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Be Still...

**Calm your
mind...**

**To be with
Jesus...**

Take time...

32nd Week of Ordinary Time -

A time to grow in faith.

Celebration of the Word -

Prayer Theme - Remembrance.

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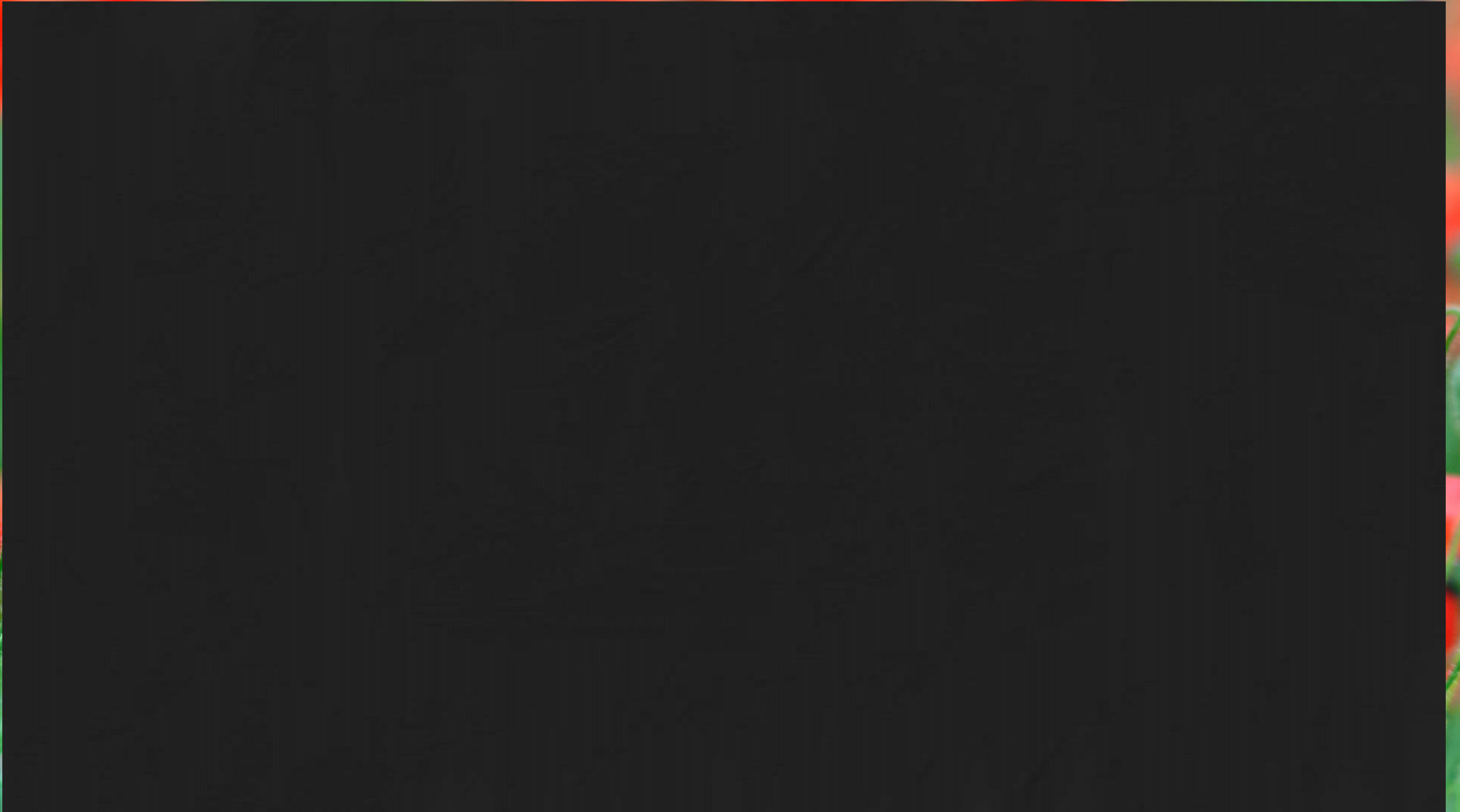
*We begin with
the sign of the cross...*

*In the name of the
Father, and of the
Son and of the
Holy Spirit.*

AMEN

WE GATHER

LISTEN TO THE WORDS



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Our prayer theme this week is

Remembrance.

- I wonder what that means to you...
- I wonder what you take time to remember...
- I wonder why we remember at this time of year...

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WE LISTEN TO
THE WORD OF GOD

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (15:12-13).

