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# Press Notice

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## **Middlesex veterans remembered**

Former members of the Middlesex Regiment and its successor army regiments made their annual visit to central London this weekend for a special ceremony of remembrance at the Middlesex Guildhall, now home to the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom.

The building, situated on Parliament Square, contains a striking war memorial in bronze and Portland stone which commemorates the contribution made by the Middlesex Regiment in past conflicts and the sacrifice of those who died fighting for their country. The memorial was the focus of a brief service on the morning of Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> November.

The service was conducted by the Revd Preb Patrick Tuft, Honorary Chaplain to the Middlesex Regimental Association, and organised in conjunction with the Middlesex Regiment Association. The event took place on the same day as the televised Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall, on the eve of Remembrance Sunday.

Formed in 1881 as one of the British Army's principal London regiments, the Middlesex Regiment was amalgamated with three other regiments to form the Queen's Regiment in 1966. This became the Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, the infantry regiment for the south east of England, in 1992.

Around forty invited guests, mainly former members of the Regiment and their families, attended the service and a reception afterwards hosted by the Court's Chief Executive, Jenny Rowe, who also serves as a Trustee for the Royal British Legion.

## **Ends**

Photographs of the service are available on request from the contact below.

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