



November 10, 2011

**Let The Bells Ring Out**

Downtown Councillor Jason Farr is pleased to announce this year's Remembrance Day moment of silence at Gore Park will end with the ringing of the bells at several downtown churches.

"I'm so happy the Veterans Association Remembrance Day Committee welcomed this idea with its unanimous support," says Farr. "We hope it will be a fitting addition to such an important ceremony for years to come in our downtown."

John Clark, Chairman of the Hamilton Veterans Committee says, "It's trial and error for this year, but I think it's great, and so does the entire committee."

The idea originated with one of Farr's constituents, Bob Downton, known to many as *North-end Bob*. Why bell ringing? Says Downton, "I'd seen an old article about celebrations in Gore Park at the end of WW I. It said the park was packed with people dancing, bands playing, and church bells throughout the downtown ringing."

Several downtown churches are taking part in this year's ringing of the bells, including:

St Paul's, St Mary's, Christ's Church Cathedral, All Souls, St Lawrence, MacNab Presbyterian, and Cathedral of Christ the King.

**WHAT** Remembrance Day Ringing of the Bells

**WHERE** Within earshot of Gore Park Cenotaph

**WHEN** November 11, 2011, at 11:02am

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