*This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.*

*The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

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WE RESPOND

What do you think?

What did you find surprising
about the Gospel today?

What did you find
challenging about the
Gospel?

Take a moment to reflect...

How does this
make you feel?

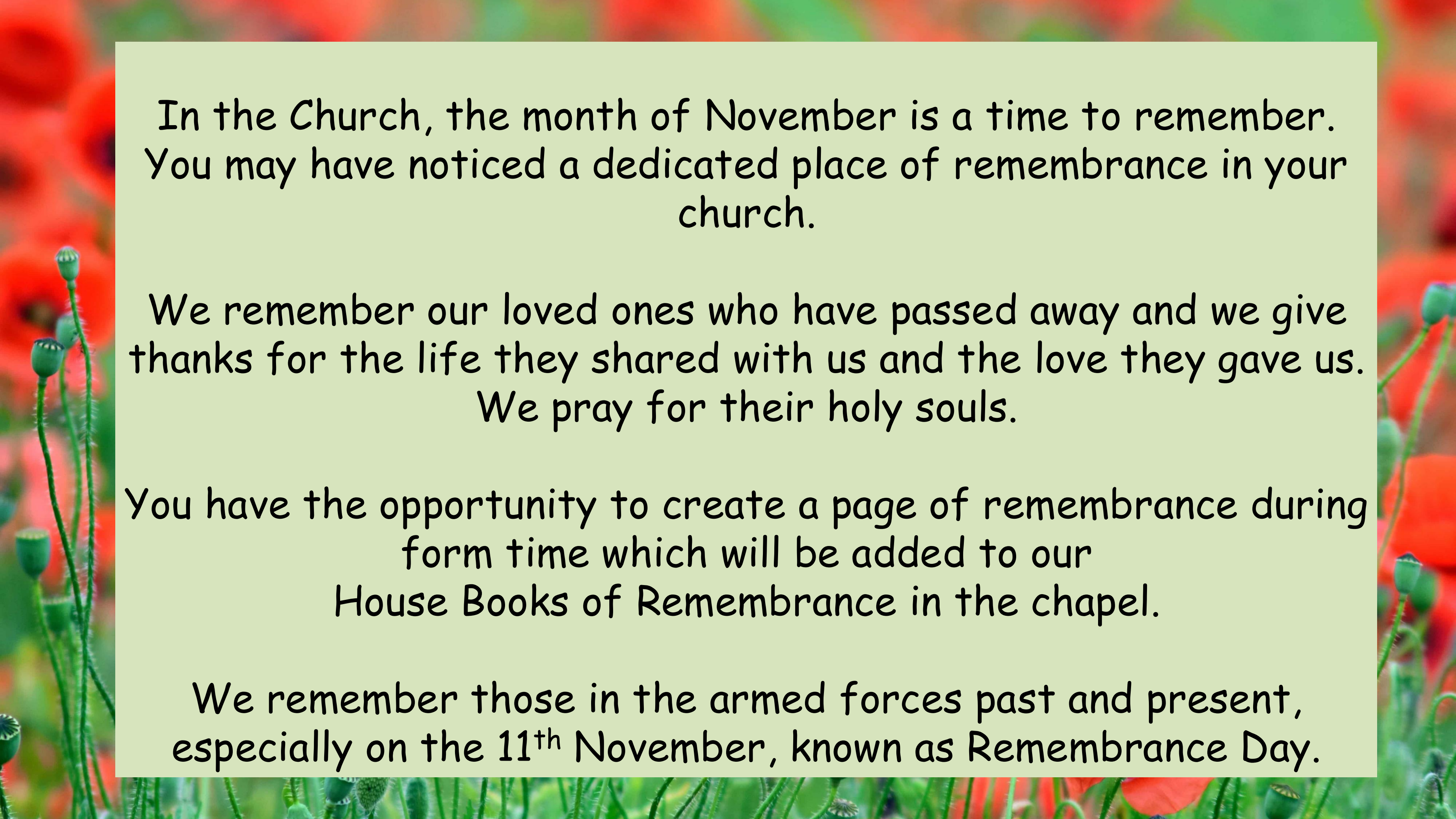


Why is this message
important for us?

***Greater love has no one than
this, that someone lay down his life
for his friends.***

How can this message help
us to be better people?





In the Church, the month of November is a time to remember. You may have noticed a dedicated place of remembrance in your church.

We remember our loved ones who have passed away and we give thanks for the life they shared with us and the love they gave us.
We pray for their holy souls.

