

PDT prayers term 1B week 1 – Integrity and remembrance



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## Monday 6th November

God of Hope, as we begin this new half term, we pray that You fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in You.

We pray that we overflow with hope by the power of Your Holy Spirit. We pray that the joy and peace that You have given me, keeps me throughout this half term.

St Joseph – Pray for us

## Tuesday 7th November

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Lord Jesus, I pray for the gift of integrity in my life. Strengthen my core convictions and guide me to live by the truth. Help me resist cutting corners morally, telling little white lies, or seeking easy ways out. In all aspects of my life, let my actions honour and glorify You.

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is choosing your thoughts and actions based on values rather than personal gain.





## Wednesday 8th November

#### We all say; O Lord, come to our aid.

Gracious God, we humbly ask for Your guidance to uphold integrity in our relationships. As Your creation, may we follow the path that Jesus laid down, cherishing honesty and loyalty in friendships and partnerships. Strengthen us to resist the temptation to cut corners morally, enabling us to reflect Your love and grace in every interaction we encounter.

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# Thursday 9th November

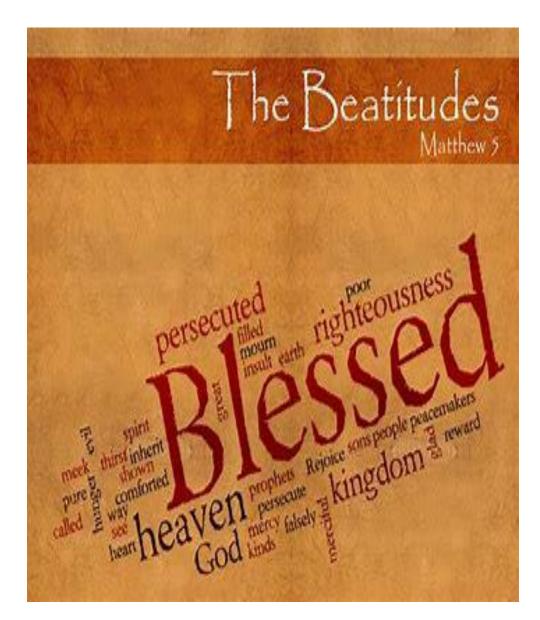
#### We all say; O Lord, come to our aid

In moments of indecision, Spirit of Wisdom, be our guide. As we strive to make choices that best align with Your divine plan, grant us the courage to stay true to our moral compass. May we find solace in following Your eternal teachings and diligently seek righteousness in the decisions we face daily.

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## The Friday message





**5** And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. **2** Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

**3** "Blessed *are* the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed *are* those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. 5 Blessed *are* the meek, For they shall inherit the [a]earth. 6 Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. 9 Blessed *are* the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. 10 Blessed *are* those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



This weekend we are remembering those who have died in conflict.

We especially 'remember' those who have given their lives through war in service of our country. They have left home and family often to foreign lands in the search of justice, freedom and peace; the effects of which we feel in our society today. The world could have been a very different place for us without their sacrifice, which cannot and should not be forgotten.

The memories we recall this Remembrance Sunday should spur us forward in the search for true harmony and peace throughout the world. As the Lord commanded the apostles to *"Do this in memory of me"* 

The message of Jesus is peace, let us use this time to not only remember those who have died but also to honour their memory by creating peace wherever we can.

To our fallen we say, "We will remember them".



### A prayer for Remembrance Day



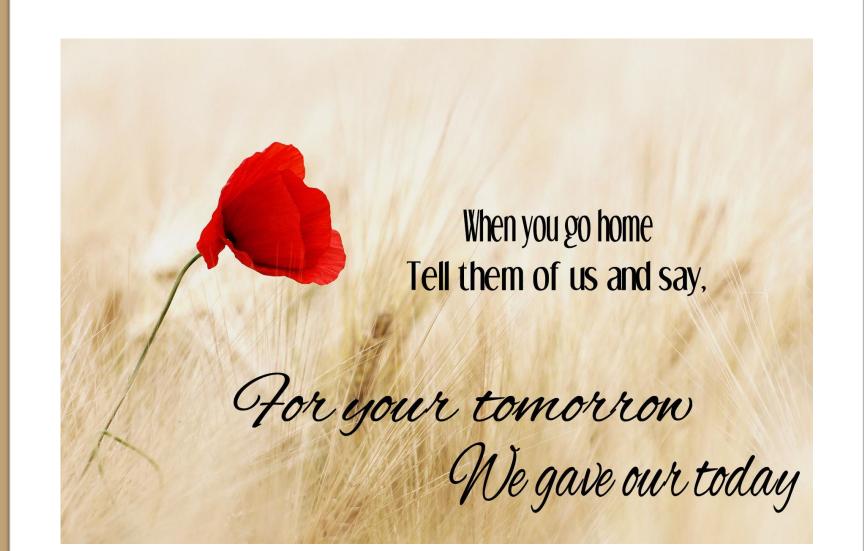
Father of all, remember your holy promise, and look with love on all your people, living and departed. On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare,

those who waited anxiously at home,

and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned; those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss.

Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.

And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom.



Final thought...