

Remembering



We all have good and bad memories. Many people have bad memories of wars and battles that have been fought. However, alongside sad memories are the happy memories that brave soldiers' actions helped to bring an end to the First and Second World Wars. Their bravery led to us being able to live safely.

John Maxwell Edmonds was a First World War poet whose words appear on many war monuments:

When you go home, tell them of us and say
For your tomorrows, these gave their today.

Wearing a poppy shows that we remember and care about others and are grateful for those who gave their lives to protect us. It also reminds us of those people who are facing war today and the people who are fighting for peace.



Dear God,

Thank you for all our positive memories.

At this time of year, help us to remember with gratitude all those who have given their lives so that we can live in peace and safety.

We pray today for all those caught in war-torn areas of the world.

We pray for peace and safety.

Amen.

