



## 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 0-3 years.
- If you have a hearing aid, switch it to "T" to access our induction loop.



## For Your Prayer

- Pray for Turkey. In Turkish society, strong religious nationalism puts pressure on Christians. Though converting to Christianity is not illegal in Turkey, it is widely considered unacceptable. Pray for boldness for Christians to proclaim Christ. Pray for the church to be filled with hope which produces endurance. Pray for conversions.
- Pray for the COVID-19 response. Pray for COVID-19 affected countries, especially India. Pray our gracious King would have mercy on them.
- Pray for preaching in churches across Australia. Pray the gospel wouldn't come with words only but with power and full assurance from the Holy Spirit. Pray the church would repent of idolatry (worshiping money, health etc) and would serve God and wait for Jesus to come from heaven. Pray for the lost to be saved and that changed lives would result in more conversions.
- Pray for Webbs. Pray in light of what they share this Sunday.
- Pray for youth who went to KYCK. Pray they would be challenged and changed by their time away.



## What's Happening?

### Prayer on ZOOM

For the month of April we will have the meeting every Wednesday at 7am. All are welcome. The link is on Facebook and can be sent if requested.

### Focus for April – Family Devotions

Below are a list of suggested devotions you could use at home

- Table Talk is a series of devotionals from goodbook.com.au that works through the whole Bible.
- The Big Picture Family Devotional by David R. Helm. Links in with the Big Picture Story Bible
- Case for Christ for Kids 90 day devotional by Lee Strobel

- Everything a child should know about God by Kenneth N. Taylor
- Life 4 Kids – Reading John's Gospel Together (from SMBC books)
- Listen Up – 10 minute devotions on the Parables by Marty Machowski
- Thoughts to make your heart sing by Lloyd Jones

### Change of Service Times

Don't forget our changed service times. Swansea 8am, Charlestown 9am, combined Morning tea 10am and Family service 10:30am.

### Webbs Visit

Our link missionaries the Webbs are visiting us this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April and will be speaking about the work in Broome at all our services. They will also be returning on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April for lunch (12-1:45pm) and dinner (6:30-8:30pm) for a meal together (please bring a plate) and a more detailed discussion on their work in Broome and the work of the gospel amongst Aboriginals in rural Australia.

### Working Bee

Many thanks to all who helped yesterday with our Church working bee.

### Men's Breakfast | Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 7:30am

Webb park, Redhead. Come 7:30am for a walk or a run on the beach. Breakfast at 8:15am followed by a short devotional. Finishing before 9am. RSVP to Stephen by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May if you would like to come on 0426 829 080.

### Church Directory

This term we want to update our Church directory so we are asking everyone during May to go to Elevanto and check their family's details, update them if necessary and send a recent picture to Liz. There will also be a paper copy to tick off. This is a big undertaking but if we all do our little bit we will have a great outcome.

### Church Picnic | Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 12:15pm

Please join us for a church picnic at Speers Point Park. The picnic will provide a great opportunity for fellowship, while also getting to know those who are new to our church. We will meet on the grassed area, closer to the children's playground. BYO lunch and picnic blanket/chairs. Further information, contact Simon Mulready 0404 942 544.

### Stockton's Westcott Auxiliary

The Auxiliary attached the Presbyterian nursing home facility meets each second Thursday of the month at St Andrew's Newcastle at 10am. It does fundraising to purchase items for Westcott and for its patients. If you would like to be involved please contact Yvonne after 7pm on 02 4955 7266

### Kids' Spot

We start a 3 week programme looking at the wisdom in Proverbs. This week we learn that "A friend loves at all time" Proverbs 17:17. Question for the week: How could you be a better friend at kids' church, at school, preschool, or at home?

# Gospel Power

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2. The Gospel of God

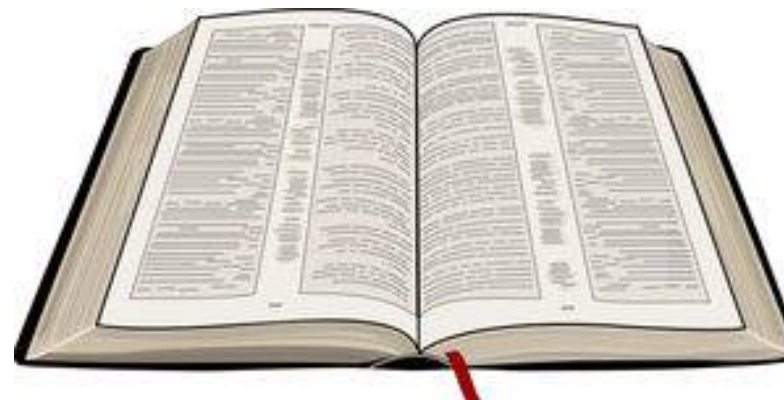


# Charlestown

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Gospel Truth. God's Love. Real Change.*

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021**



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**Charlestown: 9:00am & 10:30am & 6pm**

**Swansea: 8am**

**Contact Details**

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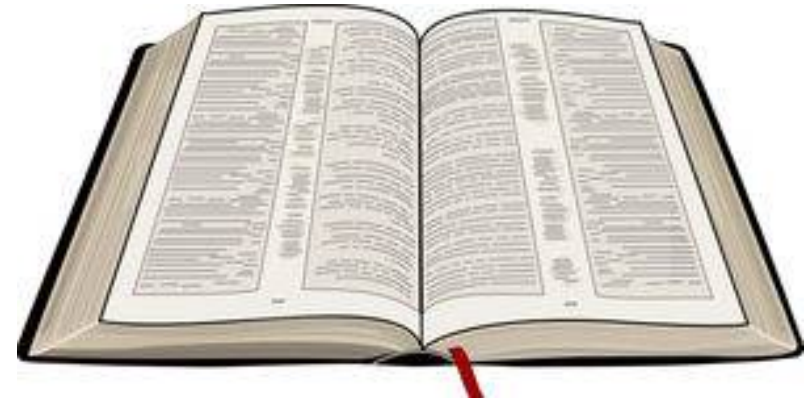
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