

Prayers for Remembrance Sunday November 2015

Almighty God, Father of all mankind,
We come before You on this special day to give our thanks for those who made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of freedom.

Each of us are here today to remember "SOMEONE" - SOMEONE SPECIAL – special to us and our family.
Someone who gave their life for us and for their country.

It may have been years ago in the Great War, 75 years ago in the Battle of Britain and the Second World War. It may be recently in the Near East conflict. They are still special to us, and we know that they are special to You, and that they are in Your loving care.

Help us, Heavenly Father, in this turbulent world, to create and maintain a better order of society for us and those that follow us.

Guide the nations and faiths of this confused world towards a life of tolerance, understanding and respect. But also help us to deal firmly and fairly with injustices, brutality, fanaticism and the use of fear as a means to an end.

We give thanks O God, with pride for those who made our peaceful life possible by their sacrifice. Heavely Father, look with compassion upon those who have suffered as a result of war or conflict.

We think of those who have lost loved ones.

We think of those who are still suffering in mind or body, and we pray for those who look after them.

Give healing to the afflicted.
Grant the lonely, Your peace, and give strength, comfort and skill to the carers.

Almighty God and Merciful God.

As we say in the Royal British Legion Exhortation:

"As we that are left grow old"

Grant that those that are left are able to continue the work started by the ex-service organisations.

Help them continue to care for their members and their dependants, and grant that each one of us may feel and know the power and the comfort of Your great love, as shown by the Risen Lord.

All this we ask in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.