



For Your Prayer

- Pray for the country of Iran (Pop 82m, Christians 0.8m) Christians in Iran face intense persecution by the government. Women who convert to Christianity are often seen as misguided and can be thrown in prison, forced to marry a Muslim man or lose custody of their children. Men who convert to Christianity are seen as wilfully making wrong decisions which can lead to physical abuse, long prison sentences or torture. Many Christians flee the country.
- Pray as the spread of coronavirus affects more and more people. Pray for those who are ill, wisdom for government and health authorities, that God would be gracious to us and limit the number who fall ill. Pray for wisdom to know how live in these changed circumstances. May God be merciful to our world that the virus may be contained & a vaccine quickly developed. Pray that Christians might continue to trust in the Lord's help during this time of uncertainty and be people who help their neighbours at this time.
- Pray for Hog Harbour Presbyterian on the loss of Elder John Turan during the week. He went to hospital after he had a fall from breadfruit tree and fractured his leg. Then had ongoing complications. Passed away Tuesday. Pray for his family and his Church community.
- Pray for our Kids' Church, kids and leaders. That we can find create ways of teaching and learning about Jesus in the weeks to come.



What's Happening?

Baptism

Barnabas Brown is being baptised *today* as part of our service!

Focus for March – Work/School

Is there a Christian approach to the COVID-19 virus that we could raise this week? What would we say? And what actions would speak to others about our Christian love, our Christian hope and about God's mercy? Pray about your words and actions this week at work and at home

Prayer

In the midst of a once in a century event please find extra time to pray. We have started a regular ZOOM prayer time each weekday at 7pm – all welcome.

Annual Congregational Meeting

We will let things settle down for a few weeks and try to find a way to have this meeting some time into the future.

Coronavirus

Life has changed incredibly quickly in the last week or so. As a Church we have suspended all face to face meetings of Church, committees, home groups and youth groups. But we are seeking to replace them with times of prayer and a desire to pastorally care. Many of us can remain connected through technology and we should seek to do that. But let us also be aware of those who struggle with modern technology and use the old fashioned phone to keep them in touch.

Collection

If you normally gave each Sunday as the collection bag went around why not organise a direct deposit to our bank account Commonwealth Kotara BSB 062 829 A/c 1019 4850 or send a cheque to the Church once a month to Charlestown Presbyterian Church PO Box 92, Charlestown 2290.

Pastoral Care

Could you please fill in the pastoral care form as soon as possible? Stephen wants to provide the help to all that need it and to do that he needs a form filled out for everyone over 12. If it is not filled in then he might need to chase you up which will be extremely time consuming. So it will help you, us and him greatly if you could do this now.

Offerings

Budget offering for February	\$21,864
Actual offering for February	\$33,412
Surplus for February	\$11,548
Surplus year to date	\$8,455

Both financially and attendance wise we had a great February. But we all know that we are going to struggle into the future. Our committee will keep you abreast of our finances each month.

The Lord is my shepherd

Reading: Mark 6:30-56

1. Shepherd

2. The Lord is

3. Is



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Sunday 29th March 2020

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Services**

Charlestown: 9:45am & 6pm

Swansea: 8am

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