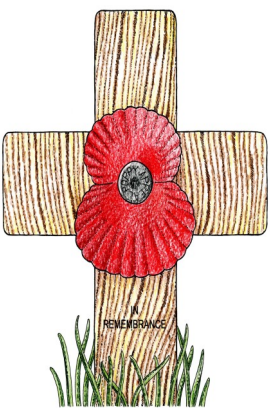


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Thanking God for the Past as We Look to the Future

November is an emotional month. It begins with **All Saints Day** (November 1st) when we thank God for all the Saints who have gone before us. The next day is **All Souls**, (November 2nd), traditionally called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or the Day of the Dead. Many Christian denominations mark this with a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died.



A few days later, on **Armistice Day**, (November 11th) the nation comes together to remember and give thanks to

God for all those who sacrificed their lives while serving the country in the armed forces. Armistice Day was first observed at 11am on 11 November 1919 throughout the British Commonwealth to commemorate the armistice agreement that ended the First World War a year earlier. It's name was changed from Armistice to Remembrance during the Second World War, to include those who died during that war; and now includes all servicemen and women who have been killed or injured while serving their country. Services are held at parish churches and local memorials on the closest Sunday to Armistice Day (November 8th).

As November starts with a series of acts of remembrance to thank God for all those who have gone before us, it concludes with the excitement of **Advent Sunday** (November 29th) when Christians begin looking forward to celebrating the coming into the world of Christ.

Advent Sunday marks the start of a new liturgical year for the Christian Church, a year that we hope and pray will enable the world to come to terms with Covid-19 and enable us all not only to rebuild our local communities, but make our churches stronger and more relevant to the new world we will be serving.



Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Lk 8:40-56, Mt 9:18-26, Mk 5:21-43


Jairus, a town leader, had a 12 year old daughter who was ill and about to die. He came to Jesus and knelt at his feet...

Please come! If you touch her she will be healed.




Jesus went with him.

In the crowd was a woman who had been ill for 12 years.




If I touch his cloak I will be healed

Jesus felt power go out of him



Who touched me?

Jesus waited...



and the woman knew she had to tell him.

She knelt at Jesus' feet and told him everything



Go, daughter.. Your faith has healed you.



Then Jairus was told his daughter had just died.




But Jesus said




Don't be afraid, just believe and she will be healed.

When they got to Jairus' house, it was filled with people mourning.



She is not dead, but asleep.

They laughed at Jesus. He sent them out of the house.



Little girl, get up!



At once she stood up!

Her parents were amazed.



Give her something to eat, and don't tell anyone what has happened.

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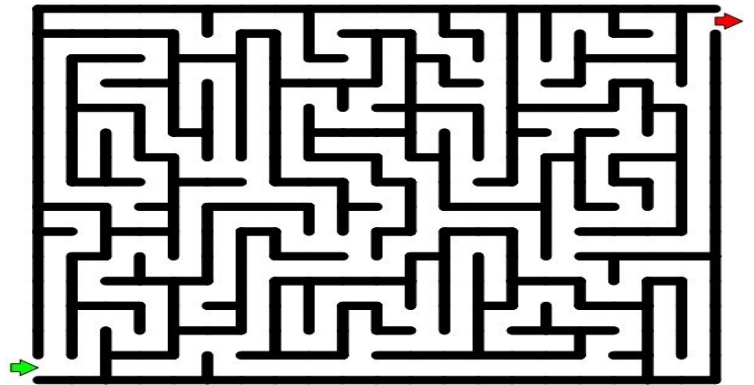
(You can read this story on page 2.)

come	girl	woman
feet	knelt	stood
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Jairus	leader	house
power	faith	healed
something	waited	Jesus
mourning	believe	touched
daughter	laughed	parents

