



**A message from the Reverend Canon David Wilbraham
National Police Chaplain & Co-ordinator, National Police Memorial Day**

NPMD is open to all to attend - please share

Each year National Police Memorial Day seeks not only to remember police officers who have been killed or died on duty, but also to demonstrate to relatives, friends and colleagues of fallen officers that their sacrifice is not forgotten and encourages the public to recognise the dedication to duty and courage displayed by police officers day by day.

This special day of remembrance is open to all to attend and I would encourage you to join us for this year's event.

Please forward this newsletter to your friends and colleagues - we would like as many as possible to attend this special service.

I look forward to seeing you there.

David

NPMD 2019 will take place in Glasgow

With less than two-months to go, preparations for this year are well underway and we will look forward to welcoming those who have attended previous events as well as those who are attending for the first time. We have seen an increasing number of visitors from overseas who we also look forward to meeting again.

There are still many who do not know that NPMD is open to all who wish to attend and we would like to seek your help in not only publicising the service but also, on our behalf, inviting others who are able to join with us.

We have made this newsletter electronic to enable you to forward this to as many others within the police family as you feel appropriate. This includes serving officers and staff, those who have retired and especially the families and friends of those who have sadly lost their lives over the years. All are invited and very welcome to attend.



The service will take place in Glasgow's Royal Concert Hall, Sunday 29 September.

[You can find out more about the venue here.](#)

Saturday evening reception in Glasgow City Chambers



This is a private reception hosted by Police Scotland and is by invitation only. Please note invitations will be sent out in early September. For information, arrivals will be from 6.30pm onwards. Speeches will be at approximately 7.10pm and the reception is expected to close at 8.30pm.

This function takes place every year, hosted by the local force. It is for guests including families of fallen officers, participants of the Sunday service and member of the policing family.

**City Chambers
George Square
Glasgow, G2 1DU**

Sunday's service will start at 2pm

Please note change to the usual start time, **now 2pm**. **Main doors will open at 12.30pm - Auditorium doors will open at 1pm - everyone must be seated by 1.30pm.**

Guard of Honour

Officers from UK forces and overseas will form a Guard of Honour from 12.30pm. If you wish to form part of that (in uniform), please email communications@polfed.org for confirmation of a meeting place and time.

Horse Guard

There will be a Horse Guard in place outside the main entrance during the service.

Tea and coffee after the service

The service is expected to **finish at 3.10pm**, after which there will be refreshments kindly provided by Police Care UK.

There will also be a private reception after the service (by invitation only) for families who have lost loved ones in the last year, participants in the service and VIP guests.

Security

Please be vigilant and avoid wearing police uniforms and insignia until within the venue. There will be a bag search in operation, and you are advised not to bring bags unless essential.

Changing and storage facilities

There will be changing and storage facilities for officers who wish to get changed at the venue.



REGISTER to attend

[.You can register by clicking here](#)

If you haven't yet done so, you **must register in advance**.

Tickets will also be sent to you [or your group leader] by e-mail. Admission into the event will be on the production of a valid ticket and appropriate photo-identification.

When registering a group, invitations can be sent out to one address, provided that all names and addresses reflect each guest's form of identification that they will be asked to bring with them to gain access to the event (e.g. passport, driving licence).

Special hotel rates

[DoubleTree By Hilton Glasgow Central](#)

[IBIS STYLES Glasgow Centre George Square](#) *Ref: NPMD2019*

[IBIS STYLES Glasgow Centre West](#) *Ref:NPMD2019*

[Carlton George Hotel](#) *Ref: National Police Memorial Day*

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further updates**

www.nationalpolicememorialday.org

Contact us

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