



## 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 Canada. Pray for revival that would stir people to give God honour in their land. Pray for immigrants to be drawn to Christ by the testimony of diverse communities worshipping. Pray for believers to humbly and lovingly represent Christ despite the pervasive stigma against Christians.
- Pray for churches in NSW who have been hit with confusing rules about singing and meeting. Many pastors and staff at churches are tired from making arrangements to meet regulations and following up those who are struggling. Pray for patience and wisdom for church leaders.
- Pray for Josh Montzka and Power to Change in Melbourne. Pray God would encourage Josh as he faced some disappointments recently. Praise God for providing for Josh with his new place to live and the fact he can still participate in church in person. Pray God uses Josh's efforts to reach many people for Christ online.
- Pray for Australians to be humbled: Psalm 107:39 says, "When they are diminished and brought low through oppression, evil, and sorrow, he pours contempt on princes and makes them wander in trackless wastes; but He raises up the needy out of affliction." Pray that we as Australians (including Christians!) would be humbled and realise our need for God and God would have mercy on our land.



## What's Happening?

### Focus for July – Commitment

How do we show our commitment to one another in the midst of a pandemic? Here are a few suggestions

- Take time to pray through our phone book or Elvanto Church regulars
- Make sure you find a way of serving our Church family each week (be cre-

ative)

- Notice who is not in Church and give them a call
- Write a note of encouragement to someone who is quietly doing their job
- Volunteer for one of the rosters to take the pressure off someone else

### School Holidays

The normal activities of the church have resumed. Why not join in one of these (Kids Church IMPACT, SPARKLERS and Home Groups)?

### COVID Changes

The situation in regional NSW continues to be a fluid one but we are determined to keep one another safe during the current COVID spike. To this end we recommend that we all follow the NSW health advice. We will attempt to give you up to date current advice via email whenever it changes.

### QR Codes

QR Codes have become mandatory for all people who enter any of the Church buildings. This means that you either need to log onto the Service NSW website with your own phone OR you need to be added to someone else's phone. If neither of these options are available to you please give us your name and contact details and we will add them ourselves. This is a last resort & further stretches our volunteers and staff time, please help us as much as you can. This is to help with contact tracing.

### Family of Origin | 1<sup>st</sup> August 3:00 - 4:30pm

Anna Moss, the Women's Ministry Co-ordinator will be 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.

### Church Picnic | Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 12:30pm

We have unfortunately cancelled the Church picnic due to be held next Sunday. We hope to put it on later on in the term.

### Kids' Spot

For this term in Kids' church, while parents are studying the book of Ezekiel, the kids are learning from the book of Revelation! Today we are looking at Revelation 1 and learning that we worship a living Lord Jesus who rules his church and rules the world. Question of the week: When Jesus died he looked weak, not strong. So why do we say that Jesus is the all-powerful King of Kings?

### Snow Gums Weekly Memory Verse Challenge

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

# A tough call

**Readings:** Ezekiel 2:1-10, Ezekiel 3:1-15

1. No easy task
2. No easy message
3. No easy audience
4. No joy
5. The Christ

**Songs:** Blessed Be Your Name  
Hear the Call of the Kingdom  
Who is on the Lord's Side?



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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021**



**A Tough Call!**  
**Services**

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

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**Welcome & Prayer**

**Song** Holy, Holy, Holy

**Bible reading** Ezekiel 2:1-10

**Announcements**

**Song** Servants of the Gospel

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Bible reading** Ezekiel 3:1-15

**Sermon** A tough call

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**Song** Who is on the Lord's Side?

**Closing Prayer**



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