



**Remembrance
Day**



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest We Forget

Lighting the candle Prayer

Leader: Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life

All: No-one comes to the Father, except through Him.



Opening Collective Worship Prayer

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the beginning of this new day.
Watch over us at school and bless all those we love.
Amen



This week, we will be remembering all those who have died in wars, their families and those who are still fighting for us and others today. Many families have had to go through terrible suffering and sadness and this is the time to remember them and their loved ones.

I wonder why the image we had up at the beginning says 'lest we forget'. Why mustn't we forget these people? Be still and quiet and think about this.

This Bible passage tells us that God cares about what happens to his people and that he promises to bring peace. This is hard to understand sometimes when there is so much sadness, hurt and death. In the darkness, God is there, working to bring peace, comforting those who are hurting and grieving through those serving in the armed forces, red cross or other agencies.

Psalm 46: 8-11

Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Why is peace so important? Talk to the person next to you and then we can share ideas.

I wonder how wearing a poppy makes you feel?

As we watch this short video, I want you to think about this question and then if you want to, we can share answers.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pv_ub7Be7oA

Reflection

We remember the soldiers who fight to protect us, now and in the past.

We remember the emergency services who look after us during difficult times. We remember anyone who has been hurt or who died through conflict.

How will you remember?

Let us pray together: please join in with the words in purple.

Dear God

On Remembrance Day, we remember all those who have and are serving in our armed forces. We thank you God for all those who sacrificed their lives for us.

We pray for those who have been and are still affected by war, **bring them your comfort and peace.**

For those families who have lost loved ones, **bring them your comfort and peace.**

We pray for all those who have had to flee their homes because of war, **bring them comfort and peace.**

We pray for protection and strength for all those who are currently serving as part of our armed forces, **bring them your comfort and peace.**

We pray for all our world leaders that they will make wise decisions, **bring them your comfort and peace.**

We thank you God, that you know and love each of your children, **come and bring them all your comfort and peace today.**

Amen

End of Collective Worship Prayer

Dear Lord,
Fill us with Your Spirit, so we can
follow Your example to reach out in
love; stand firm with strength and step
out in faith.

In Jesus' name,





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