

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



Please listen to the song from the children of service men and women







Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Today, we remember those who gave their very lives for others, thankful for their service and sacrifice

When we think on this we should think about the question what are we asked to give for others?











Dear lord,

We thank the members of the army for putting their lives on the line for us.

We pray for all the dedicated service of our armed forces throughout the generations and all our surviving members from World War 2 please allow our brave men and women rest in peace.

St Joseph – Pray for is Amen





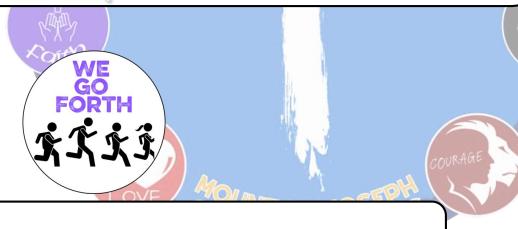


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Listen to this piece of music called "Remembrace" in silence. Spend time reflecting on the past, and where you are today

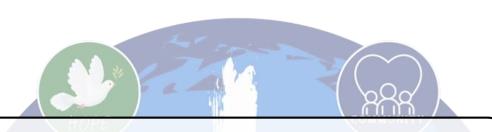




What is it important the we remember?







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For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

Ephesians 1:15-16



As we follow the five finger prayer, who do we need to remember?

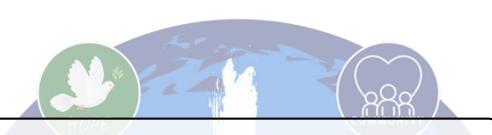




How can we continue to remember and give thanks?







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Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but whoever hates correction is stupid.

Proverbs 12:1





Holy God, the protector of all who trust in you: Grant to the Armed Forces and all who seek you, the assurance of your presence, the knowledge of your love, and the guidance of your spirit

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Be with all medics and chaplains, and all who support the suffering: give then wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

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Be with those serving in warzones around the world. We pray for those in Russia, Ukraine, Palestine and Israel, that they may know peace Lord, hear us.

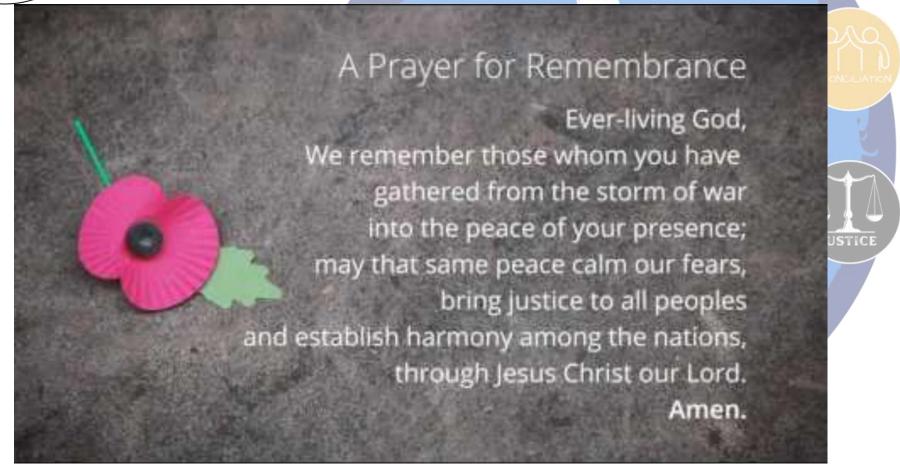
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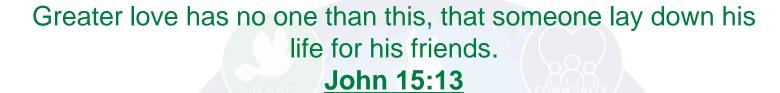
What situations in the world need our prayer this week?



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Write a prayer, or the name of someone who has suffered in war on your poppy. Please it around the candle on your sacred space or bring it to the front of the class.



How good are we at listening to others? Or are our ears often closed?



Spend a minute discussing how we could listen better to the needs of others so we can help them.





If anyone has relatives who have died in battle, say their names out loud. We remember each one as we pray the Eternal Rest:

