

### 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 parents' room is available in the church. Care is provided in the cottage during the second half of the service for children o-3 years.
- If you have a hearing aid, switch it to "T" to access our induction loop.



## For Your Prayer

- Pray for the country of Afghanistan. Pray that despite their isolation, Afghani believers would be strengthened and encouraged in their faith. Ask that believers will find ways the access the Word of God and communicate with other Christians. Pray that God would be at work in the hearts of Islamic extremists and they come to know the love of Jesus.
- Pray for COVID-19. Pray that in the stampede to have our people vaccinated we will not forget the countries who are poor and vulnerable to COVID19 outbreaks. Pray that all people no matter their religious and social background will have access to these vaccines.
- Pray for our Church. That our pastoral care will reflect God's heart to care for His people Pray that those who are doing it tough can be supported and those doing the supported will continue to have the resources to care well.
- Pray for the long-term unemployed, that they would have enough money to live on, that they would not lose hope in getting a job, and that in their struggle they would reach out to the Lord for help.
- Pray for the Webbs on furlough from Broome who write "Hello from Sydney! We left Broome at the end of December, thankfully arriving in NSW without needing to quarantine. Since landing in Sydney we've enjoyed Christmas with family, a different but encouraging (online) CMS Summer School, a few weeks of holiday and one week of new school for our kids. We're thankful for the comfortable CMS house in Riverwood that we will live in until we return to Broome in June. We're thankful for all the nice times we've been able to have with our extended family in Sydney, Newcastle and Coffs Harbour. And we're very thankful that God has helped Ezra, Daniel and Emily bravely face the daunting task of starting at a new school."



## What's Happening?

### **Focus for February - Vision**

What is our vision for pastoral care? How are we going to care for almost 300 people ranging from babies and toddlers to people with dementia in nursing homes? If you go onto our youtube channel or onto facebook you will see an interview with Jo who will briefly outline our vision to care for each other. It would be great if you would help us to achieve these high aims

#### **Church Services**

From this weekend the health advice from the NSW government has changed and it is not expected that you need to wear a mask in Church. As always it is up to your own discretion.

### Church Camp | 6-7<sup>th</sup> March

Hopefully by now you will all have a copy of the Home Camp details. Saturday morning talks @ Grace. Saturday afternoon activities. Saturday night fun night. Church services at 10:30am followed by lunch and 5pm (followed by dinner). There being no 8am service at Swansea or 9:15am at Charlestown. Please consider this time of teaching and fellowship as we look to God to build his church.

### **Breaking The Silence Top Up**

If you weren't able to go to the Top Up last week please see Letitia for access to it online.

### **Prayer on ZOOM**

For the month of February we will have the meeting every Monday at 12pm (for 30mins). Everyone is welcome. Here is the link: https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87086210745?pwd=QkphUHcxaUdCREFlM2llQndjci9Ndz09 The passcode is: 010169

### **Kids' Spot**

This week in Kids' Church is part 3 of our 5 week series on suffering: Does God get it? Does God understand how awful suffering is? The Bible shows us that yes, God understands suffering because Jesus, God the Son, knew suffering. The great news is that Jesus knew that suffering would not win in the end! And we can know that as well! Question for the week: How did Jesus show that suffering will not win in the end?

# The Church Explodes!

**Readings:** Acts 2:1-21, Acts 2:22-47

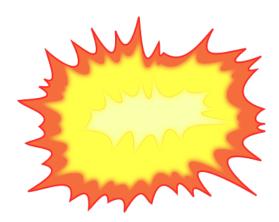
1. Spirit

2. Son

3. Salvation



# Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021



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

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**Welcome & Prayer** 

**Song** Jesus Christ is Risen Today

**Bible reading** Acts 2:1-22

**Announcements** 

Song Speak O Lord

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Bible reading** Acts 2:22-47

**Sermon** The Church Explodes!

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**Song** Soldiers of Christ Arise

Benediction



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