Prayers for Remembrance Sunday, 2020

Merciful God, your love embraces all of creation. You have taught us that every man, woman and child is our neighbour. Help us to move towards a peaceful world, where the bid for love transcends all our differences.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

We remember all who have lost their lives as a result of war; young soldiers, sent to far-away places, never to return; and civilians, both young and old, caught in the crossfire of conflict.

Lord, in your mercy….

Loving God, bring healing to families torn apart by war. Comfort those who mourn for their loved ones.

Lord, in your mercy….

Let us pray for all who have been psychologically damaged by war. Those who have fled their homelands, sadly leaving behind loved ones and risking their own lives in search of peace.

Lord, in your mercy,

For those closer to home, for the doctors and nurses who have died fighting Coronavirus whilst endeavouring to protect us all from illness and death. We pray that we may appreciate their valiant efforts, honouring their memory.

Lord, in your mercy,

In our prayers for peace, let us remember the Pope, our Bishops, Priests and Ministers that they continue to work unfailingly for peace and love throughout the world.

Lord, in your mercy….

Loving God, bring healing to the earth. Make a path in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.