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Introduction

One hundred years ago a cenotaph was raised in Whitehall and was dedicated to the “Glorious Dead”, specifically the tens of thousands of combatants from Great Britain and the Commonwealth who had died in the First World War.

The memorial has since been extended to include those who have died in all conflicts since then; that is the combatants and, in their much greater numbers, the civilians who have died in millions. We commend them to God’s mercy and love.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Remembrance

This is the one day of the year in which we specially remember the fallen.

In the words written by Laurence Binyon and prayed every year:

Let us say together:

They shall grow not old, as we that 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 remember them.

The Church

Let us pray to the God who has called us to worship

Bringing with us the cares of our Church and our world.

Heavenly Father, anoint your Church all over the world

With the oil of your Spirit, so that we burn brightly,

lighting the dark world with your love and truth.

Keep our church communities from error and sin,

And supply us all through word and sacrament

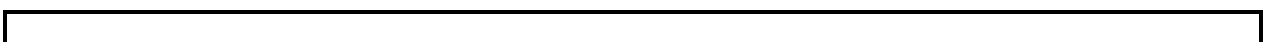
With all our souls require.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

The World

Lord God, look with mercy on our world that we should accept

A commitment to fight evil and cultivate good in our world.



Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Our Community

We pray for families, and in particular the children,
Who are so often the first victims of conflict.
We pray for those who live and work with us
And are familiar with our habits, gifts and faults.
May we make the most of the opportunities
To love, to forgive and to reach out.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

The Sick

We pray for the weak, the vulnerable, the weary and the desolated
Lord God, grant that they may receive comfort in their lives.
Help us, O Lord, to support the men and women whose vocation
It is to care for the sick and tormented.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

The Communion of Saints

Let us remember before God and commend to his safekeeping
Those who have died as a result of conflict.
We give thanks, O Lord, for their lives and pray that they be called
Into the light of heaven.

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Valete

Lord God, as you fill our hearts with heavenly joy
We pour out our love and praise
To you, our living God.

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

