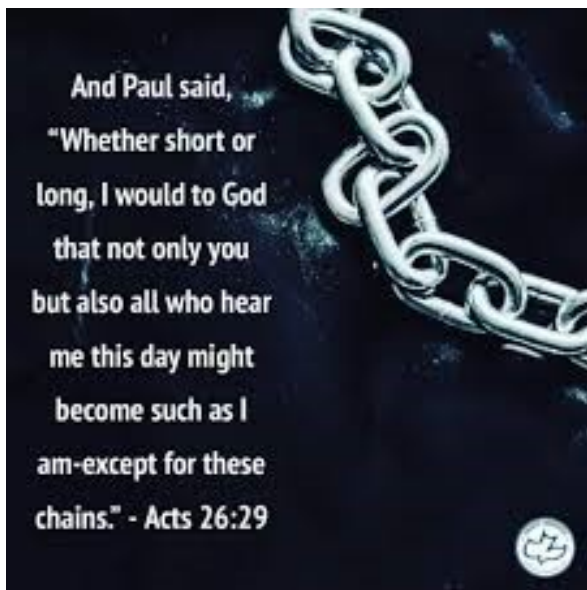




**Sunday
November 1**

**4th before
Advent**



**“...
except
for these
chains.”**

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00am	Live in church	Tony Njorge	Acts 26: 19 -23 Acts 26: 24 - end
11.00am	Online Morning Worship	Tony Njorge	Acts 26: 19 -23 Acts 26: 24 - end

Remembrance Sunday—Next Week

There has been a lot of work behind the scenes this year to produce some great new ideas for our Service of Remembrance next week. Members of the congregation have come together to produce a version of the hymn, “O God our help in ages past”. This is something we hope to repeat at our Christmas services. We have also received many photographs of those who served and those who suffered.



In conducting funerals over the years, I have been aware of how the suffering was not limited to those who wore a uniform. Many young couples, engaged or recently married were separated for many years. Children did not recognise their father when he came home. And what about those who felt that killing under any circumstances was wrong? The war years were often bitterly hard for them.

Next week we will focus in our time of Remembrance on those who wore the uniform and reflect, during the sermon, on those who did not.

Big Thank You to Libby.

Most of us have not been in church for months. Many of us don't ever see the inside of the building. However, one person is in church every single week keeping it clean and safe for us and for our tenants during this pandemic. That is **Libby Gash**, who works on her own, playing a vital role behind the scenes when no one is around. We would certainly notice the difference if she was not here. We want to express our appreciation of her conscientiousness and hard work in the bulletin. Thank you Libby – great job.



Prayers: For the many people who will be joining our online service next Sunday from around the world to remember family members prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice and young people who never came home.

Cathy Sheldrake is wonderfully and joyfully free from pain in one knee after a successful knee replacement operation but must now wait until Christmas 2021 for a second operation. Pray for the **NHS** with this sharp reminder of the pressures it faces this winter and next year.