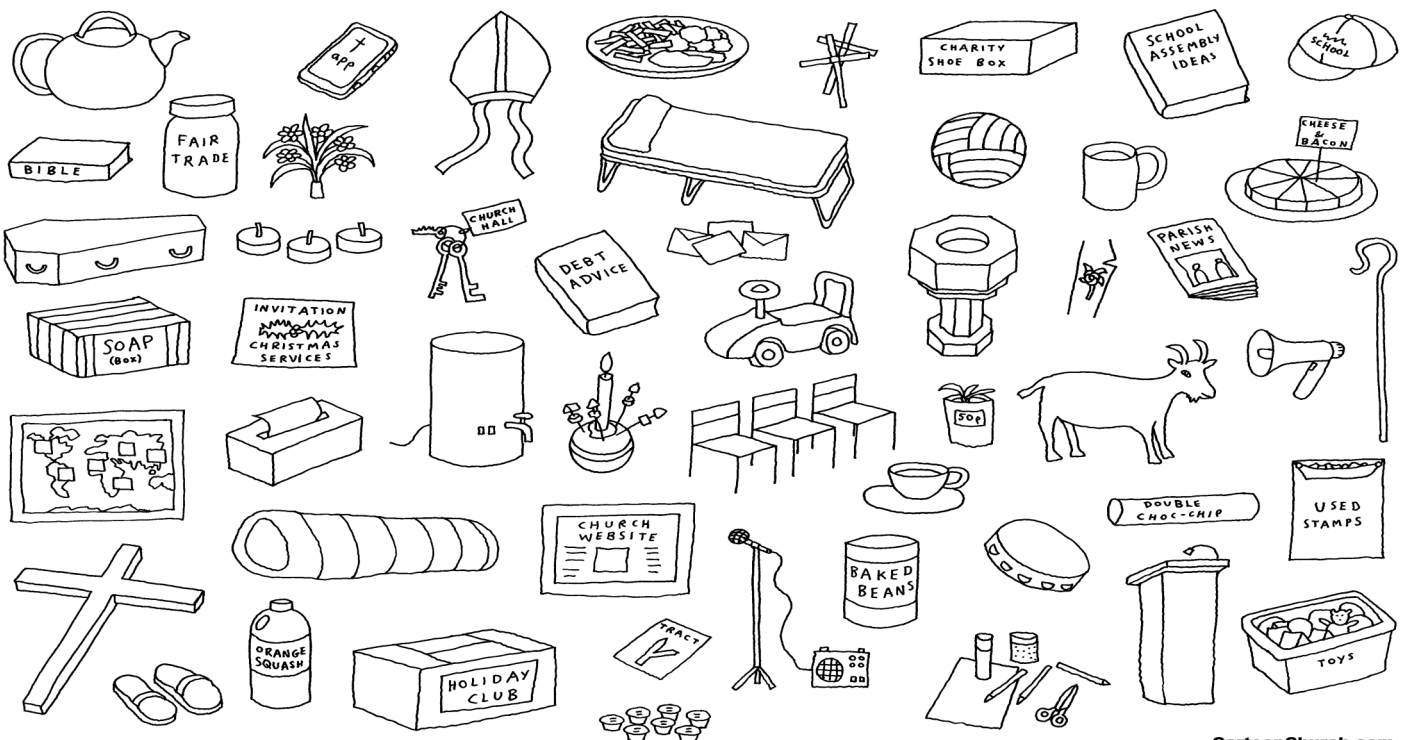


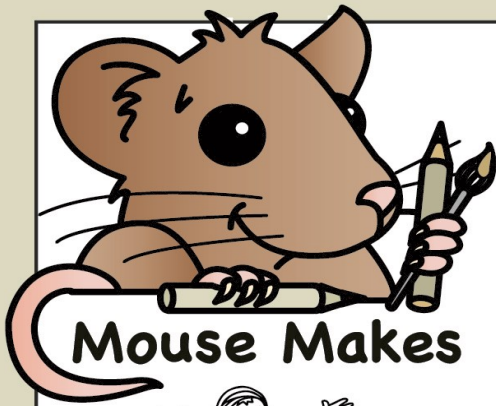
A couple of pictures that you might like to colour in.

Can you find your way through the maze?



FOUND IN CHURCH





REMEMBERING

How do you remember things?

In bible times God's people would remember what God had done for them by building monuments made of stones and by holding festivals and celebrations to give thanks to God.

