

**Remembrances read at “10 Years After 9/11: A Gathering of Commemoration”
held on 8 September 2011**

PRAYER BY FATHER PETER WILSON

(Introduction to Remembrances – read by Kat Callo)

We gather together to commemorate the people from every nation, every background, every walk of life who have died in acts of violence that resulted from ignorance, fear and prejudice. We offer compassion and comfort to their families. After each remembrance is read out, we invite everyone gathered here to join in by saying “We remember them.”

(Remembrance 1 - read by Alex Clarke)

We remember the people lost on September 11, 2001 in New York City, Washington, DC and near Shanksville, Pennsylvania -- 2,976 people from more than 90 countries, people of every race and every creed.

All: We remember them.

(Remembrance 2 – read by Sehr Sarwar)

We remember 77 people killed in the bombing in Oslo and the shooting on Utøya Island in Norway on July 22, 2011.

We remember 52 people lost in the London bombings on July 7, 2005.

We remember 270 people who died on December 21, 1988, including 35 study abroad students from Syracuse University, when Pan Am Flight 103 was bombed over Lockerbie, Scotland.

All: We remember them.

PRAYER BY IMAM DR ABDULJALIL SAJID

(Remembrances 3 – read by Amr Baabood)

We remember:

- six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust in World War Two
- hundreds of thousands of Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs who died during the partition of India in 1947
- 800,000 people killed in Rwanda in 1994.

All: We remember them.

(Remembrance 4 – read by Emina Gunic)

We remember:

- 200,000 Bosnian Muslims who perished during the Bosnia War from 1992 to 1995
- more than 3,000 people killed in the 30 years of conflict in Northern Ireland
- 202 people who died in bomb attacks on the Indonesian island of Bali in October 2002.

All: We remember them.

PRAYER BY RABBI DEBBIE YOUNG-SOMERS

(Remembrance 5 – read by Jon Littman)

We remember:

- 191 people lost in the train bombings in Madrid in March 2004
- 173 people killed in the attacks in Mumbai in November 2008
- 59 people lost in bomb attacks on three hotels in Amman, Jordan in November 2005, including people attending a wedding party
- 35 people who died in the attacks in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia in May 2003.

All: We remember them.

PRAYER BY SHEIKH SEDDIKI SIDI FAWZI

(Remembrance 6 – read by Christine Ward)

We remember:

- 105 people killed on January 1, 2010 in Lakki Marwat, Pakistan when a suicide car bomber drove onto a volleyball pitch as people gathered to watch a match
- more than 70 people who perished in bomb attacks on Shia pilgrims at a shrine in Baghdad in July 2010
- 17 United Nations staff members who lost their lives when UN offices in Algiers were destroyed by a car bomb in December 2007.

We remember many many more who have died in violence fuelled by group hatred.

All: We remember them.

PRAYER BY REVEREND DEACON MELITON OAKES