

#### 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 Iran: Pray for comfort for Iranians, both in the country and around the world, who are hurting and grieving over what is happening in their nation. Pray for the church in Iran to declare with one voice, louder than ever, that "Jesus is Lord" and that truest freedom is found in Him. Pray for an end to the injustice and oppression perpetrated by Iran's government, and that all people in Iran would experience freedom through Jesus' resurrection life.
- Pray for revival: Ask the Lord to revive us. Ask the Holy Spirit to come and give strength and comfort to the weary. Pray the Lord would draw near to them and instill in them the hope of trusting in Him. We are prone to become hard pray the Lord would make us soft. We are prone to despair pray the Lord would give us hope.
- Pray for the Gilberts in Indochina: Give thanks that our workers have been able to all return to VN, however the process for getting longterm visas is still unclear for some. Praise God that the Gospel continues to spread among unreached groups in Laos. Please pray for Khmer Christian leaders as they prepare for the celebration of 100 years of evangelism in Cambodia.



# What's Happening?

#### **Focus for October - Training**

Many thanks to all those who have run training sessions over the last three weeks or have come and participated in them.

#### **Welcome to the Parsons**

Today we are fortunate to have Steven and Sandra Parsons visiting us. The Parsons are working with TEAM in Japan and are currently on furlough. They

will be speaking to us in our Family matters segment of all three services today as well as running a session on Tuesday night (6:45pm dinner – bring something to share with everyone else, 7:30pm – missionary report) and Wednesday lunchtime. (12:15pm lunch – bring something to share with everyone else, 1:00pm – missionary report). All welcome.

#### **Christmas Boxes**

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

#### Gala Mission Concert | Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>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).

# Men's Breakfast | Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 7:00-9:00am

At Webb Park, Redhead. A leisurely walk together followed by a BBQ breakfast from 8:00am and a testimony.

## Gingerbread House Night | Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

See the brochure for more details. Please see Linda S for tickets by the end of this week.

# JOY | Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10:00am

At Belmont 16-Footers. All welcome.

# Talking Teens | Tuesday 1<sup>th</sup> November 7:30-8:45pm

A webinar on social media and discipleship – for parents and teens. Run by PY and the Gospel, Society and Culture committe. For more details visit https://talkingteen-t4-2022.paperform.co/

# **Vanuatu Mission Trip**

Our church is planning on running a short-term mission to Vanuatu early next year. The dates are expected to be 4<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> January. If you are interested in knowing more details please see Stephen. Numbers will need to be finalised by the end of November.

# **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**

Going to gaol for healing a crippled man! Being told to not tell anyone anymore about Jesus! This is what Peter and John faced in Acts 4. We will be encouraged to stand up for Jesus and remember that there is only one name – one person – by which we can be saved: Jesus! Question of the week: When do you struggle to tell others about Jesus? Pray for each other this week for boldness to do so.

### A heart for mission

**Readings:** Acts 13:1-15, 38-52, Acts 14:1-28

1. They listened

2. They proclaimed

3. They were opposed

4. They persevered

5. They strengthened

**Songs:** Hear the Call of the Kingdom

He Is Risen

Facing A Task Unfinished Servants of the Gospel



# **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022**



#### A heart for mission

**Services** 

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

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Welcome & Prayer Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**Song** Glory be to God the Father

**Bible reading** Acts 13:1-15, 38-52

**Announcements** 

**Mission Spot** Parsons from Japan

**Song** Ye Servants of God

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Bible reading** Acts 14:1-28

**Sermon** A heart for mission

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**Song** Servants of the Gospel

**Closing Prayer** 



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