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more to **life...**



*Discover  
Jesus.*

## **Remembrance Sunday - An Act of Remembrance, 11 November**

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*A list of those to be remembered by name may then be read.*

*Then may be said*

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:  
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At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.  
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[The Last Post]

The Silence

[Reveille]

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*The Kohima Epitaph may be read*

When you go home,  
tell them of us and say:  
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***Responding in Hope and Commitment***

*Representatives and other members of the public come forward to lay wreaths, light candles or offer other symbols of remembrance and hope, such as single flowers or crosses.*

*[The Kohima Epitaph is said*

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*A hymn may be sung.*

*The Act of Commitment is made*

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

**We will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

**We will.**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

**We will.**

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: may we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer.

**Amen.**

*The National Anthem is sung.*

*The following blessing is used,*

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### **Introduction**

[A Remembrance Sunday service, first commended for general use by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and the Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council in 1968 and revised in 1984, is widely available.]

The following supplementary resources are provided for use at Holy Communion, Morning or Evening Prayer or A Service of the Word.

### **Invitation to Confession**

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

*[An Order for Remembrance Sunday: Promise p84]*

### **Introduction to the Peace**

Jesus said: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.  
*John 14.27*

### **An Act of Remembrance**

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*[Promise p88\*]*

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### **Blessing**

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all the world, peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting; and the blessing ...

*[New Patterns J60\*]*

### **Short Passages of Scripture**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

*Psalm 46.1*

Our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

*cf Psalm 121.2*

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

*Matthew 5.9*

Jesus said, In the world you will face persecution. But take courage; I have overcome the world.

*John 16.33*