

ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY EACH YEAR WE HONOUR "OUR GLORIOUS DEAD" FOR THEIR GREAT ACHIEVEMENT - AND SO WE SHOULD. HOW SAD THAT THE SACRIFICE THEY MADE BOUGHT OUR COUNTRY A FRAGILE PEACE FOR ONLY A FEW YEARS.



THE LORD JESUS CHRIST MADE A SACRIFICE THAT BOUGHT A REAL AND TRUE PEACE WITH GOD - FOR EVER! SHOULD WE NOT HONOUR HIM WHOSE DEATH ACHIEVED SO MUCH MORE?



YOU CAN HONOUR HIM AS YOUR SAVIOUR BY TRUSTING IN HIM. PRAY TO HIM TO HELP YOU DO THIS TODAY.



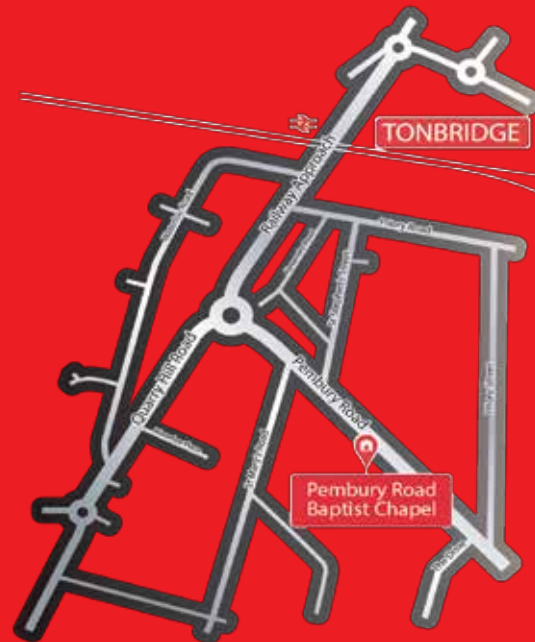
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Our services on Sundays are at 11.00am and 4.30pm.
We also have a Sunday Club from 9.45am until 10.30am for school age children.

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WHAT THEY ACHIEVED BY THEIR DEATH





Frank was a friendly, cheerful boy who loved exploring the countryside and playing cricket. He grew up in west Kent and he attended Judd School.

It was a happy life for him until war broke out in 1914. He decided to volunteer fairly early on in the war and spent months in army training camps in the south of England. As a headstrong and adventure-seeking teenager Frank had no idea of the horrors ahead of him.

After months of intense training, at last the day came when he and his comrades were posted to France. For many of them it was a journey with no return. Soon they were in the dreaded trenches with rats, mud and death all around them.

Frank's parents had heavy hearts as they watched him leave. Would they ever see him again? They anxiously awaited his frequent letters, which described the day-to-day routine of trench life, the roar of gunfire and the casualties. Then one day the postman brought an envelope from France that wasn't in Frank's hand-writing. Alas! Frank had been killed by a shell explosion. His young life gone.

Did Frank die in vain? Or was it true that 'For your tomorrow we gave our today'? One thing is certain – World War 1 brought great sorrow both on the battle field and at home.

100 years on as we remember those sad events repeated many times throughout this and other countries whose sons went to war, we feel compelled to ask,

Why is there so much sadness and suffering in the world?

We certainly don't have the whole picture, but God who made us, made us to honour Him. He gave us a beautiful world to live in and a good set of rules to live by, and yet we have not honoured Him - we've all disobeyed Him instead. The Bible calls rebelling against God 'sin' - and the consequences of sin in this world of ours is suffering and inevitably, death.

Individually, we must answer to God for our sin and, if we continue to rebel against Him all our lives, then when we die, our sin condemns us to suffer in the place where 'Hellfire Corner' got its name! A just and holy God has to punish sin – just as we punish criminals for their crimes.

Help! Is there a way out of this mess?

Yes! Yes, there is! Out of pure love, God has made a way of escape for us by sending His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to bear the punishment of all those who give up their rebellion against Him and trust in His Son. The Lord Jesus willingly paid the penalty for all their sins when He died on the cross, 'the just for the unjust', as the Bible puts it.

Jesus fully understood how much He would have to suffer to become the Saviour of the world yet, out of love for mankind, he agreed to the plan. God showed that He had accepted this payment for sin by miraculously raising Jesus from the dead the third day after He was crucified. By rising again, Jesus gained a triumphant victory over death. And there were plenty of witnesses to the fact He was alive, including a group of over 500 at one time. Some even had a meal with Him. Then finally, after 40 days He was taken up to heaven.

After Jesus had gone, His followers bravely went out to do what He'd told them to do - to proclaim the good news that whoever believes on Him will be saved and when their lives on this earth have ended, they will go to live with Jesus in heaven where there is no sin, no warfare and no suffering - and instead there's perfect peace and happiness.



You know that one day you must die, and just as surely, after death comes the judgement. Will you carry on in your rebellion against God and end up suffering the punishment your sins deserve for ever? Or will you stop rebelling against God (the Bible calls this repentance) and trust in Jesus alone to save you?

You can enjoy peace with God now, and be with Him in heaven when you die.