

Remembrance

Prayers and worship resources on the theme of 'Remembrance' – updated November 2019



Remembrance resources in BSL

Susan Myatt is recording video reflections in British Sign Language to provide churches support in offering worship to those who are profoundly deaf.

To access the resources visit: https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/532950/Remembrance_reflections_in.aspx

Remembrance Sunday

Gracious God,
we pray for peace in your world:
for all national leaders,
that they may have wisdom to know
and courage to do what is right;
for all men and women,
that their hearts may be turned to yourself
in the search for righteousness and truth;
for those who are working
to improve international relationships,
that they may find the true way of reconciliation;
for those who suffer as a result of war:
the injured and disabled,
the mentally distressed,
the homeless and hungry,
those who mourn their dead,
and especially for those who are without hope or
friend
to sustain them in their grief.
God of grace, here our prayer,
through Jesus Christ the Prince of Peace
and the Saviour of the World.

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Loving God
Today we remember all those who have died in
war.
We remember soldiers who have given their lives,
suffered physical injury or witnessed unspeakable
horror.
We remember all who have lost homes, and
livelihoods and loved ones, because of war.
We remember helpless victims, whose memory is
drowned in an ocean of statistics.
We remember,
We look to you,
We ask 'why'?
We ask where you were.
But we see your face
In the fear of the soldier and the despair of the
victim
In the broken child and the bereaved parent
In the peace campaigner and the reluctant general.
Awaken us to fight the battles that avert war.
Inspire us to disarm our enemies of hatred,
Forgive us for investing in the tools of war,
Liberate us from the lust for security,
Open our eyes to the true depths of horror in our
world, that we may see a deeper hope.
O God, who breaks the rifle, who shatters the
missile, and burns the tanks in fire.
Be exalted among the nations
Be exalted in all the earth.

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