

Help Us To Give Our All

These intercessions were written for Remembrance Sunday when we thought about the different roles people had in the 2nd World War and how in their own ways they had given their all.

Self-giving God,

We remember the great sacrifice made by ordinary men conscripted into the army and women who served as nurses and spies during the world wars who gave up their homes, their families and ultimately their lives so we could live in peace.

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Self-giving God,

We remember those women and men of the resistance movements who took great risks to pass on information or hide people and to work towards the ending of concentration camps and occupation.

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We remember the women, men and children who even while imprisoned in camps did what they could to make life better for others.

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We remember the men and women on the home front who served in the land army or civil defence or who worked in the munitions factories at great cost to themselves.

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We remember the children who were evacuated and had to make do with less food and clothes and toys and who grew up knowing the sounds of air raid sirens and bombing.

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We remember all those who serve in our armed forces today and in humanitarian organisations working in regions of conflict who give their all to try and bring security and peace to local people.

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We remember all those families and friends who have lost loved ones in conflicts or who live with the physical or emotional consequences of war.

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We think of ourselves and the ways in which we can contribute to making our world a more peaceful place where things are shared equally and people treat each other with compassion and mercy.

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