Remembrance Day Poem 2026

As I walked by the fields blooming with poppies,
Where the brave and bold once fought on,
Where they fought for us, not for glory,
I thought about the meaning of the poppy
Where every field tells a story.

The crimson-red petals of the flower,
Its colour reminds us what those warriors did,
How they shed their blood to
protect our country on the battleground,
And many perished for me and you.

In the middle of the flower is the black centre,
Its dark shade represents our mourning for those
who sacrificed themselves in the past,
So, we could have a better present,
And our memory of them will always last.

The body of a poppy, a stem of green,
A vibrant hue that symbolises,
Our hope for future prosperity,
And our aspirations for peace,
Reminding us to cherish our lives in tranquility.

So, as I walk along the poppy fields,
I think of the valiant soldiers who fought for us,

How they shed their blood for our future,

Alongside countless civilians,

And we will remember what they did forever.

Whilst we still carry on with our daily lives,

I think of how these people aspired for peace,

But to this day there are still wars,

Can we march towards a world of serenity,

And escape conflict’s foreboding claws?