



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

- 'The Lord has sworn forever and will not change his mind, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."' (Ps. 110:4). This is the most quoted Psalm in the New Testament. It is the ultimate Messianic psalm. Christ is the ultimate prophet, priest and king. We need a priest. We need a king. We need a prophet. And we have all of that in Christ! Let's not forget whose we are and who we pray to!
- Pray for Iran. Pray for a great harvest resulting from faithful believers sharing bold accounts of their faith. Pray for the church to rapidly multiply and mature despite horrendous persecution against non-Muslim peoples. Pray for Christians to capitalise on unprecedented opportunities to spread the Gospel via Internet, TV, and media.
- Pray for Josh Montzka. Thank God for Josh's unique gifts and passion for reaching people for Christ online. Pray for the Son Project to go ahead. And for financial support that will contribute to making the project compelling and effective.
- Personal and Family – Remember the children in lockdown, who are unable to go to school and Sunday school, or to meet with their friends. Pray especially for those in poorer households with more limited facilities.
- Pray for the fearful. The media perpetuates fearfulness. Pray people would not stare at their screens and be filled with fear and anxiety. But we would behold the glory of Christ and be transformed into His image (2 Cor. 3:18).



What's Happening?

Focus for August – Outreach

Evangelism is hard. People in Australia seem so hard don't they? How do we persevere in sharing the message of Jesus? Especially when we see so little

results? We need to remember who does what. In Acts 16 we read about the conversion of Lydia. In verse 14 we're told how it happened: "The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul." Paul faithfully shared the message of Christ. The Lord opened her heart to receive it and be converted. So let's not be confused! Let's not get discouraged, but press on! And keep sowing knowing that God's word always achieves His purposes (Isaiah 55:11).

QR Codes

Thank you for all those who are using their QR codes to sign in. It really helps us confirm to the NSW government regulations. If you can't sign in by yourself, please speak to the people on the door about how we can help you out in the future.

Hunter Men's Convention | Saturday 11th September 8:30am-3:00pm

Held at Grace Evangelical Church. Speaker: Simon Manchester, topic: Ezekiel, cost \$30. Capacity is limited to 104 this year so if you would like to come you will need to register quickly.

Invitation Service | Sunday 29th August

We are planning to have a series of invitation services on this day where we can invite our unsaved friends and family along to any one of our four services and they will hear a clear gospel message. So now is the time to start praying and thinking about who we might invite along. Why not ask the Lord to open their heart to respond to the gospel in faith and repentance?

Fuel for Father's Day

Father's Day is coming up fast. Want a meaningful but no less manly gift for your important man? Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) transports food, medical aid, health workers, missionaries and God's Word into the most remote parts of the planet. Buy your Dad a jerry can of fuel that keeps the MAF planes in the air and your man grounded. Talk to Sam Collyer (0405 566 273) for more information.

Kids' Spot

As we continue our journey through the book of Revelation, we will be challenged to live as God's holy people from Revelation 2:18-29 and 3:1-6. God has separated us from all our sin so we can now live as his holy people. Question of the week: What are ways we can stand out as different in our world because we love Jesus?

Snow Gums Weekly Memory Verse Challenge

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who trusts in him will have eternal life. John 3:16

Readings: 4:1-17, Ezekiel 10:1-19

No game of charades

1. Siege

2. Sin-bearing

3. Starving

4. Soiled

God Departs

1. God's ways are rejected

2. God's judgement comes

3. God's glory departs

Songs: How Great Thou Art
Jesus Thank You
Never Alone



Sunday 8th August 2021



**No Game of Charades
Services**

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

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Welcome & Prayer

Song Immortal, Invisible

Bible reading Ezekiel 4:1-17

Talk I No game of charades

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- 2. Sin-bearing
- 3. Starving
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Song How Deep the Father's Love

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

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Song Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Closing Prayer



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