



Welcome

We're really glad you could join us! We hope you find warm friendship with us and clear practical help to follow Jesus. You might like to note the following

- Toilets are located at the rear of the Church
- A crèche room is available at the front of the church, and our ladies can care for kids 0-3 during the talk.
- If you have a hearing aid, switch it to "T" to access our induction loop.



For Your Prayer

- Pray for the country of Indonesia. Pray for Christians who leave Islam and are heavily pressured by their family and community to renounce their new faith in Jesus. Pray that churches who are trying to obtain locations for worship would find favour with the government and be granted freedom to gather and worship in peace. Pray for Christian children and teenagers who often face discrimination and isolation for their faith.
- Pray for COVID-19. With now over 2 million people having died of COVID since the beginning of last year, please pray for all the families who have been affected by a death of a loved one.
- Pray for our Committee of management as they meet that they might be wise in dealing with the issues they know about and the issues that will spring out of nowhere into the future.
- Pray for teachers as they go back to school. Pray that in all sections of education (public, private, Christian, and home school) that young people will have opportunities to learn about the Christian faith.
- Pray for Applebys in Cambodia. Pray for the Christian Church in Cambodia and for the HOPE Christian school both of which the Applebys are a part of. Pray for Gilbert as he continues to teach online. Pray for the older girls back in Australia that they will cope well away from their parents and that the whole Appleby family might be able to be in the one place sometime soon.



Upcoming Events

- 27/01/21 Committee of Management Meeting
06-07/03/21 Camping@Home Weekend



What's Happening?

Focus for January – Prayer

Are there ways you want to grow in your Christian walk this year? This week you might focus your extra time in prayer on how you might grow in your faith and how we as a Church might better be able to grow others in the faith.

Church Services

It is now compulsory for Church to provide QR Codes to register on entry but it is not compulsory for you to use a QR Code. But if you can or are willing to learn how to use it, it will help reduce the amount of administration our Church does, so please give it a go! Many thanks to those on the door that will find it a bit harder than normal to do their jobs today!

School Holidays

Our school aged children are still on summer holidays so this means regular activities are still in recess. But things should start back from next Sunday! So why not think about joining a small group, helping out with pastoral care, doing some cleaning or disinfecting, or any of the other essential jobs that need to be done each week to make this church fully functional.

Vision Sunday | Sunday 31st January

We are going to have a chance to catch Session's vision for the coming year. This will involve the preaching at our services and our prayers for the day but also meetings throughout the Sunday where we can meet and talk about specific plans we have for the year ahead. Please come to as many as possible

- 12:30pm Vision for Kids' work
- 1:00pm Lunch break
- 1:30pm Vision for small groups
- 2:00pm Vision for mission
- 2:30pm Vision for pastoral care
- 3:30pm Vision for our Church buildings
- 4:30pm Vision for youth work
- 5:00pm Vision for evangelism

Rosters

Liz will be doing new rosters for February 2021 onwards. Can you help out? Disinfecting? Welcoming? Praying? Computer? Sound? Music? There is room for more people in all of these areas. And we will give you some training if you would like it. Just see Stephen or Liz if you would like to be a part of the rosters or want to change your current involvement in the rosters.

A people of praise

Readings: Psalm 149, Psalm 150

1. The where of praise

2. The why of praise

3. The how of praise

4. The who of praise

5. The when of praise

Songs: Praise to the Lord
Come Beyond the Wondrous Mystery
His Mercy Is More



Sunday 24th January 2021



**A People of Praise
Services**

**Charlestown: 9:15am & 10:30am & 6pm
Swansea: 8am**

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Welcome & Prayer

Song Praise to the Lord

Bible reading Psalm 149

Announcements

Song This Life I Live

Pastoral Prayer

Bible reading Psalm 150

Sermon A people of praise

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Song Praise My Soul

Benediction



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