

St Paul's Church

Boxley Road • Maidstone

Prayer Resource

week beginning Sunday, 9th November 2025

'Remembrance is acknowledging that a life was lived....' (Leo Tolstoy)

This week we give thanks for:

- People and places grown ever more precious through continued recollection; and where memories are tinged with pain or regret, may we know God's peace and grace.

Please pray for:

- Our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad: pray for their protection and for courage for each task they face; let us also remember the toil warfare takes on our planet.
- God's blessing on all who attend Remembrance Services this weekend and for them to know His love in their sadness.
- Peace: for the oppressed, exploited, hungry, homeless, the sick and suffering; help us to hear their cries and to respond in Jesus' name.
- All caught up in the recent acts of violence or natural disasters, and that they will be cared for and supported by their families, friends and emergency service staff.
- Those campaigning and working for the well-being of all living things on our planet, and for greater understanding of the countless inter-relationships.
- Our Church family, especially all who are struggling; for Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul and Brian W; and for Meaghan, Alison and Simon.
- Look back and reflect, allowing God's presence to enhance your memories and bring comfort when remembering difficult times.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Father God, remind me, lest I forget, of the debt I owe – the life made possible through the death of others. May I cherish and nurture the things they died for, liberty, justice, peace, so that their sacrifice will not have been in vain. Amen.