

Remembrance Sunday 2020

An act of remembrance at home

We begin by reading Psalm 23:

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

We remember those who have died in active service:

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.

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We observe two minutes' silence.

We pray:

O God of truth and justice,

we hold before you those people

who have died in active service.

As we honour their courage and cherish their memory,

may we put our faith in your future;

for you are the source of life, peace and hope,

now and for ever.

Amen.

We continue in our own prayers – for an end to war and conflict, for peace across the world, for God's Kingdom to come. You may wish to end by joining with Christians throughout history and across the world in praying the Lord's Prayer.

