

Remembering

But the helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 46:26



How good are we at remembering?

Who can remember what you did yesterday?



Who can remember what they had for lunch last Thursday?

What were you doing on
16th March 2019?



A season of remembering



Remembrance Day 11th November

A day to remember
all those who have
died in war and a
time to pray for
peace.



Why do we have Remembrance Day?

Remembrance day helps us to remember what happened during World War 1. It was a terrible war and millions of people died or were injured.

We remember the soldiers who fought and died for our country. Some of the soldiers were as young as 17.



What is the Armistice?

The Armistice was when the war ended.

On the 11th hour...

...of the 11th day

...of the 11th month

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This is why Remembrance Day is also called
Armistice Day



Remembrance Sunday is always on the second Sunday of November.



Why do we wear poppies?



Poppies grew on the soldiers graves in the fields of France. Wearing poppies helps us show our respect for those who have died.

The red colour reminds us of the blood that is shed during wartimes when soldiers are in combat.



The Royal British Legion

Poppies are sold to raise money for The Royal British Legion.



It is a charitable organisation who support those who are serving in the armed forces and former soldiers.



What happens on Remembrance Day?

On Remembrance Day we spend time remembering the soldiers who died during World War 1 and other wars and conflicts.



We also think about the soldiers who are stationed in war zones all around the world.

We lay wreaths and crosses and wear poppies as a mark of respect.



What happens on Remembrance Day?



We have 2
minutes of
silence at
11 o'clock.



We Remember



When we are weary and in need of
strength, when we are lost and sick at
heart.

We remember.



When we have a joy we long to share,
when we have decisions that are hard to
make.

We remember.



At the blowing of the wind and in the chill
of winter, at the opening of the buds and
in the rebirth of Spring.

We remember.



At the blueness of the skies and in the
warmth of the summer, in the rustling of
the leaves and in the beauty of Autumn.

We remember.



At the rising of the sun and at its setting.

We remember.



Praying with poppies

Poppies are bright and cheerful flowers

Father God, we thank you for the lives of those who have died in war, remembering all the joy they brought to families and friends, and all the good things they did for their home and their country.

Their red petals reminds us of danger and harm

Dear God please be close to those who are still facing danger each day, to give courage to the armed forces, and compassion to all who help others.



Praying with poppies

Poppies are fragile and need to be handled gently

Loving God you care for everyone who is hurting and those who are sad. Please bring comfort all who are grieving the loss of someone they love.



Look at the centre of the poppy

Please God help us to play our part in working for peace in the world.

Amen



For the fallen (Lawrence Binyon)

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

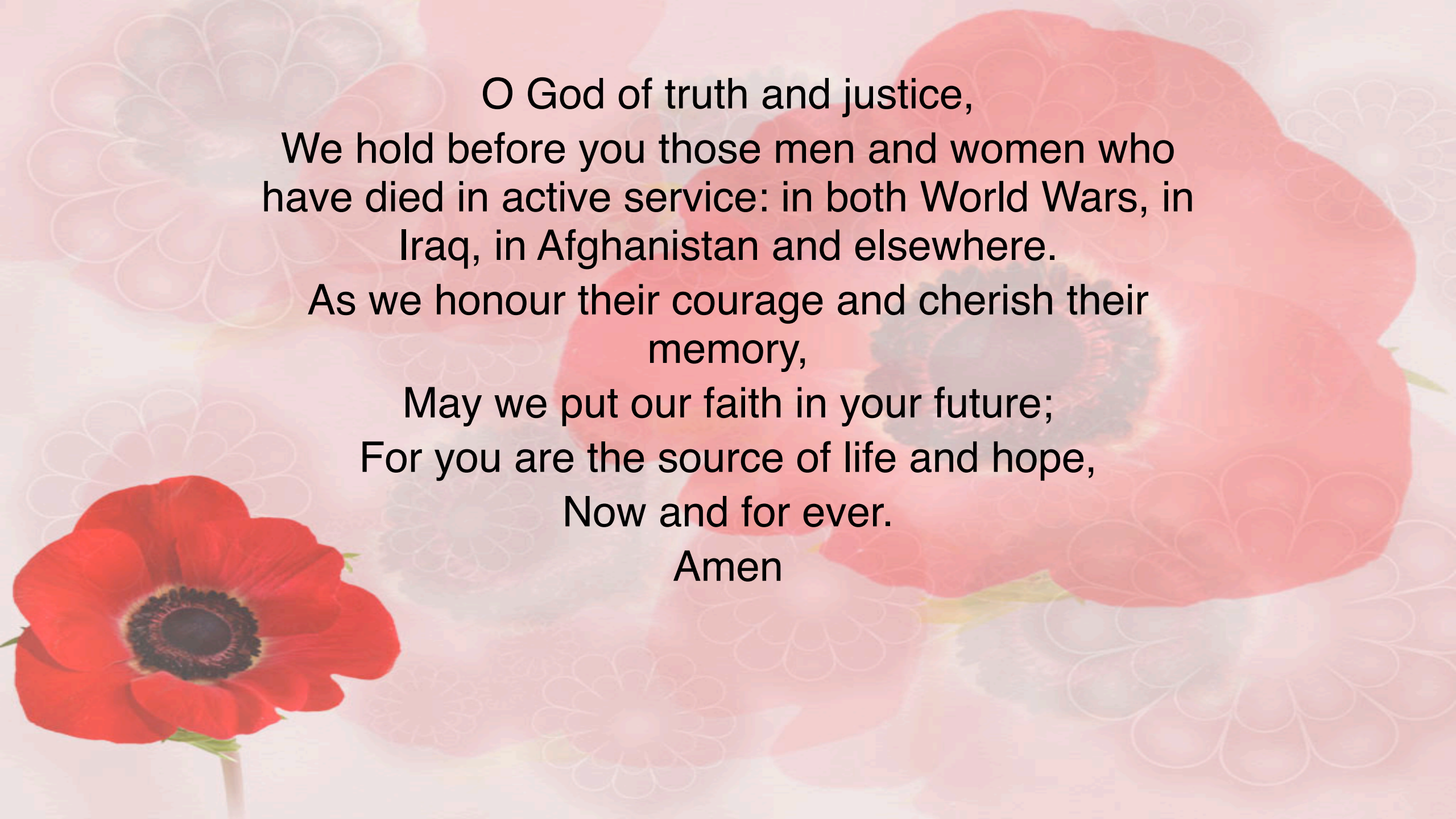
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

We will remember them.









O God of truth and justice,
We hold before you those men and women who
have died in active service: in both World Wars, in
Iraq, in Afghanistan and elsewhere.
As we honour their courage and cherish their
memory,
May we put our faith in your future;
For you are the source of life and hope,
Now and for ever.
Amen

