

**NO MORE
WAR**



**LET'S MAKE
PEACE HAPPEN**

Serious remembrance of war. Serious work for peace.



During Remembrance time think about your own family's experience of war. Think about all the wars taking place in our world today. Name them to yourself. Think about all those affected.

Think of what war does: *Lives lost. Lifelong injuries. Homes and lands destroyed. Trust broken. Fear and resentment sown...*



Let's make peace happen — We can do it

- by marking Remembrance with a commitment to end war and invest in peacemaking.

- by challenging the global trade in arms.
- by promoting education for peace in our schools and among young people.
- by celebrating Peace Sunday in our parish community each January.



**PAX
CHRISTI**

International Catholic Movement for Peace

Useful websites
caat.org.uk
abolishwar.org.uk
paxchristi.org.uk



Lord God of peace,
hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms.

How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid!
Grant us peace, teach us peace;
guide our steps in the way of peace.
Open our eyes and our hearts, and
give us the courage to say:
"Never again war!"
"With war everything is lost".

Instill in our hearts the courage to take
concrete steps to achieve peace.

Amen.

Pope Francis, 2014