

Remembrance service

Each year as we gather, we pause to recall
The legacy of those who've answered the call
Their time among us, now fond memory.
Gives way to reflect on each ministry.

Those in the churches **Fred Archibald** served,
Waited each week for the last blessing words
With love for his life, his faith and his clan
“a spring in his step” was the parting command.

With passion abundant, **John Fraser** embraced
A life of service with true gospel grace,
With stories and fishing and finding his role
And watching the Habs score game winning goals.

Amongst the collection of feminists grand,
Mary Haylock could be found extending a hand,
to women who searched for care and support
as justice required a caring cohort.

The first of the **Iain Macdonald's**, remembered
From England, Ontario yet Maritimes tethered.
Lifelong learning, with 40 schools attended
Still feeling at ease with the youngest of members.

The second of the **Ian MacDonald's** a Caper,
Adding his name to many, who answered his maker.
Five of our provinces, and 4 decades in all
completed for Ian to fulfill his call.

Compassion, outreach and Berwick Camp fame
Just partially describe our **Sandy MacLean**.
Such gifts of the spirit we'll always remember
Empowerment of others remains what is tender.

They say **Richard Meredith** was jack of all trades,
And perfectly suited to use them in spades
From farming and fishing and connecting each Sunday
He loved sharing off time exploring the Fundy.

The everyday life of Nova Scotia small towns
Prepared **Eric Pace** for a full life of rounds.
Whether waist high in sports, or serving the Elms,
A life filled with people completed the realm.

Starting his work in the Church of Moravia,
Leslie Robinson knew well the voice of the Saviour.
With passion for all life, and driven by mission
Justice for all would make life worth livin.

We end with a man well known by the many,
For unending energy and passion-a-plenty.
Henry Tye offered his whole life in service.
With interest, compassion, creativity and purpose.

Ten lives remembered. All giving their time
To serve God and us in ways very fine.
We loved them among us and imagine how we
Inspired by their goodness, might followers be.