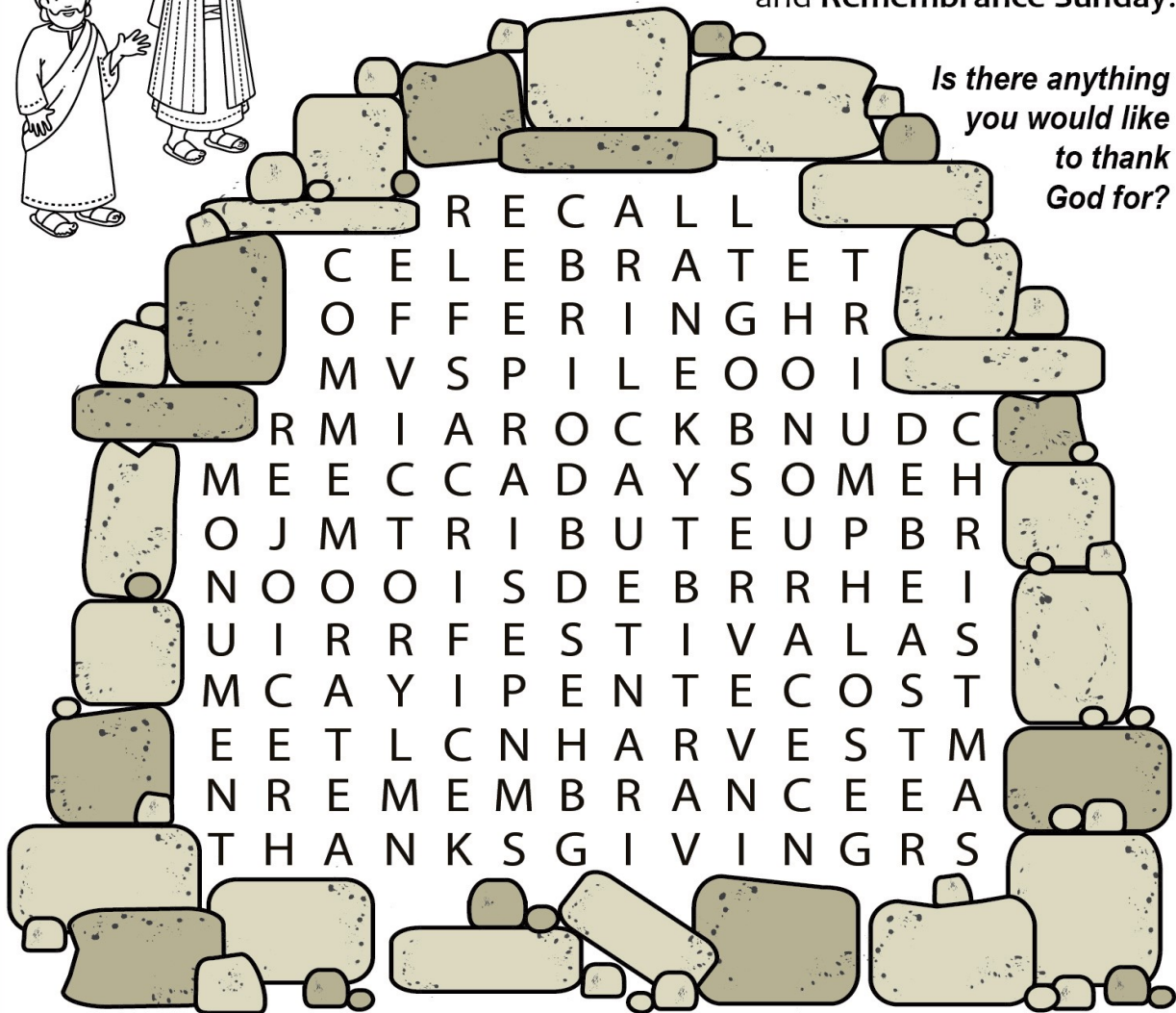


READ Joshua 4:1-9 and Exodus 12:1-14

Today we too build monuments to remember and hold services of thanksgiving like **Harvest** and **Remembrance Sunday**.



Is there anything you would like to thank God for?



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