



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

Remembrance Sunday

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B.

Today is Remembrance Sunday (Remembrance Day on the 11th November). It is when we honour all those men and women who serve or have served in the military, and remember all of those who have died for the cause of freedom. It is a time for us to say "Thank you" for the sacrifices they have made. It is a time to think about the freedom we enjoy because they were willing to serve and protect us. It is a time to think about the love they showed for their country and for all the people they were fighting for.

It is a very generous gift, isn't it? To put your life at risk to help protect others... It's a generous gift of love! People go to war, not knowing if they will ever come back. And in fact, none of us know how long a life we will lead; only God the Father knows, and He loves us very much.

Today's Gospel teaches us that a day is coming when the Earth will pass away and Jesus will come to take his children to heaven to be with him. When will that be? I don't know. You don't know. No one knows. In fact, Jesus told his disciples that even *he* didn't know. He said that only God the Father knows. Jesus didn't say these things to frighten us, but to *encourage* us to be prepared, because we never know when our lives – on, indeed the Earth – will come to an end. But should we worry and be afraid? Absolutely not! When we are with Jesus, we are in very safe hands indeed.

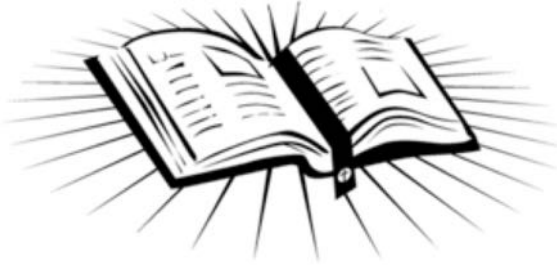
So, what should we do? We should practice, every day, putting our faith and trust in Jesus! Jesus knows and loves us. When we practice that, we can be sure that we will *always* be ready for Jesus, to come and pick us up, whenever than might be.



The Poppy has symbolised Remembrance Day since 1921. It is a symbol of hope, because it was one of the only plants able to grow on the war-torn battlefields after the First World War.

What colour are poppies?

Word Search



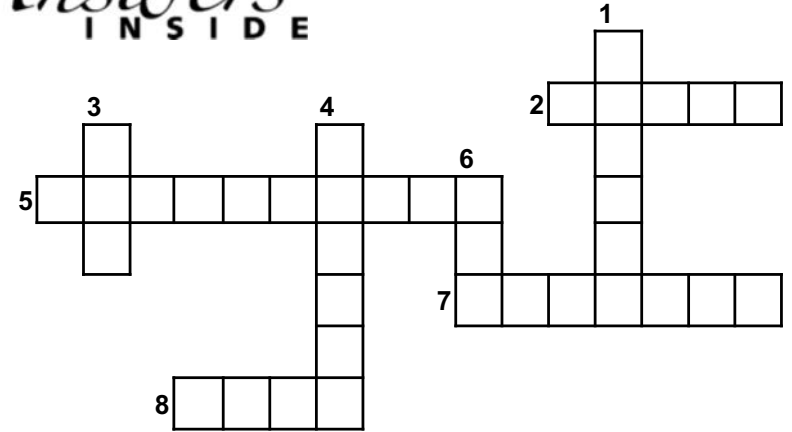
Today's Word Search is based on Mark 13: 24-32.

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BUILDINGS	EARTHQUAKE	WARS
DECEIVE	SITTING	TEMPLE
HEAR	ALARMED	OLIVES
RISE	DISCIPLES	NATION
KINGDOM	TEACHER	MOUNT



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- To stay alert; observe carefully
- A sudden shaking and moving of the Earth's surface
- To mislead; to cause to believe what is not true
- To receive sound with your ears

DOWN

- A wide-spread shortage of food
- Armed fighting between countries
- A piece of news spread from person to person
- To be finished

End	Earthquake	Famine	Watch
Rumour	Hear	Deceive	War

Children's Prayer

Dear Jesus, please help us to read the signs, and to watch and be ready for your return! Amen.

