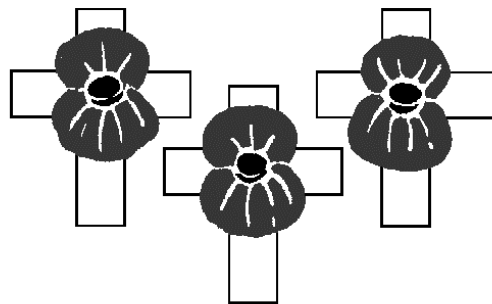


## Poppy Appeal time

The Royal British Legion continues its vital work providing financial, social and emotional support to millions who have served and are currently serving in the Armed Forces, and their dependants. Currently, nearly 11 million people are eligible for their support and the charity receives around 300,000 calls for help every year.



The Legion was founded in 1921 as a voice for the ex-Service community. Today it has 550,000 members. British service people are in action around the world every day of the year. They know that if they need our support - now or in the future - the Legion is always on active duty for them.

Last year alone, the Royal British Legion spent more than £54 million carrying out its welfare work among the ex-Service community. This was largely funded by the kind donations and fundraising efforts of its supporters.

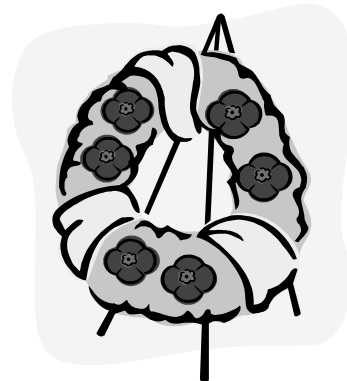
**The tragedy of war is that it uses man's best  
to do man's worst.**

Anon

## For Remembrance-tide

Thank you to Christine Finlay for these poems.

*If you stone me for the colour of my face – They died in vain  
If you scorn me for the accent of my race – They died in vain.  
If you scoff at me for being deaf or lame –  
Or spurn me in my poverty and pain;  
If you shun me when you think that I am bad,  
Or sneer at me because you think I'm mad –  
They died in vain.  
And yet I do believe  
HE  
Did not die – in vain.*



*I sought my soul  
But my soul I could not see.*

*I sought my God  
But my God eluded me*

*I sought my brother  
and I found all three  
Anon*

