

QUEENSFERRY PARISH CHURCH

MIDWEEK SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2021

Week 2 – Remembrance

Leader: Remember, remember that Jesus Christ rose
from the dead

Opening Responses

From the darkness of death

GOD CALLS US INTO GLORIOUS LIGHT

From the tumult of war

GOD CALLS US INTO THE BEAUTY OF PEACE

Children of light

GOD CALLS US HERE TO REMEMBRANCE

In light and in peace

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Read: Psalm 46

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come today in this season of
Remembrance to remember all you have done for us:
Your acts in creation;
your mighty deeds down the centuries;
the ways you have dealt with your people;

your wonderful gift of Jesus to the world;
your love which we experience in our lives.
Remind us of all we owe,

LEST WE FORGET

We remember those who lost their lives in two World Wars and in later conflicts, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan and in Ireland; and we remember those who suffered life-changing injuries.
We remember the horrors they endured and the determination they displayed.
We remember the courage they showed and the sacrifices they made to defend the values we hold dear as they fought for peace.
Remind us of all we owe

LEST WE FORGET

Forgive us that so often and so easily we do forget.
We fail to recognise all you have done for us and to remember all we have received.
We forget to count our many blessings and to appreciate how much we owe to you and to so many.
Remind us of all we owe

LEST WE FORGET

Lord God, through all things you remember us – help us to remember you.
Remind us of all we owe

LEST WE FORGET

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ in whose words we pray further together, saying:

OUR FATHER

Read: 1 Thessalonians 4 verses 13 – 18
John 15 verses 11 - 17

Reflection - on some aspect of Remembrance

This should take the form of an introduction from the leader of 5 – 7 minutes **maximum**, and designed to stimulate discussion on the subject.

This part of the service might involve music or something visual; it might involve silence.

Prayer

This a time for prayers for the world; for peace in areas of conflict; for the communities in which we live; for the Church; for those known to us to be in particular need of our prayers; for ourselves.

CLOSING PRAYER

DEEP PEACE OF THE RUNNING WAVE TO YOU

DEEP PEACE OF THE FLOWING AIR TO YOU

DEEP PEACE OF THE QUIET EARTH TO YOU

DEEP PEACE OF THE SHINING STARS TO YOU

DEEP PEACE OF THE SON OF PEACE TO YOU

AMEN

