

Let's Pray

Heavenly Father, as we sit before you, we bow our heads in reverence, and with humble gratitude as we remember everything you have done for us.

Faithful God, help us to fully appreciate this day of Remembrance especially when many of us don't really understand the full horror of conflict.

We may not know why wars happen as they do. Forgive us when we have so many unanswered questions as to WHY wars are **allowed** to happen as they do?

But Lord, we pray & we ask that you would hold in your loving care, all who have suffered during war, those who have returned from war, scarred and traumatised. Those who have lost loved ones & families torn apart.

Gracious God, we cry out to you in the darkness of our divided world & lift up before you those who are on the brink of despair because of the impact of war.

We remember our armed forces who are tasked to kill in order to protect us. Those who bravely risk their own lives for their comrades & civilians, without any praise or public recognition.

"It's just part of the job! they say"

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Prince of Peace, we continue to pray for the many people whose lives have been destroyed by conflict in Gaza & Israel. Lord, please encourage this generation to love their children more than they hate their enemies & bring an end to their battles.

Lord by your mighty power bring reconciliation to all the nations of the world who are presently at war.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer

Dear Father, you are a God of justice.

You care for those who are oppressed & marginalised by regimes of terror. Provide peace & hope for all who need you this day.

We remember our Iranian friends, only with us for a short time, bless them on their journey of life & faith, we pray.

O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom.

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Hear our prayer

Lord Jesus, as we wear our poppies, a symbol of hope in a barren land, we pray that we too, would continue to be that symbol of hope in a barren land. We thank you for the opportunities given to us to reach our community, to grow your kingdom, to praise your name freely & to meet together as we do.

You are our rock which nothing can shatter. On you we can place our hope & the whole weight of our lives. Thank you, Lord Jesus.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.