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REMEMBERING . . .

Formerly known as Armistice Day, **Remembrance Day** was first established in 1919 **to honor armed forces members who died in the line of duty** during the “Great War” – World War I – marking the cessation of fighting on November 11, 1918; and services are regularly held throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations as well as other allied countries.

Subsequently, Canada observed *le Jour du Souvenir* to remember "***the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace***" in which members of the Canadian Armed Forces have participated.

In 1954, The United States renamed its Armistice Day **Veterans Day** to **honor all veterans, living and dead, who served in any wars, past or present**; but to include those who lost their lives preceding World War I -- during their Civil War conflict (1861-65) -- maintains a separate “**Memorial Day**” on the last Monday of May, to **honor all who served and gave their lives for their country.**

Similarly, Australia and New Zealand also retain a separate **Anzac Day** on 25 April -- originally devised to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who served in the Gallipoli campaign (their first engagement in the World War I) -- but subsequently embraces all Australians and New Zealanders "***who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations***" and "***the contribution and suffering of all those who have served.***"

As a kid growing up in England, I witnessed the ‘hot’ war close-up during World War II, performed national service with the RAF in England & Germany during the ‘cold war;’ and subsequently had a career in the US Air Force with Active and Reserve duty -- *initially enlisted, then commissioned* -- in Japan, Vietnam, the Philippines, Korea and Indonesia, as well as the US.

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Consequently, I have attended -- *and occasionally actively participated* -- in innumerable memorial services over the years. As a survivor I consider it a duty and a privilege to continue to remember and honor all who died in service to their country; veterans who subsequently passed away, veterans still living, and military personnel who continue to serve.

Colonel Kenneth F. Smith, USAFR (Ret).



SAINTS OF THE WEEK:

Samuel Seabury, First Anglican Bishop in North America, 14 November.

Samuel Seabury was born in Connecticut in 1729 and, after graduating from Yale, was ordained priest in England and assigned by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel to a church in New Brunswick, New Jersey. During the American War of Independence, he remained faithful to the British Crown, serving as a chaplain in the British army. At a secret meeting of the clergy in Connecticut, Samuel was chosen to seek consecration as bishop but, after a year of fruitless negotiation with the Church of England, he was ordained bishop by the non-juring bishops in the Scottish Episcopal Church on this day in 1784. Returning to America, he held his first Convention in Connecticut the following August and the first General Convention of the American Episcopal Church in 1789. There, they adopted the Scottish eucharistic rite and a similar name to the Church which had proved itself their friend. Samuel died on 25 February 1796.

Edmund Rich of Abingdon, Archbishop of Canterbury, 16 November.

Edmund Rich was born in about the year 1175, the son of a merchant who himself became a monk later in life. Edmund was educated at Oxford and in Paris. After also teaching in both places, he became Treasurer of Salisbury Cathedral in 1222 and was eventually made Archbishop of Canterbury in 1233. He was a reforming Bishop and, as well as bringing gifts of administration to his task, appointed clergy of outstanding talent to senior positions in the Church. He also acted as peacemaker between the king and his barons, many believing that his actions averted civil war. He died on this day in the year 1240.

Coming up:

- November 19, Alpha Course for young adults, after the 9:30 service.
- November 19, Wedding, 3:00 pm.
- November 19, Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service hosted by Santuario de San Antonio, 7:00 pm.
- November 26, CHRIST THE KING
- November 30, Wedding, 2:30 pm.
- Dec.1-16, THEA (sleepwear) Annual Inventory Sale
- December 3, FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT
- December 3, Wedding, 2:30 pm.
- December 7, Wedding, 3:00 pm.
- December 10, Norway Advent Service, 6:00 pm
- December 17, Rose Sunday. JOINT Service 8:30 am.
- December 17, Sunday School Christmas Pageant; Christmas Concert, 9:30 am. Potluck lunch follows.

Popular theology, like popular science, is dangerous.
[Charles Henry Brent, Adventure for God, 1920]