You have the opportunity to create a page of remembrance during form time which will be added to our House Books of Remembrance in the chapel.

We remember those in the armed forces past and present, especially on the 11th November, known as Remembrance Day.

WE RESPOND

WHAT IS REMEMBRANCE DAY?

newsround

BBC



80 years ago

In 1945, after five long years of fighting, the Second World War came to an end.

People from all across the world had been working for peace, sacrificing their time, energy, safety, and for many, their lives.



Today

Today the Armed Forces Community are still working to keep us safe.

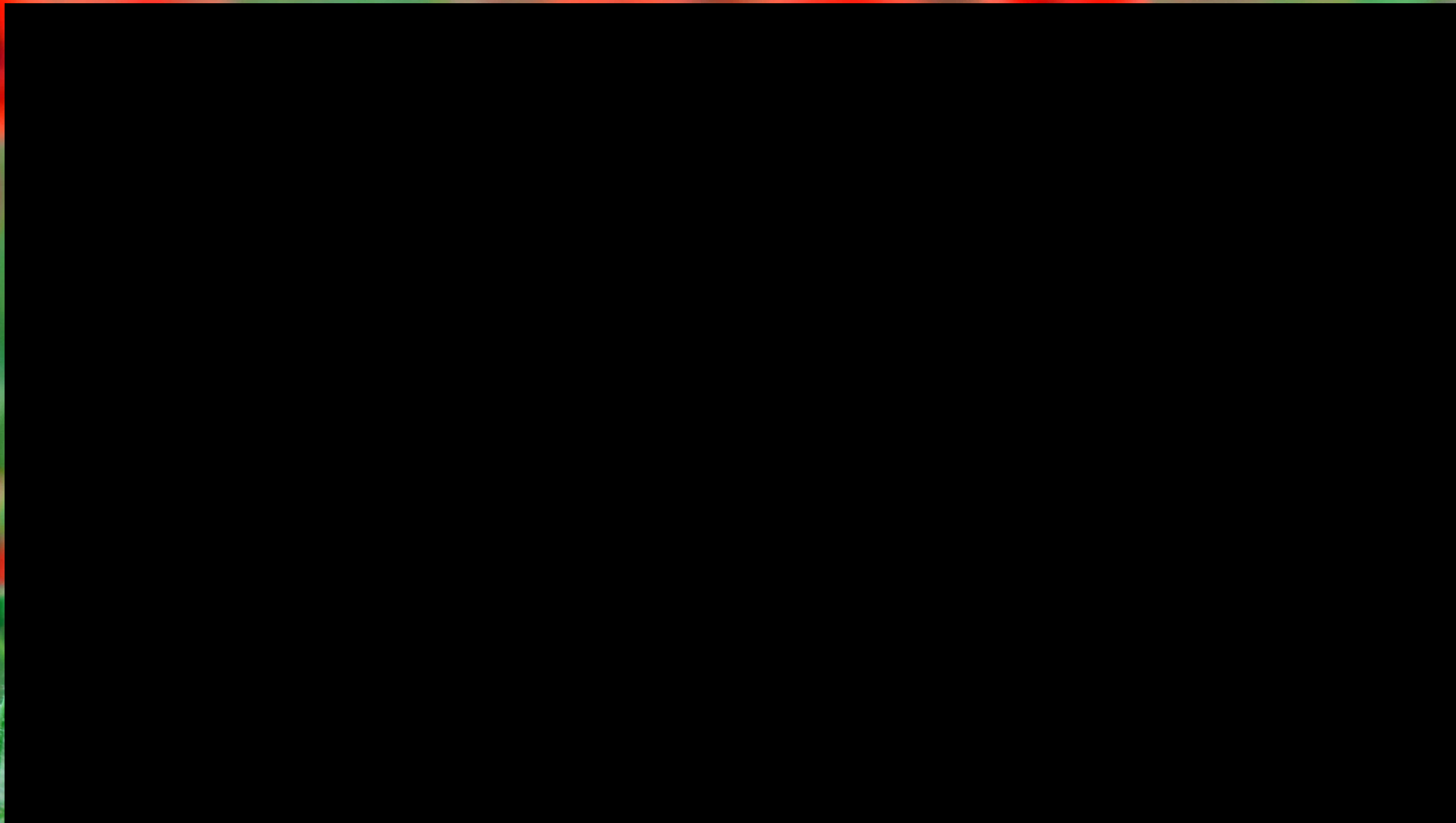
Across the UK and around the world they face challenges and dangers, sacrificing their safety, comfort, and time with their families so that we can be safe.



