

## Eyke Church of England Primary

This term we have enjoyed some very special services at All Saints Church, our local parish church. On 31st October we celebrated All Hallows Eve with Reverend Janice Lever. Reverend Lever explained that on All Hallows Day, Christians light candles and remember loved ones who have died. Halloween is a contraction of All Hallows Eve and the roots of the festival loved by so many children are Christian. Reverend Lever shared a beautifully carved Christian pumpkin with the children and invited them to stop at the rectory while they were trick o' treating.



The following week we returned to All Saints for our Remembrance Service. All the children made poppies that they brought with them to create a beautiful display cascading from the pulpit. The service, led by Malcolm Knapp, was very moving. We listened to the last post and observed a minute's silence. Our EYFS class also wrote a special Remembrance prayer.

Thank you, God (Ella)

Remember the soldiers who died, (Walter)

Remember the friends and families of the people who died, (Samuel)

Thank you for building our world, (Reggie)

Help us to make friendships, (Alfie)

Thank you for everyone, (Isabella)

Amen.

