

AN ANZAC DAY PRAYER

O God, the Lord and giver of life, who gave Your Son to set us free, we pause today to give thanks for those who laid down their lives in the cause of liberty and that tyranny might be taken from the earth.

We honour the heroes of Gallipoli and the Somme,
of Tobruk and Kokoda
of Korea and Viet-Nam
of Iraq and Afghanistan
and those who serve today, on land, on the seas and in the air.

We pray for the families and friends they leave behind.

We pray for those who have returned from the scene of conflict wounded physically, emotionally and spiritually.

O Lord, the Prince of Peace,
strengthen the arms of those who work for peace on earth
and bring to nothing the designs of those who would spread hatred and terror
among the nations.

Hasten the day when the nations shall walk together in the light of Your love.

In Your name we pray. Amen.

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