

Prayers for the 10th of November 2024

Father we worship you, and on this Remembrance Sunday, we silence our minds as we come before the Creator of the universe.

Come Holy Spirit and fill us with your peace.

Come into our presence and accept our praise as we worship you this morning.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of peace and restoration, every time we mark Remembrance Sunday, it is hard to make sense of the world. But you are an all-knowing, all-seeing God and so we put our trust in You. Help us so that our memories and thoughts do not harden into fear and anger but instead fill our actions with kindness and empathy. Give us the collective voice to speak for the oppressed and bring the peace that we search so hard for.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, hear our prayers and protect our courageous troops who sacrifice themselves to protect us. Bless our fallen soldiers and all people who continually work towards peace and justice in all parts of the world. I ask this in your glorious and wonderful name.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Holy and most loving God, we thank you for the opportunity to vote as demonstrated in the United States this past week. I pray for unity, a spirit of service and harmony to be seen in that country in ways that might feel unimaginable to some right now. Lord, governments will come and governments will go, but You remain the same, now and always, Father, and we are grateful for this.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

King Jesus, in a moment of silence, I ask that we bring forward people and situations that are on our minds today. Thank you, God, for miracles, healing, fresh perspectives and new beginnings.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Magnificent God, we praise you for the wonderful world that we live in, for the beauty of our local area, and all that we are blessed with. Life is short and life

is precious, so help us above all to be most grateful for all that you have given us.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord I will end this time of prayer, highlighting your word that says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Help us to remember this today and always.

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our saviour Jesus Christ.