

Questions for Reflection from Remembrance Sunday

- How do you feel about our annual act of remembrance?
- Which stories of war inspire you the most?
- What lessons for life do we learn from stories of war?
- Is it possible to affirm the courage of both pacifists and soldiers?
- Our Bible readings from Judges about Gideon, and also from Matthew's gospel about the disciples in the storm, both inspire the idea that it's when life is darkest that courage may be found. We then learn to rely on God. But shouldn't we rely on God all the time? What might help us to trust him 24/7?
- In his homily, David said: "Courage can be a very small thing: A tiny switch turned on in the secret place of the soul; a whispered Yes to life when we have been besieged by loud temptations to despair." When have you needed courage? How did you find it?