The Royal British Legion is a charity which supports the Armed Forces Community – their motto is **Service Not Self**



Let us remember together...



WE GO FORTH

*How can we share
the words from
scripture as we go
forth?*

OUR MISSION

Jesus said, “God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.” (Matthew 5:9)

This week your mission is to be a peacemaker.

- A peacemaker chooses **love** instead of choosing a side.
- A peacemaker seeks **reconciliation** rather than revenge.
- A peacemaker offers **humble service to all**.

I wonder how you will put your mission as a peacemaker into action...



Let us pray ...

Dear Lord,

We pray for all people affected by wars and conflict
past and present.

We remember with humble gratitude those who serve in the
armed forces and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice,
enabling us to live in freedom; in peace and harmony.

O Lord, please comfort those who mourn.

Give us the strength and courage to be peacemakers in our
troubled world and to live as you have asked us to;
loving our neighbours near and far just as Jesus loves us.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace,

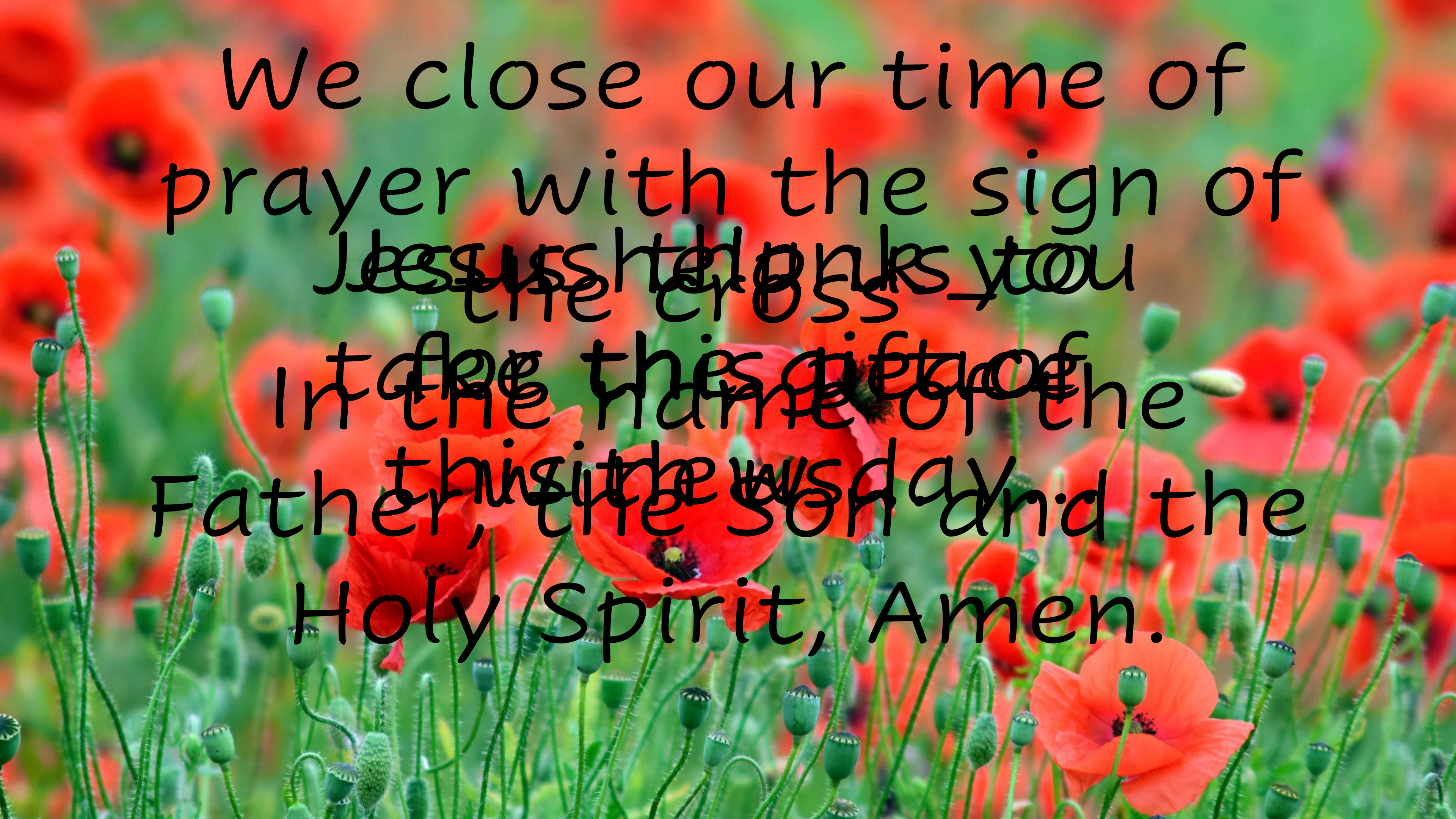
Amen.

