

# SPECIAL SERVICES



**REMEMBRANCE  
SUNDAY**  
*LEST WE FORGET*



**SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**9.00AM MORNING SERVICE**  
*Families Welcome*

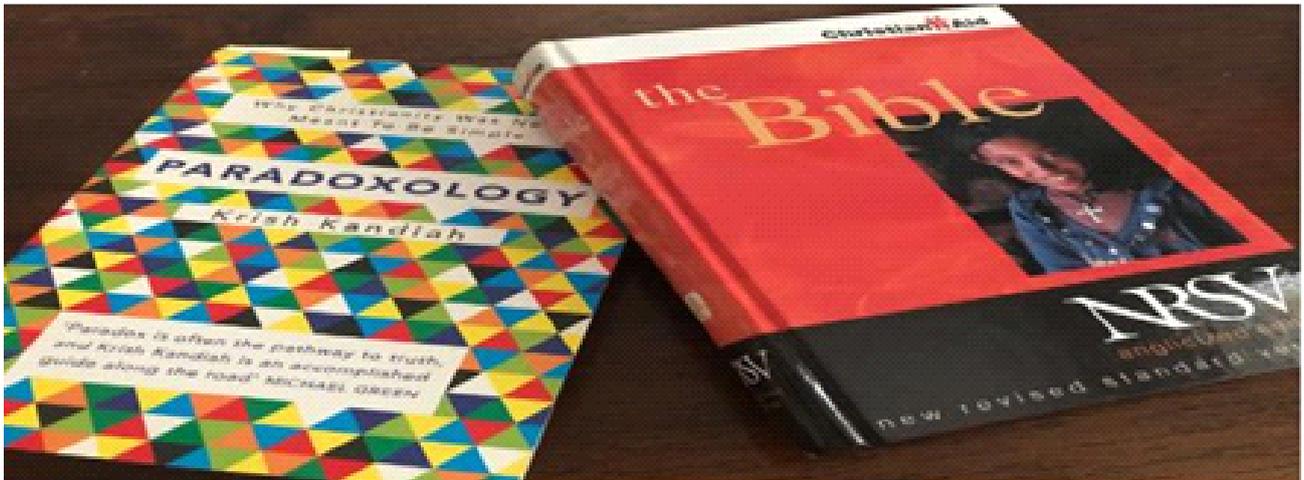
This year Sunday 11th November is the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I. We want to ring the bells for at least a couple of hours from 11.02 that morning. There are lots of choices of music as Ruby has checked Songs of Praise for hymns that contain only white notes and can be rung on our bells. It has been suggested that it is easier for people to ring in pairs. If you would like to be part of this please speak with Graham Stacey.

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# A NEW SERMON SERIES

## Paul's letter to the Colossians



My Sunday school teacher always had an answer for everything. If we could understand God she said, then we would be God. It was after reflecting on these words that I discovered that it is often in the mysteries of life that we learn most about the mysteries of God. It is the very paradoxes of Scripture that help us to come to God most effectively when life itself is a paradox.

However the paradoxes that come to light when we try to think about God deeply, are nowhere near easy to resolve. How can God be always with us yet so often seem so alarmingly distant how can Jesus death brings us life? Why do we bring our healing prayers to a God who, we are forced to recognise from experience, often doesn't oblige? Paul starts his letter to the Colossians praying for the believers and encouraging THEM to look to Christ as their Saviour. If we are to discover God in the mysteries of life and become more Christ-like, we need the weekly reminder of corporate worship more than ever. Spending six days a week in the wilderness of cultural unbelief, the church needs that seventh-day gathering to do what it was designed for: reminding us that we are not alone.

**Our sermon Series  
starts  
Sunday 1st July  
and runs through to  
the end of October.**