



# Children's Worship



## A Getting Ready Prayer

God, as we get ready to be with you,  
Open our ears to listen to you  
(touch your ears)

Open our minds to help us think about you.  
(put your hands on your head)

Open our eyes to see you in the world around us.  
(point to your eyes)

Open our hearts to love you more.  
(cross your hands over your chest)  
And open our hands to help each other.  
(open out arms and hands wide)

Amen.

## Time to think...

- ✚ Do you have a good memory?
- ✚ Today is Remembrance Sunday, when we remember all those who have given their lives at war serving our country.
- ✚ Let's find out more...



## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday

## Tell the story...

Here are ways you could do this



- ✚ Three great films to watch on Remembrance depending on your age...  
0-5yrs - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOT5CDnYHEs>  
5-11yrs - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8JvOT9eFUy>  
11+yrs - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6p2JjTaMt8>

## Talk Together...

- ✚ Remembrance Sunday and Remembrance Day are important days that we should remember to keep.
- ✚ We wear a poppy to help us to remember that they gave everything they had and how we live today is partly a result of their sacrifice.
- ✚ Poppies were a common sight, especially on the Western Front as the flower flourished in the soil churned up by the fighting and shelling.
- ✚ Those who died serving in our armed forces gave up everything to protect us, to show they care and that they loved their country.
- ✚ They served because they believed they were doing the right thing.
- ✚ They gave their lives to give us the freedom we enjoy in this country.
- ✚ We must remember them.
- ✚ For Christians, it's also important to remember how Jesus died.
- ✚ He told his followers this: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).
- ✚ There is nothing more greater or precious than this sacrifice.
- ✚ Jesus died because He loves us He gave his life, because he loved us, to give us the freedom to be in God's family, forever.
- ✚ Jesus did all that God required of him and there was nothing more that could be given.
- ✚ Jesus was given by God to be the ultimate sacrifice of love (John 3:16).
- ✚ But today, above all else, is a day to remember those who gave their lives for those who they left behind.
- ✚ We will remember them.

## Sing Together... (or listen)

- ✚ Remembrance - Hill song worship  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APEQ8lsrY0c>

## Make Together...

- ✚ Use cardboard, paper, pens, paints, paper plate/bowl, tissue paper, string, foam, magazines, newspapers, lollipop sticks, sticks, wool, toilet roll tubes or whatever you have in the house to make...
- ✚ Make Poppies to put in your window or to display outside your house to show an act of remembrance and for others to enjoy. Here are some ideas... I like the sun-catcher poppies...



✚ Paint or draw a poppy on a pebble or stone and place it on a war memorial during your daily exercise or walking to school.



✚ Make a Poppy to wear on Remembrance Day...



## Build together...

- ✚ Using Lego or any other building bricks make a Poppy or a field of poppies...



## Remember together... (memory verse)

"The greatest love a person can show is to die for his friends"

- John 15:13

## Pray Together...

### A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God,  
We remember those whom you have  
gathered from the storm of war  
into the peace of your presence;  
may that same peace calm our fears,  
bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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## Don't forget...

- ✚ Whatever you create share it on our churches FB pages; tag us in so everyone can see. Turton Moorland Team Page @TMOTP (FB)
- ✚ For more activities and links go to our Turton Moorland Team website - Children's Resources - <https://turtonmoorlandteam.co.uk/turton-youth-church/#childrens-resources>