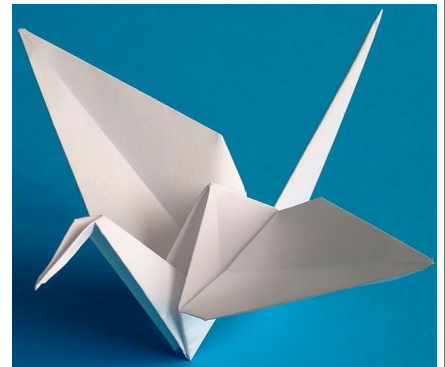




Armistice Day—Peace Vigil

Honour the war dead by ending war

On Armistice Day—11 November—
there will be a **Peace Vigil**
from 6.00-6.30pm at the Lower
Hutt Cenotaph
(on the Queens Drive side of the Library).



You are invited to gather with us there, to stand in solidarity with all those who meant what they said when they called the First World War “the war to end all wars”. Their hope that there would be no more need for war in our world continues to be kept alive through us. We commit ourselves to seeking ways to solve conflict that do not include violence. We stand with one another in that.

You are invited to bring a flower with you to offer as part of the vigil, and perhaps a short reflection to share.



[Wet weather alternative venue—
St James Church, Woburn Road]

Build peace, cherish people, protect the planet

Something to think about:

As we are caught up into the 'New Zealand WW100' campaign which asks
"How are YOU going to remember?"

..... perhaps a more important question is "what are we going to remember?"

Will it be a narrative which constructs a particular national identity based on heroic war ,
or will there be a diversity of narratives that provide a more accurate and realistic assessment
of the horrors and complexities of "the war to end all wars",
and of the responses to it - a hundred years ago and now.

See you on Nov 11 at 6pm

Organised by a group of Hutt citizens,
as part of WWI Anniversary Peace Vigils coordinated by Peace Movement Aotearoa. www.ww1.org.nz