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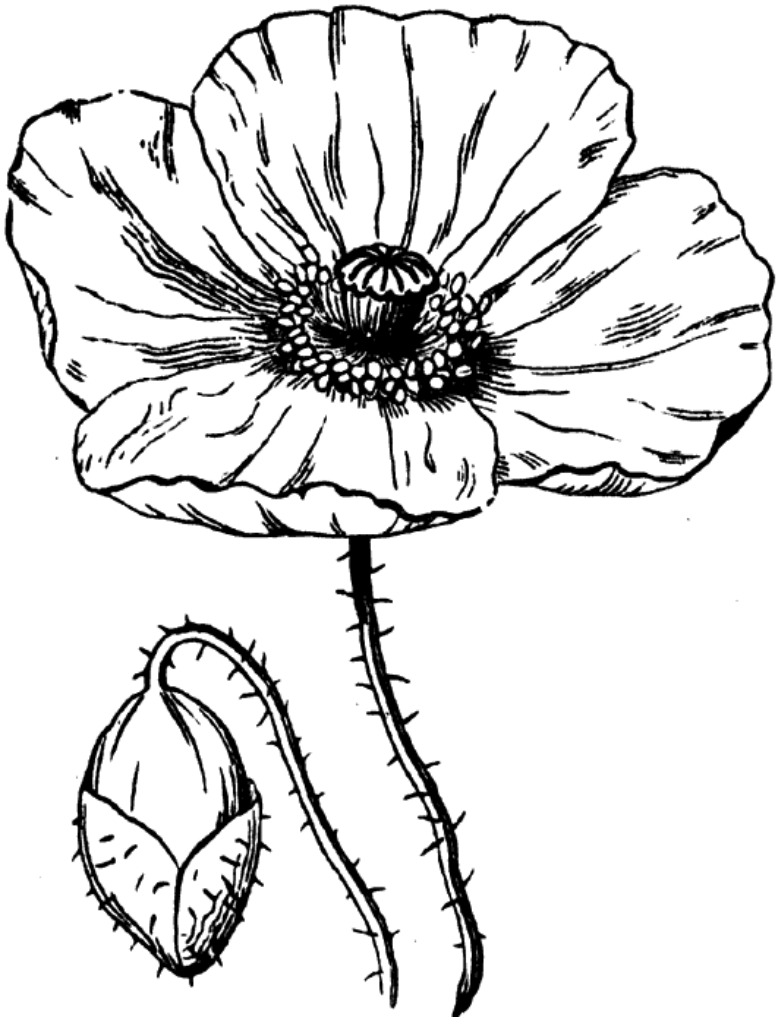

The Poppy has symbolised Remembrance Day since 1921. It is a symbol of hope, because it was one of the only plants able to grow on the war-torn battlefields after the First World War. What colour are poppies?

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Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie's welcomes

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to Mass today.

Remembrance Sunday

Thirty-Second Sunday in Normal 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 to put your life at risk to help protect others, isn't it? Today's Gospel is also about a very generous gift. Jesus and his disciples were sitting at the temple, watching people drop their money in the offering box. The disciples were very impressed to see the large offerings the rich people gave, when a poor widow came along and put just a few coins into the box. When Jesus saw her, he called his disciples together and said, "This poor widow has given more than all the others have given. For they have given a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has."

When we give our offerings of money or time or talent to God, he doesn't compare our offerings to those of other people. Some of us have more time or more money or more talents than others to begin with. (And not everyone is able to show their generosity by fighting to defend our freedom). God has given each of us a unique set of gifts, and he wants us to use them as best we can. God looks at what we have to start with, and at the attitude we have about giving. When we give what we have with a generous and thankful heart, we move closer to God.

Word Search

Today's Word Search is based on Mark 12: 38-44.

G	F	O	E	A	E	L	L	L	A	M	S	B	L	D
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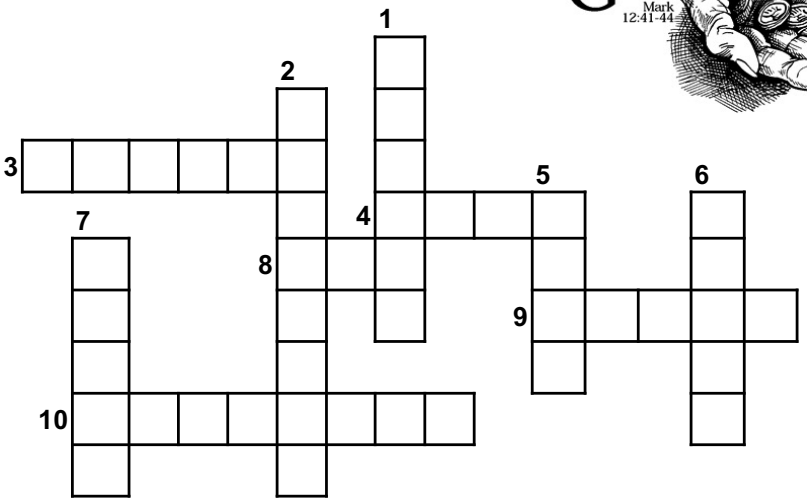
PENNY	PLACE	TRUTH
JESUS	TREASURY	MONEY
WIDOW	COINS	WEALTH
EVERYTHING	DISCIPLES	TEMPLE
POOR	OFFERING	POVERTY

Children's Prayer

Dear Father. Today we remember and honour those who have served to keep and protect our freedom. Please help us also to give to and serve others, using the gifts and talents you have given us, and to do so with a generous and thankful heart. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. A reddish-brown metal which is sometimes used in making coins
4. Having little or no wealth
8. The entire amount; everything
9. Small pieces of flat, circular metal, used for money
10. A contribution or gift made at a religious service

DOWN

1. A building used for worship
2. A place where funds are received, kept and dispersed
5. Having great material wealth
6. The official currency issued by a government
7. A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried

Poor	Coins	Treasury	Copper	Temple
All	Widow	Offering	Money	Rich