

*We remember all who grieve and mourn - especially those who were separated from their loved ones at a time of need because of the Covid-restrictions. We trust in God's love to hold them tight.*

*We remember those who have lived before us.*

*We remember with thanks those who have shared their faith and shaped our lives for good.*

*We give thanks for all the saints ...for those we have loved and for those who are still supporting us in our walk of faith. Amen 🙏❤️*

Peace I leave with you; my  
peace I give you. I do not  
give to you as the world  
gives.

Do not let your hearts be  
troubled and do not be  
afraid.

John 14:27

*We would love to hear from you with favourite prayers and reflections that are important to you. Please send them to [dawn@walmsleyparish.org](mailto:dawn@walmsleyparish.org)*

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## Prayers for w/c 8 November



Christ Church & St Andrew's  
Walmsley Bromley Cross

*A prayer by John Evans,  
Authorised Lay Minister  
for Worship in Walmsley Parish*

**Oh Lord our God, we give  
Thee thanks this day for the  
remembrance of those who  
served this country and laid  
down their lives for our sake.**

**We praise Thee for Thy great goodness to us as a nation,  
for the strength and endurance given to our people in the  
dark days of danger and sorrow, and for the deliverance  
Thou didst grant us from our enemies.**

**We bless Thee for all those who are working for justice  
and peace among the nations and, above all, for the  
ambassadors of  
Christ to whom  
Thou hast given  
the ministry and  
message of  
reconciliation.**

**Grant that,  
being mindful of  
Thy goodness,  
we may be good  
citizens of our country and loyal servants of Thine eternal  
kingdom.**



**Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

*These prayers were given at the Intercessions during the mid-week service at Christ Church Walmsley by Lorraine Kearney:*

**Eternal Word, who spoke Creation into being, speak to us today Your living Word, that it may infuse our souls and permeate our being. May our lives be true to Your love, and Your love illuminate our world with your light, that all may know Your life and know You.**

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

**November is a month where we would normally be looking forward to preparing for the Christmas Season, after celebrating 'All Saints' Day, 'Remembrance Sunday', 'Christ the King' and the beginning of Advent.**

**This year, things will be different and we pray that You will be with us to guide us in what we do. Give us the strength to be able to do Your will in these difficult times.**

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

**At this challenging time, let us remember 'URBAN OUTREACH' and the wonderful work they do, having delivered Harvest parcels and soon to be preparing for the Christmas Season ...and all the work that goes in to make sure that people won't go without.**

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

**Surround, O Lord, all who watch and wait beside those who suffer or struggle today. Be with those who surround others with their love, that they may know that You surround them with Yours. Bring healing and wholeness; shine Your light in us that we may know Your peace.**

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

**As we go into 'Lockdown' this week, let us think of and pray for each other whilst we won't be able to see each other nor be together. Let us remember all our church friends and family and lift them up to You, Lord. We praise You, Heavenly Father; in Jesus' name we pray.**

***Merciful Father: accept these prayers,***

***for the sake of Your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.***

Prayers from Rev Chris Jamieson, St. Peter's, Belmont:

***God of Love, as we think of peace, we are reminded that it is easy to talk about and so difficult to achieve.***

***We can talk about working together and living in harmony but it can be very difficult to live as peacemakers.***

***But this is how you want us to live.***

***You want us to help others,  
to support the weak,  
to care for the ill,  
to visit the prisoner and  
to seek to draw people together  
rather than push them apart.***

***Help us to work for those things that unite rather than those things that divide.***

***Give us the spirit of generosity and love  
so that we can work as instruments for peace,  
bring healing to your broken  
and togetherness within our families and local  
communities.***

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.***

A selected [#MorningPrayer](#) from Bill Braviner:

Hear our prayer, Lord. May we love you with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength. Amen.

***Make us prayerful, Lord, that with heart and mind, soul and strength, we may commit every day, every person and every action to you.***

***Hear our prayer for all who hold power, influence and authority in our world, that they may seek and follow your will in all things.***