

Epistle to the Hebrews

After Jesus ascended (went up) into Heaven to return to God the Father, His followers wrote letters to each other and to their communities to tell them all about the amazing life and teachings of Jesus. These letters make up part of the Bible. They are sometimes called “epistles” which means a letter that is used for teaching. The most famous letters were written by Saint Paul. The rest were written by other Apostles. There is one letter that was written by an anonymous author. That means we do not know who wrote it. It is called the Letter to the Hebrews.



The author of this epistle is writing about people in the Bible who had faith in God even though they had to overcome many challenges, such as Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, and many more. This epistle was more than 1800 years before the beginning of World War I! And yet, when you read it, it might remind you of some of the themes of **Remembrance Day**:



Faith

(Hebrews 11:13–16)

It was in faith that all these persons died. They did not receive the things God had promised, but from a long way off they saw them and welcomed them, and admitted openly that they were foreigners and refugees on earth. Those who say such things make it clear that they are looking for a country of their own. They did not keep thinking about the country they had left; if they had, they would have had the chance to return. Instead, it was a better country they longed for, the heavenly country. And so God is not ashamed for them to call him their God, because he has prepared a city for them.

God Our Father

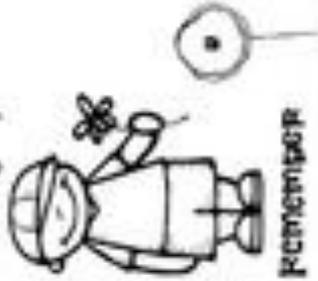
(Hebrews 12:1–2)

As for us, we have this large crowd of witnesses around us. So then, let us rid ourselves of everything that gets in the way, and of the sin which holds on to us so tightly, and let us run with determination the race that lies before us. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. He did not give up because of the cross! On the contrary, because of the joy that was waiting for him, he thought nothing of the disgrace of dying on the cross, and he is now seated at the right side of God's throne.

On Remembrance Day, we will take time to honour the memory of the people who fought for our freedom. We will pause for 1 minute to remember.



What will you think of during your 1 minute of silence?



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I will think about:

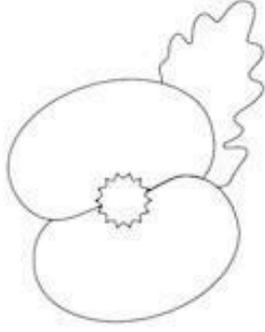


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Remembrance Day

Use the words in the box to complete the information below.

World War 1
poppies
wreathes
silence
11th November
Sunday
parade



Remembrance Day is celebrated on _____.

On this date the Armistice was signed, which marked the end of _____.

People remember the time that the war ended with a two minute _____.

Remembrance _____ is usually the Sunday closest to Remembrance Day. On that day, people go on _____, to church services and lay _____.

We wear _____ to remember those who suffered and died in wars and conflicts, because these flowers grew on the battlefields of Europe following the First World War.

Name: _____

Remembrance Day

D E T E R M I N A T I O N Q M F A L
E D P F O B T W M T U A B V D C H U
P P P P A Y G R E D B W M Z P A E C
I P R O M I S E R L F I I X E N B R
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Z N E D P T M Q S F O P E K E N C D
L R S C O U N T R Y G D Y N J R K E
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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

BIBLE
CANADA
CHRIST
COUNTRY
CROSS
DETERMINATION
EPISTLE

FAITH
GOD
HEAVEN
HEBREWS
JESUS
PEACE
POPPY

PROMISE
REFUGEES
REMEMBER
THRONE
WELCOME

 How many of these words appear in today's reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews?
Read the passage again and underline any words you recognise from the word search!