



**8th November 2020 Rev Donald Hegan**

## **Welcome & Call To Worship**

**Song** Praise is rising  
King of my Heart

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

**Announcements and sharing**

**Offerings and Dedication**

**Hymn** The King of Love my Shepherd is WOV81

**Prayer** Rev Donald Hegan

**Readings** Jonah 3:1-10 pg1438, John 15:9-17 pg1677

**Adrienne Lambert**

**Hymn** Abide with me WOV 502

**Armistice Day Images**

**Sermon** "Armistice Day" A Call For Peace

**Last Post**

**Ode** Mrs Heather Waldron

**Reveille**

**Hymn** O God our Help in Ages past WOV 46

**Benediction:** The Lord bless you and keep you

**Elders on Duty for November** John Rentz and Avis Currie

**Organist** Len Hockly

**Pianist** Joy Smith

**Door Greeting** David and Jill Simpson

**Security 2nd week** Janet Freeman

**Sound** Janette Telfer

**Prayer Chain** We are available to pray for you, your friends and families in your joys and concerns. Please contact Glynnis (576 4814) or the office.

## THE COMING WEEK (2nd)

Monday	7.00 pm	Indoor Bowls
Tuesday	9.00 am– 9.25 am:	Staff Meeting, Donald's office
	10.30 am	Preschool Playgroup in the lounge
Wednesday	9.30 am	Care & Craft in hall
	10.30am	Bob Owens Service
Thursday	9.45am	Bible study Homegroup in the creche
Friday	9.00 am	Prayer meeting in crèche
	10.00 am	Cuppa & Chat in lounge
Saturday	8.30am	WOW breakfast
Sunday	8.45 am	Prayers
Wed/Thurs/Fri	10.00 am—4.00 pm:	Basement Boutique

Remember our terrific **Basement Boutique** is open for us every Wed-Fri 10am-4pm. It is a wonderful space which has so many lovely, kooky, useful things. If you have any kitchenware, wool or material the shop would love to have it.

Feel free to drop off your good condition items for them so that they can become a treasure to others.

**Wow breakfast** is coming up - remember to book this into you calendar for 14th November at 8am. Our speaker is Robyn from Homes of Hope.

The office email address has changed.

It is now **office@stcolumba.co.nz**

The old one will still work but if you are able please add my new one to your contact list. Ruth



## **"Armistice Day" A Call for Peace**

### **1. Lessons from History**

*The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, ... v.5*

"We learn from history that we ... do not learn from history." Georg Hegel

WW II spiralled out of control, as they had not learnt from WW1

WW1 the "war to end all wars"

### **2.Hope from History**

*Should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, ...*  
Jonah 4:11

God had to humble Jonah in the belly of a great fish.  
Christian church is to be the messengers of God's love and conscience to the world.

*Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God".....* Matthew 5:9

*Nations should live together in friendship and peace*  
Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

*In that day the wolf and the lamb will live together; the leopard will lie down with the baby goat. The calf and the yearling will be safe with the lion, and a little child will lead them all.* Isaiah 11:6

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## WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Behind the bugles, the poppies, and the pomp and ceremony lies an important meaning to the solemn occasion. Held on the second Sunday in November every year, Remembrance Sunday commemorates the agreement to end fighting during the First World War in 1918. Armistice Day, which also referred to as Remembrance Day, is



November 11 itself. A two-minute silence is often acknowledged.

Remembrance Sunday however, is held on the second Sunday in November and this year will take place on Sunday, November 8th. In England a National Service of Remembrance is held at The Cenotaph in Whitehall in London. Members of the Royal Family and the Government attend the service alongside representatives from the Armed Forces and the public. Another two-minute silence will be held at 11am before a number of wreaths are laid down.

The day remembers the agreement between the Allies and Germany on November 11, 1918, to stop fighting which marked victory for the Allies and defeat for Germany.

It was signed in Compiegne in Northern France and came into effect at 11am. The armistice forced the Germans to evacuate invaded countries and territories within two weeks. They also had to surrender a significant amount of war material, including five thousand guns, 25,000 machine guns, 1,700 planes.

Germany, exhausted by war and with a nation of hungry citizens, reluctantly accepted the terms. Although hostilities continued in some areas, the armistice essentially brought an end to four years of fighting in the First World War.

Many communities lost dearly loved husbands, sons and brothers. My Grandmother lost two of her brothers in this war and it had a profound effect on her family.

**We will remember them.**



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