



VE DAY

75TH ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

8 - 10 MAY 2020

Tribute to The Millions

Let us remember those who so selflessly gave their lives at home and abroad, whose sacrifice enables us to enjoy the peace and freedom we have today.

Let us remember those who came home wounded, physically and mentally, and the friends and family who cared for them.

Let us remember those who returned to restore their relationships and rebuild their working lives after years of dreadful conflict and turmoil.

Let us remember the families that lost husbands, sons and sweethearts.

Let us remember the servicemen, merchant seamen, miners, brave civilians and others from Commonwealth and Allied countries who fought, suffered and died during several years of war.

Let us remember those in reserved occupation and the brave people who kept us safe on the home front - the doctors and nurses who cared for the wounded, the women and men who toiled in the fields, those who worked in the factories, who all played such a vital role in the war effort at home.



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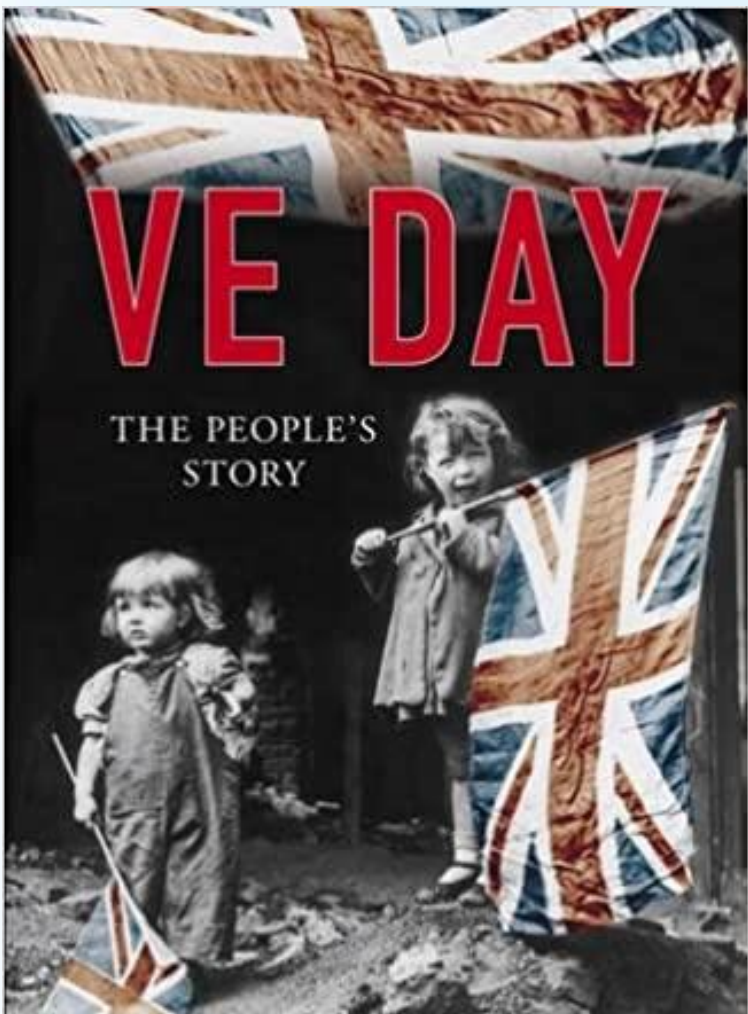
A prayer for VE Day

From the Act of Commitment for Peace

Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause
of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.

Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always.

Amen



In this picture you can see my mother, aunt and grandmother celebrating VE day in 1944, they put on a performance in the apple orchards and then had a party, but food was still rationed and would continue to be rationed for a couple of years longer (so really enjoy your cakes and sweets at your street parties today!) My grandfather was in the Navy pre and post war and it would be another couple of years before he returned home to see the family (Remember to take a moment to thank the Lord for your family and time to be kind).

REFLECTIONS FROM MRS QUYE

These are my photos of St Mary Magdalene's church at Battlefield which was built after the Shrewsbury battle of 1403 where many soldiers lost their lives and it is believed that 1600 soldiers were buried here.



We often walk past it and like to stop and take some time to reflect and pray (and take photos!)

We also like to look round the churchyard at the gravestones and weave together the story of the past.



This VE day, at 11am is a two minute silence. Why not take some time to pray for:

- Soldiers past and present who have fought for your freedom
- NHS, Care and Keyworkers who continue to work to protect and provide for us
- Those you have loved and lost
- Your hopes and dreams for the future
- What the past has made you think about and how you will improve the future starting with yourself
- For your loved ones, friends, school and community



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