



Collective worship 4.11.20

This week's theme is 'Remembrance'

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance does not glorify war and its symbol, the red poppy, is a sign of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

Wearing a poppy is never compulsory but is greatly appreciated by those who it is intended to support.

When and how you choose to wear a poppy is a reflection of your individual experiences and personal memories.

What does the Bible say?



I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, 2 Tim 4:7-8



'For the Fallen'
Laurence Binyon

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Watch the clip in respectful silence
Please.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrXGqR0E6TY>

What thoughts and feelings did you have watching

The video?

Let's spend a few moments in silence, praying for world peace



Let us reflect

"Dear Lord,

We pray for all whose lives have been touched by tragedy, whether by accident or a deliberate act.

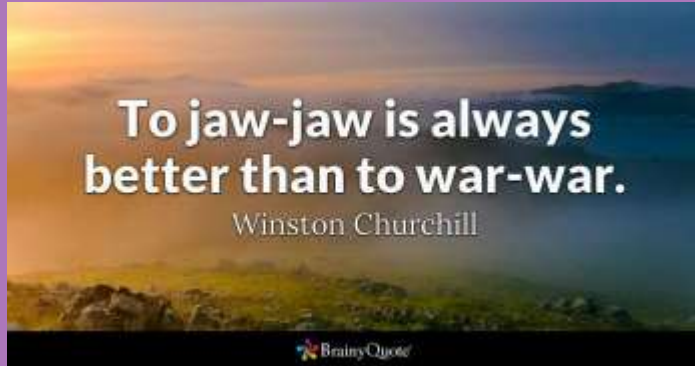
For those who mourn, immerse them in your love and lead them through this darkness into your arms, and light.

For those who comfort, be in both the words they use and all that's left unspoken; fill each heart.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, whose own suffering brought us life, here and for eternity.

Amen."

'Jaw Jaw not War War'



What does the Bible say?



Then the men stepped forward, seized Jesus and arrested him. ⁵¹ With that, one of Jesus' companions reached for his sword, drew it out and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

⁵² "Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him, "for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. Mt 26:50-52

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7peTBVprtY>

Harry Patch is very anti-war. Are you surprised? Why/why not?



Harry Patch last surviving soldier of WW1

1898-2009



Let us pray:

Dear lord,

We know that it is not always possible to avoid conflict but we pray that we will follow your teaching and example and strive to bring peace into every situation.

If we see everyone as our brother or sister
This becomes possible

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Why is Remembering important?

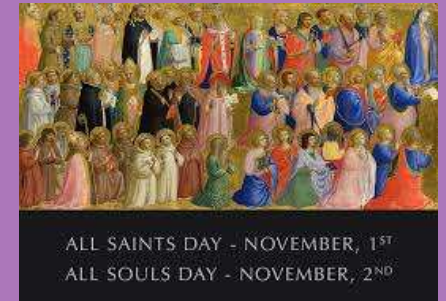
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrxGJAzAzJ0>



Think of a happy memory.
Think of a word or phrase to
sum up how you feel.



Let us pray:

**Loving Father,
As we remember the wars of our past ,
We pray for the courage to challenge injustice and
work to create a world where conflict is resolved by
Compassionate debate not armed conflict**

Amen

