

# Newsletter

## 13<sup>th</sup> November

## 2022



Leading: **Anne Bartley**

Preaching: **Jacqui Caetano**

Scripture: **Micah 6:1-8 & Matthew 27:11-26**

The next **Deacons' Meeting** is on Tuesday, the 29th of November 2022, at 7:30pm.

### Thanksgiving

This will be held on Saturday, the 26th of November. Please bring some food to share.

### Working Bee

Scheduled for Saturday, the 3rd of December, this will be the last Working Bee before Christmas.

### Prayer request

Please continue to pray for Pastor Daniel and Kristy as they travel to Hong Kong and grieve the loss of his stepdad with their family.

### Revival prayer

This is scheduled for 8:00am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Led by Chris and Tany. Personal and corporate prayer are profound heaven to earth experiences that build faith and hope, and they change us to align with God's Heaven-to-Earth plan.

### Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday evening @ 7:30pm at Ian and Dawn's home in Sandringham.

### ESOL Bible Study

**ESOL Bible study**, running from **11:30am-1pm on Wednesday** in the church lounge until the start of the school holidays, and is an exciting time together as people ask questions about Jesus and Church. Please join us for a very simple study but profound learning how to have spiritual conversations and gently leading people on the path where they feel that they have choices to make.

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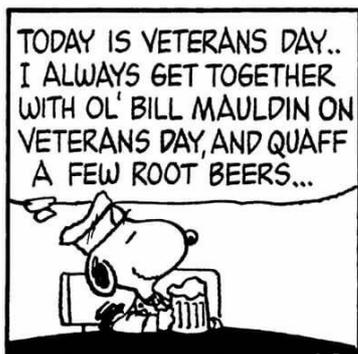
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## This Week's Message

November the 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 minutes past 11 am, we commemorate Armistice Day, when in 1918, Germany and the Allied Forces signed an agreement that brought an end to the First World War and all fighting ceased. Peace bells rang out, and soldiers finally returned home to their families.

Over a century later, the 11th of November has become a day when many nations remember those who have lost their lives and honour military veterans. And so today, in the face of great suffering and war between Russia and Ukraine, ongoing war in Burma, Afghanistan and Myanmar, we continue to pray for peace remembering the profound Christian truth that Jesus is our prince of peace and true peace is only found in Him. God not only understands and sees the pain and trauma these people are experiencing, but identifies with them in his suffering on the cross. Because of the cross, we identify with people suffering! God is not distant or detached from pain and suffering as we see in Micah 5, God's Spirit energises Micah and those who are suffering with him under the injustices of unchecked leaders who rule themselves with no accountability, God gets angry about it and does something about it. Each one of us must be accountable to someone for our actions. As a church we do that for one another and church is that for us. Sometimes being at church can be difficult, but we can weep for this world and stand up for what is right. What riles you enough to make speak up like Micah does.

Pastor Jacqui



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## November 2022 Sunday morning rosters

**Flowers:** Louissa Bao

**Morning tea:** Alan and Luanne Lau

**Communion preparation:** Alan and Luanne Lau

**Door and Offering:** Jacqui Caetano

**Scripture reading & Communion:** Linda McBurney

**Offering counting:** Dawn de Stigter & Lawrence Zhang