



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 Nepal: Pray for Jesus to be made known among unreached peoples in hard-to-access locations. Pray for biblical training and Christlikeness for a rising generation of church leaders. Pray for the Living God to restore those devastated by the earthquakes.
- Pray for growth: Pray the Lord would be growing and deepening our faith. Pray we would have a child-like dependence on the Lord and receive His Word humbly.
- Pray for Compassion: Conflict, extreme weather and COVID-19 have created a global food crisis that is having a devastating impact on children in poverty. Please pray for the families affected by this crisis and for Compassion's local partners as they provide short and long-term solutions to fight hunger.
- Pray for our HSC students: Archie, Nic, Rebecca, Grace, Imogen, & Josh.



What's Happening?

Focus for October – Training

We are blessed with so many opportunities to be equipped to serve. From great books, to youtube videos, sermons from the best preachers in the world on the internet, resources that are ready made for Churches, even the people that God has placed around us mean that we should be the best equipped generation of all time. But the problem is time and energy. We don't always set aside the space to grow in our giftedness. That's why we are focusing on training this month. So that we can encourage one another to be better equipped for the task at hand. For the next two weeks we will be encouraging everyone to come either Tuesday night 6:45pm (BYO dinner followed by a session 7:30-9pm) OR Wednesday lunchtime 12:15pm (BYO

lunch followed by a session 1-2:30pm)

Training Schedule

This week we have the following topics available to us all. On Tuesday night we have Welcoming at Church, Visiting on behalf of the church, Leading a service, Leading a small group, Meeting one-on-one, Supporting a missionary, Apologetics- how can we trust the bible, Involvement in Creation Care. On Wednesday afternoon we have Understanding Elevation, Praying aloud, How to share your faith, and Supporting a missionary.

Christmas Boxes

These need to be filled and returned by *next* Sunday. If you have any questions please speak to Kathryn O.

Resource | 16th-17th November

At Resource 2022 we will be looking at the book of Ezekiel. For more details go to hgm.org.au

Gala Mission Concert | Saturday 5th November

Our famous fundraising Gala Concert is returning. This year money raised will be going to Destiny Haven (a residential place of healing for women struggling with life-controlling issues).

Vanuatu Mission Trip

Our church is planning on running a short-term mission to Vanuatu early next year. The dates are expected to be 4th-18th January. Our aim will be to help the local with a physical project that allows them to minister more effectively to their community as well as doing some teaching, training and kids/youth work. If you are interested in knowing more details please see Stephen. Numbers will need to be finalised by the end of November.

Parsons' Visit

Next Sunday and on Tuesday evening and Wednesday lunchtime, our link missionaries from Japan, Steven and Sandra parsons will be visiting us and reporting back to us their work helping grow the Church in Japan.

CD Players and Bluetooth Speakers

Kids' church is needing to update some of their sound systems for their rooms. If you have a small CD player or bluetooth speaker you are happy to donate, please see Suzie.

Kids' Spot

The man who couldn't walk from Acts 3 is the content of our lesson today. In it we will learn that the apostles were given power by Jesus to do impossible things (miracles) to show that Jesus is alive. Question of the week: What parts of the Old Testament did Peter refer to in his speech to the onlookers to point them to Jesus? (Acts 3:11-26)

The world vs. the Church

Readings: Acts 11:19-30, Acts 12:1-25

1. The grace of God

2. Our prayers to God

3. The word of God

Songs: Ancient of Days
Worthy of all Praise
What A Friend We Have In Jesus
This I Believe



Sunday 23rd October 2022



**The world vs. the Church
Services**

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

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Welcome & Prayer

Song As the Deer Pants

Bible reading Acts 11:19-30

Announcements

Song What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Pastoral Prayer

Bible reading Acts 12:1-25

Sermon The world vs. the Church

1. The grace of God

2. Our prayers to God

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Song Standing on the Promises

Closing Prayer



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