

## Rector's Jottings: (No. 37/2023)

Dear friends,

On Monday, Mthr Clemency and I had a lovely afternoon with the Mothers Union reflecting on the theme of Remembrance. We listened to a recordings of Chamberlain's speech when WW2 was declared, songs sung by Gracie Fields and Vera Lynn, and ended with a time of prayer and the Last Post.

We heard poetry read, including one by Jessie Pope called [War Girls](#), and another by Gilbert Frankau, called [The Deserter](#).

Remembrance is an important time, as we **give thanks** for so much that was given by past generations to bring peace, and protect the freedoms of those whose lives were being diminished by evil and unjust forces.

Remembrance is also a time when we **pray for those who have died**, and continue to die in war still today. It is important that we pray for those who have died, however, as Christians, we understand this to mean.

And Remembrance is about us **being open to the lessons of the past**, and being **prepared to make a pledge for peace**. This includes living our own lives as peacefully as we can, recognising all human beings have the seeds of violence within, and committing to pray for peace and doing all that we can to **support our sisters and brothers most effected by the ravages or war**.

**Please join us for Remembrance Sunday at Hornsey Parish Church at 10.30am, Sunday 12th November.**

With the assurance of my prayers

Fr Bruce

Details of Remembrance Service can be found here [Remembrance Sunday Service](#)



© Date Sunday, 12 November 2023 10:30 - 11:30

Hornsey Parish Church Christmas Market – new day of Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 12-4pm

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