



REMEMBRANCE
DAY

LEST WE FORGET

Acknowledgement of Country



Dear God,

We gather together to remember and honour the brave people that protected our beautiful land. We thank them for their courage and love for Australia. As we pause to honour their memory, help us to understand the importance of this day and the sacrifices that were made. Guide us to be grateful for the peace we enjoy today and to work for a world where everyone can live in peace and harmony.

Amen.



A Reading from Samuel 22:2-20:

"The Lord is my rock, my place of safety, my Savior.

My God is my rock.

I can run to him for safety.

He is my shield and my saving strength.

The Lord is my high tower and my place of safety.

The Lord saves me from those who want to harm me.

I will call to the Lord.

He is worthy of praise.

And I will be saved from my enemies.



Prayers of the Faithful

*Please join in with the Response to the Prayers
of the Faithful.*



For all who have died in war

We pray for the soldiers, sailors, airmen and women who gave their lives for our freedom.

May they rest in peace and be rewarded for their courage and sacrifice.

Lord, hear us.

All - Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For peace in our world today

We pray for all places where there is fighting and fear.

May leaders work together to bring justice and peace to every nation.

Lord, hear us.

All- Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*



For those who serve in the armed forces today

We pray for those who risk their lives to protect others.

Keep them safe, and bring them home to their families in peace.

Lord, hear us.

All -Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

For families affected by war

We pray for people who have lost loved ones, homes, or hope because of conflict.

May they find comfort, kindness, and healing.

Lord, hear us.

All- Response: Lord, hear our prayer.



For our school and community

*We pray that we may be people of peace in our words and actions,
and that we may always remember those who have sacrificed their lives for us.
Lord, hear us.*

All -Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Loving God, hear our prayers.

*Help us to remember with gratitude those who gave their lives for peace,
and guide us to build a world where everyone can live in safety and hope.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Ode of Remembrance

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.

Lest we forget.



Last Post

We will now listen to the Last Post and have one minute of silence as an opportunity for prayer and reflection.





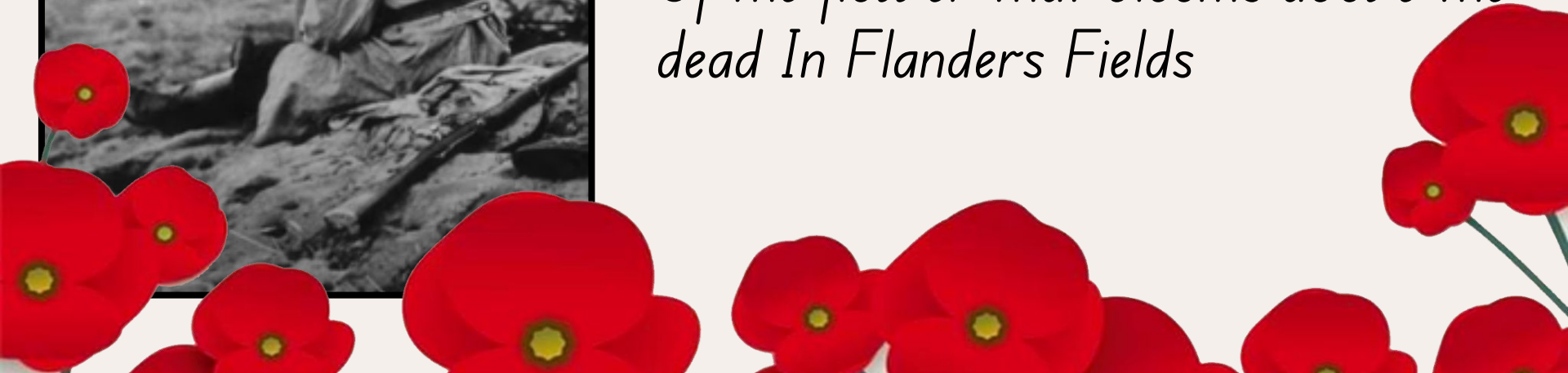


*Oh! You who sleep in Flanders Fields,
Sleep sweet – to rise anew! We
caught the torch you threw, And
holding high, we keep the Faith,
With All who died.*





*We cherish, too, the poppy red That
grows on fields where valour led;
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a lustre to the red
Of the flower that blooms above the
dead In Flanders Fields*





*And now the Torch and Poppy Red
We wear in honour of our dead.
Fear not that we have died for
naught; We'll teach the lesson that
we wrought, In Flanders Fields*



Dear God,

On this day of Remembrance, we thank you for helping us remember the brave people who protected our land. Please keep their memories in our hearts and help us be kind to one another, just like they were. Guide us to work for peace in our world and to appreciate the love and freedom we have because of them.

Amen.





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