St Augustine, pray for us
St Cuthbert, pray for us

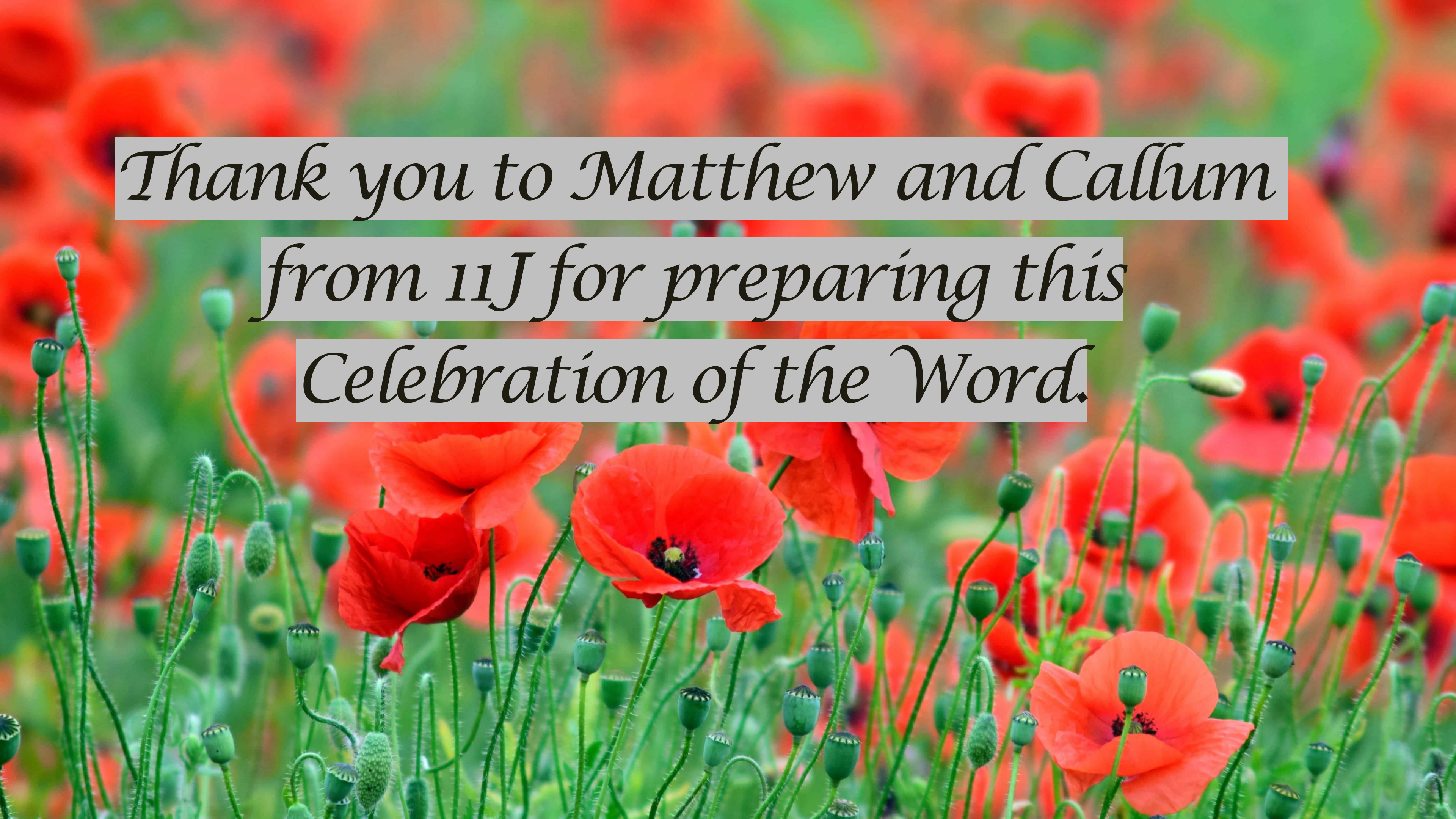
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*We prepare to close
our time of prayer
together.*



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We close our time of
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Holy Spirit, Amen.

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Celebration of the Word.*

