



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
- Kids' Church begins about 10am and goes until the end of the service
- 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 Israel: Pray for the Body of Christ in Israel to be strong and unwavering amid persecution and hardship. Pray for the Jewish people to call on the name of Jesus the Messiah.
- Pray for the unreached: Pray for the many thousands of unreached people groups with no access to the gospel.
- Pray for strength: Pray for strength in our seasons of trials and temptations. For guidance through all the difficulties into which we stumble. Pray that all the events and circumstances we face in this life would prepare us for the last day and the life of the world to come. O Lord, be the strength of our hearts and our portions forever.
- Pray for Josh Montzka: Praise God that He has given Josh a situation where he can share the gospel within his interests. Pray for gentleness, grace, civil conversation and open hearts for the gospel.



What's Happening?

Focus for July – Hospitality

The writer to the Hebrews says, "Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." (Heb. 13:1-2). One of the ways we love as believers is through generous hospitality. Let's continue to open our homes to one another (unless we're in iso of course!). You could host someone for a meal or a cuppa, or host your Bible study. You never know, you just might end up entertaining an angel! But as Jesus said, when we welcome strangers we receive not only angels, but Christ himself (Matt. 25:31-40).

New School Term

With the NSW public schools being back this week, all our regular activities of the Church have started back this week with the exception of IMPACT.

Covid

This week three of our paid staff – Liz, Jon, and Stephen have all contracted COVID. Many thanks to all those who have stepped in and helped out during the week.

Funerals

Over the last two week two of our more senior saints at Swansea, Elizabeth Deuvereux and Maureen Bench have both passed away. Please pray for their families as they cope with their unexpected losses.

IMPACT Youth

We are in for an epic Term 3 of Impact Youth! Our first Friday back is July 29th from 7pm.

Small Group Leader's Meeting

This meeting has been cancelled owing to COVID.

Recharge Conference | Saturday 10th September 8:30am - 3:00pm

A conference for men in the Hunter Valley at Grace Evangelical Church. The speaker is Simon Manchester on "An Ocean of Encouragement". Early bird tickets available until 31th July. For enquiries, contact Martin on 0421 749 751. To register visit <https://www.hgm.org.au/recharge>

Kids' Spot

Term 3 for kids' church starts off with a 12 year old Jesus lost from his parents and found in the temple from Luke 2:41-52. We will learn that people were shocked by what he knew and by the questions he asked. Question for the week: What parts of this story point to Jesus being God's Son?

Finances for June

<i>Budget offerings for June</i>	\$26,667
<i>Actual offerings for June</i>	\$26,103
<i>Deficit for June</i>	\$564
<i>Deficit for January - June</i>	\$677

Devotion to Jesus

Readings: Luke 7:36-50, Acts 2:42-47

1. Do you really know what it means to be forgiven from your sins by God?
2. If so, how has your knowledge and appreciate of God's forgiveness changed your life?
3. In what ways could you say that your life is one of devotion to Jesus?

Songs: How Great Is Our God
How Great Thou Art
He Died Upon the Cross
By Faith
Jesus Paid It All



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

Sunday 24th July 2022



**Devotion to Jesus
Services**

**Charlestown: 9:45am & 6pm
Swansea: 8am**

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Welcome & Prayer

Song How Great Thou Art

Bible reading Luke 7:36-50

Announcements

Song By Faith

Pastoral Prayer

Bible reading Acts 2:42-47

Sermon Devotion to Jesus

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Closing Prayer



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