

Remembrance Sunday Prayers

We give thanks to God for our many blessings:

For the King and his family, and all who under him bear the responsibility of government:

All: Thanks be to God.

For those who serve in the Armed Forces on sea and land and in the air:

All: Thanks be to God.

For doctors, nurses and chaplains and all who minister to those in need or distress:

All: Thanks be to God.

For the many sacrifices and the heroism shown by ordinary men and women in times of war, often at the expense of their lives:

All: Thanks be to God.

We pray for the peace of the world:

For statesmen and women, for rulers of the nations, that they may have wisdom to know and courage to do what is right. Especially at this time

Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

For all who work to improve international relationships, that they may find the true way to reconcile people of different race, colour and creed. Especially

Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

For men, women and children throughout the world, that we may all live in justice and freedom, security and peace, and that we may ourselves become peace-keepers and peace-makers.

Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer as a result of war; for the injured and the disabled, for the mentally distressed, and for those whose faith in God has been weakened or destroyed.

Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

For the homeless and the refugee, for those who are hungry, and for all who have lost their livelihood and security.

Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

For those who mourn their dead, those who have lost husband or wife, children or parents, and especially for those who have no hope in Christ to sustain them in their grief.

Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

Here follows a short silence.

Most gracious God and Father, in whose will is our peace; turn the hearts of all to yourself, that by the power of your Spirit the peace which is founded on righteousness may be established throughout the whole world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**