

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all mankind, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen

The Lord's Prayer.....

Hymn: 673 (H&P) Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Blessing:

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, all Your people who are called by Your name, peace and concord; and to us and all His servants, life everlasting; and the blessings of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come down upon us in this our hour of need and remain with us always. **Amen**

Will you respond to the call to prayer for our Nation in this hour?

Helmsley Methodist Church will open for private prayer each day throughout November lockdown

If you would like prayer, a listening ear or would just like to speak to your minister on matters of life, faith and hope, please give me a call

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**We will
Remember them
2020!**



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

Psalm 121

Hymn: 1 (H&P) All people that on earth do dwell

Act of Penitence - Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness and its greed; its evil divisions and its hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and follow the ways of the cross as followers of Jesus Christ.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Let us pray for the world.....

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Let us pray for our nation.....

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Let us pray for those in need....

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Collect:

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and the minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule ; who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. One God, now and forever.

Hymn: 63 (H&P) All my hope on God is founded

The armistice agreement which ended the First World War was signed at 11:00 on 11th November 1918. In the years following, it was at precisely that time each year that the whole nation stopped for two minutes of silent remembrance. After the end of the Second World War in 1945 the commemoration was moved to the Sunday following Armistice day.

Sadly since that time many more men and women have died in many more conflicts. In recent years, the Royal British Legion have requested that the Silence be observed both on the 11th and on the nearest Sunday. Despite the passing years these occasions still offer a poignant and important pause for thought for the whole nation. While remembering the fallen, the living are challenged to re-evaluate their own commitment to peace. The service of Remembrance continues to offer a focus for reflection at this time.

Reading: 2 Chronicles 7:13-14

Read: Rev. Ken's Sunday Sermon - 'If my people....';

11:00 Silence:

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and those whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind

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**

Act of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women; that we may help, encourage and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations