



Sunday 8th November 2020
Remembrance Sunday Streamed Service
lead by Rev Brian Taylor

On this day of memory we gather in our homes
to remember the past and look to the future.

STF. 132. "O God our help in ages Past"

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

Opening Prayer

On this day when the guns once fell silent,
we come before you God, seeking Your peace.
On this day of hope in the face of terror,
we come before you God, praying with all our hearts:
God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
help us to find the path that leads to the Peaceable
kingdom.

Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations
to find a different path through the disagreements of life in this world.

In this time of prayer,
may we be re-committed to being people of Peace, true peace.
May we catch a vision of how the world could live together.
And so we echo the old prayers,
Make us channels of your peace.

Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us!

Amen

Act of Remembrance

We come before God to remember those who have died in the hope that we who come after them
might live in peace and freedom.

"They shall not grow old, as we who 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

We will remember them.

Silence...

May the memory of war strengthen our efforts for peace.

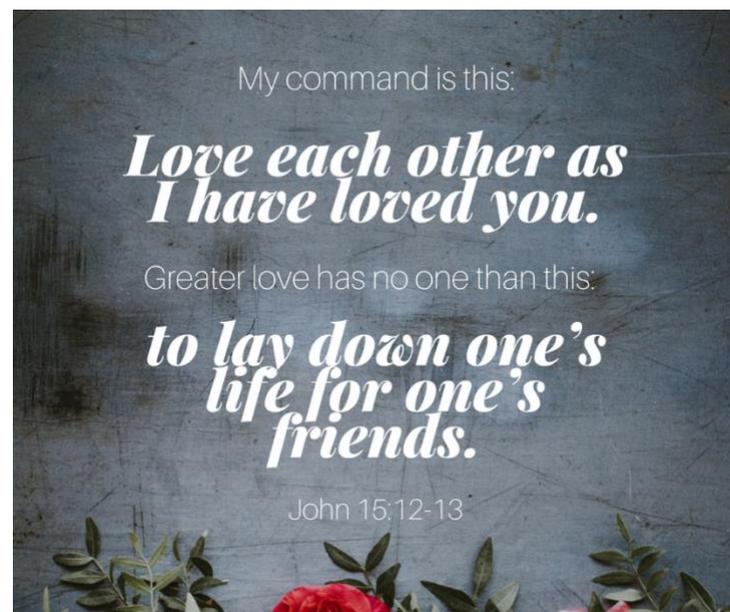
May the memory of those who died inspire our service to the living

May the memory of past destruction move us to build for the future.

**God of peace, creator of love and justice in the
world, help us to build with you. Amen**

John 15: 12-17

¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.



Reflection

Prayers of Intercession

In our prayers of intercession we pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Let us pray:

for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:

for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;
May God give peace

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for those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;
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for all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;
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for civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;
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for peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;
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for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

May God give peace

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O God of truth and justice,
we hold before you those whose memory
we cherish,
and those whose names we will never
know.

Help us to lift our eyes above the torment
of this broken world,
and grant us the grace to pray for those
who wish us harm.

As we honour the past, may we put our
faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope,
now and forever.

Our Father
WHO ART IN HEAVEN
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
on Earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESSPASS AGAINST US.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

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We join together in the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.

And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil

For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory
for ever and ever.

Amen

Blessing

