

Activities for Sunday 8th November

Matthew 25:1-13

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xybr96zaW74&pbjreload=101>

Prayer Activity

This past year has been a strange one. Many will have compared the way we have had to live to that of war time. Restrictions have been placed upon us, we have been encouraged to play our part in fighting the virus.

- Looking back, had you had more notice, what preparations would you have made, if any?
- What has been the hardest part to cope with?
- How have you played your part?
- What might you have done differently

Sing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8t8zA1N6mCY&pbjreload=101>

Poppies age 9-12

You will need: a plastic bottle, red and black sharpies, sharp scissors, pictures of real poppies.

Take a plastic bottle and using the sharp scissors cut off the bottom of the bottle—this will become the poppy. Now, again using sharp scissors ask them to shape the bottle bottom into a poppy shape by cutting rounded petal shapes into the plastic. Now flatten the plastic slightly to create the poppy. Colour the whole poppy red using the red sharpies. Google a picture of a real poppy and note the centre of the poppy and what it looks like. Now create your poppy centres using the black sharpies.

Think about remembering, this is what we do today on Remembrance Sunday when we think of all those who went to war. Think about the story and that part of that remembering is also about thinking about living at peace with each other. Think about some of the ways we could help to build peace and what positive actions do you think you might take at any time of year which might encourage people to live at peace with each other

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