

ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

FAMILIES NEWSLETTER - 8TH NOVEMBER 2020

Hi Families of St Columba's,

What a pity we can't welcome you back to St Columba's this Sunday. Remembrance Sunday was scheduled to be the morning that you could take part in the Act of Remembrance in the church, and then have Sunday School time together. Lock down means that is not possible. However, when I undertake our Act of Remembrance on Sunday morning – the lament of the piper, the wreath laying and the silence - I will definitely be thinking of how normally, we finish our service with the boys, girls and helpers returning to the sanctuary and laying your crafted poppies and wreathes at the communion table. I know that the older members of the congregation always really value the part our young people play on Remembrance Sunday. Fiona has found Remembrance activities for you, for this weekend.

If we can't meet together, there is still a very nice way you can be part of things. This is the last call for offerings for this year's congregational Christmas card. Because 2020 has been such an unusual year (and a pretty tough for some of our church friends) we want to send a Christmas card to all our members. Your design could be the one we choose.

Possible themes for design: love, hope, togetherness and/or your favourite thing about Christmas. Send your pictures to office@stcolumbas.org.uk by Monday 9th November 2020. There are prizes up for grabs for 7 year olds and under, and 8 years +. We are looking forward to seeing your designs!

