

# Going to the War Memorial for Remembrance



Let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your father in heaven

 Matthew 5:16

“Shine bright and reach for the stars...”

In November, I will go to the war memorial with my class to take part in the Remembrance service.

I will walk to the war memorial with my class friends and adults.

I must walk carefully on the pavement.

It will only take about 3 minutes to walk to the church from my school. After the service, I will walk safely back to school. Then, we can have a drink and a play.



On Remembrance Day we think about all of the soldiers who have fought in wars to help to keep us safe. My school will make and take a poppy wreath to leave at the cenotaph. Poppies are flowers that help people to remember about the soldiers that have been injured or killed in lots of different wars.



When I go to the war memorial, I need to try to be quiet. I will stand in my class with my adults. My class friends and adults will be happy if I try to stand still and listen carefully.



At 11 o'clock on Remembrance Day, people stay silent for two minutes. During this silence people remember all of the soldiers that have fought in wars. When we have the silence, I will try to stand still and listen. This will help me and my friends to remember the soldiers.



We might hear a musician play the horn. This is called 'The last post'.



During the service, we might sing a song. It is good if I sing and join in with the song. It is okay to stop singing if I want and I listen carefully instead.



A prayer is when we are talking to God. Prayers will be said during the service. When prayers are said, I will be invited to put my hands together, close my eyes and listen to the prayer.

