-Lt. The Rev. MacIntosh MacLeod

A Hymn of Praise - - - - - A Wartime Evening Hymn

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| 1)<br>Now that daylight fades away<br>For our Commonwealth we pray<br>Guard our sailors out at sea<br>From all dangers keep them free.     | 2)<br>Shield our soldiers as they stand<br>Guarding freedom's native land<br>Bless our airmen in the sky<br>Safe as angels may they fly. |
| 3)<br>Guard and guide our King and Queen<br>Down the way that lies unseen<br>To the Premier counsel lend<br>On Thy Strength may he depend. | 4)<br>Every nurse and doctor bless<br>In the hour of toil and stress<br>Near us all as Guardian stand<br>Keep us ever neath Thy hand.    |
- The King - - - - -  
The Benediction - - - - - The Minister

