Sunday 8 November – Remembrance Sunday

Prayers

Loving God, we pray for all who have died or suffer as a result of conflict. Those whose lives are disfigured by war or terror. For service men and women, for civilians, for those held captive, each one remembered by and known to You.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we pray for peacemakers and peacekeepers; those who seek to keep this world secure and free; for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Healing Lord, we pray for all those who are suffering from the effects of war or terror attacks. Bring peace and healing to them all. We also pray for those in our community who are unwell at this time: Jean and Owen.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord, we thank you that nothing can separate us from you in life or in death we are yours eternally. We pray for all who are remembering the loss of a loved one at this time, thinking especially today of the family and friends of Sally Hunt, Graham Chislett and Sarah Moss. From our memorial book we remember and give thanks for the lives of Frederick Dover, Brian Leigh, Eileen Tubb, Sylvia Carter, Peter Frost and Terence Coombs.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Finally, we pray for all members of the Armed Forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return.

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