



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 Columbia. Colombia is rife with organised crime and corruption. Criminal cartels and the presence of drug trafficking cause violence and unrest. Any Christian who speaks out against organised crime faces threats, beatings or even death. Various criminal groups take control of villages and place difficult restrictions on churches. Christian leaders have been abducted, extorted and have even lost their lives as intolerance for Christianity in Colombia has increased. Despite this, many Colombian Christians continue to work for the defence of human rights and advocate for the implementation of a peace agreement between opposing criminal groups.
- Pray for governments as they seek the balance between keeping their citizens safe from Covid-19 at the same time as they keep jobs and business opportunities open.
- Pray for those who are victims of domestic violence.
- Pray for our Women's and Men's Missions and Pastoral Care committees as they seek to work out how best to do their work in 2021.
- Pray for the Parson with CMS in Japan who write "Waiting on God's provision... Recently a leader announced the need to return to America for her husband to have a bone marrow transplant. This sudden loss has affected Sandra and I due to this person's role in processing missionary applicants, guiding new missionaries, and chairing the guest house committee. Praise God for leading me to an old card that reads, 'Where God guide, He provides', giving us hope of providing our needs as He guides this couple away. Please pray for peace for them as they face so many unknowns, and a calmness for us as we navigate the extra workload."



What's Happening?

Focus for January – Prayer

It would be great if we were all able to set apart some time each day to pray. For God's kingdom to grow, as well as for ourselves, our family, and our Church. This week could you play for the planning process for our Church as we seek to think through what God would have us do in this season of the Church's life and what COVID will allow us to do. Planning has never been harder and so we need to pray even harder to know what God would have us do.

Church Services

From the start of 2021 we are attempting to minimise the paperwork each person has to do to come to Church. To this end the people of Swansea, and those who go to 9:15 and 6pm services no longer have to preregister to come to Church. Instead they can record their details by using a QR code or ticking off a list on arrival. The only exception is if you are on a roster you need to register as per our weekly email (9:15am service) or at Elevanto (Sunday @ 6). For the 10:30am service we will continue to register as per in previous weeks. Please seek to help us out by doing what we ask. This will enable us to reduce the substantial administrative burden that COVID has placed on our paid workers.

School Holidays

Currently our normal activities in recess due to NSW School Holidays. They will start back again when school goes back in late January/February.

Accommodation Needed

We have found accommodation for one of our members. Many thanks to those who prayed and made enquiries.

Kids' Church

There will be a kids' programme in the Church Hall after the memory verse at our 10:30 service.

An Embarrassment of Parents

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 2:10-16

1. The mother

2. The father

3. The brothers and sisters

Songs: This is Amazing Grace
Christian's Daily Prayer
The Church's One Foundation



Sunday 10th January 2021



**An Embarrassment of Parents
Services**

**Charlestown: 9:45am & 6pm
Swansea: 8am**

Contact Details

Pastors	Stephen Taylor	4947 0462	sktaylor1997@gmail.com
	Jon Brown	0435 456 701	jon8rown@gmail.com
Session Clerk	Ross Logan	4943 5995	rklogan@aapt.net.au
Children's Worker	Suzie Chesterfield	0435 828 511	aaronandsuzie@hotmail.com
Pastoral Care	Jo Barlow	0408 003 579	jambarlow99@gmail.com
Bulletin	Felicity Wong	4023 8041	felicityehwong@outlook.com

charlestownpresbyterian.org.au

<https://charlestownpresbyterian.elvanto.com.au>

An Embarrassment of Parents

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 2:10-16

1. The mother

2. The father

3. The brothers and sisters

Songs: This is Amazing Grace
Christian's Daily Prayer
O Church Arise



Sunday 10th January 2021



**An Embarrassment of Parents
Services**

**Charlestown: 9:45am & 6pm
Swansea: 8am**

Contact Details

Pastors	Stephen Taylor	4947 0462	sktaylor1997@gmail.com
	Jon Brown	0435 456 701	jon8rown@gmail.com
Session Clerk	Ross Logan	4943 5995	rklogan@aapt.net.au
Children's Worker	Suzie Chesterfield	0435 828 511	aaronandsuzie@hotmail.com
Pastoral Care	Jo Barlow	0408 003 579	jambarlow99@gmail.com
Bulletin	Felicity Wong	4023 8041	felicityehwong@outlook.com

charlestownpresbyterian.org.au

<https://charlestownpresbyterian.elvanto.com.au>

An Embarrassment of Parents

Reading: Thessalonians 2:1-12

1. The mother

2. The father

3. The brothers and sisters

Songs: Alive
Death Was Arrested
Love of the Father



Sunday 10th January 2021



**An Embarrassment of Parents
Services**

Charlestown: 9:45am & 6pm

Swansea: 8am

Contact Details

Pastors	Stephen Taylor	4947 0462	sktaylor1997@gmail.com
	Jon Brown	0435 456 701	jon8rown@gmail.com
Session Clerk	Ross Logan	4943 5995	rklogan@aapt.net.au
Children's Worker	Suzie Chesterfield	0435 828 511	aaronandsuzie@hotmail.com
Pastoral Care	Jo Barlow	0408 003 579	jambarlow99@gmail.com
Bulletin	Felicity Wong	4023 8041	felicityehwong@outlook.com

charlestownpresbyterian.org.au

<https://charlestownpresbyterian.elvanto.com.au>

Sunday 10th January

Welcome & Prayer

Song To God be the Glory

Bible reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-9

Announcements

Song Brother Let Me Be Your Servant

Pastoral Prayer

Bible reading 1 Thessalonians 2:10-16

Sermon An Embarrassment of Parents

1. The mother

2. The father

3. The brothers and sisters

Song The Church's One Foundation

Benediction



Sunday 10th January 2021



An Embarrassment of Parents

Services

Charlestown: 9:45am & 6pm

Swansea: 8am

Contact Details

Pastors	Stephen Taylor	4947 0462	sktaylor1997@gmail.com
	Jon Brown	0435 456 701	jon8rown@gmail.com
Session Clerk	Ross Logan	4943 5995	rklogan@aapt.net.au
Children's Worker	Suzie Chesterfield	0435 828 511	aaronandsuzie@hotmail.com
Pastoral Care	Jo Barlow	0408 003 579	jambarlow99@gmail.com
Bulletin	Felicity Wong	4023 8041	felicityehwong@outlook.com

charlestownpresbyterian.org.au

<https://charlestownpresbyterian.elvanto.com.au>