



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 Saudi Arabia. Pray Christians will share the gospel boldly and that the Saudi church will continue to grow. Pray new believers will find the support and discipleship they need to remain faithful to Jesus, despite persecution. Pray for God-given wisdom and discernment as Christians from a Muslim background seek to follow Jesus.
- Pray for religious freedoms in our country. That the Federal government would activate an election promise to provide a legislative framework that will protect religious freedoms for all its citizens.
- Pray for rest and relaxation during the school holidays. Many of our people have had an exhausting time since the beginning of COVID. Pray that they may have the chance to take a break during this time.
- Pray for more people to put their hand up and help with the regular work of our Church. We are incredibly thankful for those who are working really hard for the rest of the church but we don't want to burn them out. So, let's ask God to raise up more workers.
- Pray that the Lord would bring more people to himself. Through our radio programme, our online presence, our Church services, our children's and youth ministries and through new ventures like Charlestown's Kids' Cooking Classes and Swansea Community Choir.



What's Happening?

Focus for June – Hospitality

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling." Hospitality is not just opening yourselves up to another it is opening your heart up to others. Thus we are not to be hospitable because we have to (or because it the focus for the month!). We do it because God has opened up the riches of

salvation for us and we want to be like God. Hence when we are hospitable we should do it without grumbling and without wanting anything in return!

Church Buildings

Many thanks to those who came along to our Congregational Meeting last Tuesday. Please keep praying for this project that we will see this as a way to reach people for Christ rather than as a substitute to doing so.

Family of Origin | 1st August 3:00 -4 :30pm

Anna Moss, the Women's Ministry Co-ordinator will presenting for us on family systems therapy via ZOOM. This time together will be a great way to see how our family of origin affects our thinking and our decision making.

Leave

Jon will be back from paternity leave later on in the week. Please keep Jon and Ang in your prayers.

Kids' Cooking Classes | Thursday 1th July 10am - 12pm

Cooking classes are for kids in years 3-7. An adult is needed to participate in these classes and childminding is available for kids under 8. On the menu: pasta with side dishes. Cost: \$5. Please invite your family and friends who are in this age group. Contact Alissa Homer or Suzie Chesterfield for more details.

School Holidays

The normal activities of the church will go into recess at the end of the school term (Friday 25th June) for two weeks. This will include Kids Church IMPACT, SPARKLERS and Home Groups. We pray that all those involved in these activities will have a good break and come back refreshed for term 3.

Church Picnic | Sunday 25th July 12:30pm

Please join us for a church picnic at Harold Wesley Knight Park, Whitebridge. The picnic provides a great opportunity for fellowship while also getting to know those who are new to our church. BYO lunch and picnic blanket/chairs. Further information, contact Simon Mulready 0404 942 544.

JOY | Friday 2nd July 10-11am

All are invited to a time of fellowship and getting to know each other better at the Belmont 16 footers.

Financial News for May

<i>Budget offerings for May</i>	\$30,008
<i>Actual offerings for May</i>	\$22,203
<i>Deficit for May</i>	\$7,805
<i>Deficit Jan - May</i>	\$11,732

May was not a great month for us financially. We are reliant on the generosity of our people to finance all our ministries within the church. If you would like to set up a direct debit each week/month please contact Letitia on 0413 629 701 and she will show you how it can be done.

Encountering Jesus

Readings: Luke 18:9-30, Luke 18:31-19:9

1. An encounter Jesus

2. Counted with the crowd

3. Counter with the tax collector

Songs: Hallelujah to the King of Kings
Only A Holy God
Jerusalem
And Can It Be



Sunday 27th June 2021



**Encountering Jesus
Services**

**Charlestown: 9:00am & 10:30am & 6pm
Swansea: 8am**

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Welcome & Prayer

Song All Creatures of Our God and King

Bible reading Luke 18:9-30

Announcements

Song O The Mercy of God

Pastoral Prayer

Bible reading Luke 18:31-19:9

Sermon Encountering Jesus

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Song And Can It Be

Closing Prayer



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