



## 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 Sudan: Since the 2019 coup, the situation for Sudanese Christians has somewhat improved, however social attitudes have not changed and the society is still majority Muslim and suspicious of any other faith. Trying to build new churches is very difficult and the government has not yet returned confiscated churches and lands, or put real protections into place for Christians and other religious minorities
- Pray for the homeless people in our suburbs: As their world falls apart, that they might find hope in a God who cares and a Church that expresses to them the love of God.
- Pray for Destiny Haven: That women who are needing help and support can find it in a supportive, Christian environment. That they can find a hope that is bigger than the troubles that are currently consuming them.
- Pray for Josh Montzka: Give thanks for good groups of friends and fun time in the city. Praise God that #Hack went well in Melbourne, and give thanks that "The Four" has launched and may already be seeing new believers. Pray that things Josh does can be emotionally filling and refreshing, and for inspiration and wisdom in creating ad campaigns for The Four. Pray for gentleness, grace, civil conversation and open hearts for the Gospel while streaming.



## What's Happening?

### Focus for November – One2One

How do you get deeper in your Christian faith? It is hard to have that level of trust when you are dealing with a whole congregation or even a small

group. But you can find it with someone who is committed to you and your spiritual growth. That often happens when you meet one2one with someone over a period of time. You develop a level of trust and sharing that helps you to grow in your faith and understanding of God. Would you like to know more? Then speak to one of the elders about meeting one2one with someone next year.

### Browns on Leave

Jon and Ang are on leave and should be back on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. In the meantime if you need any pastoral help please see Stephen or Jo.

### Church Redevelopment

The Building Working Group continues to look for an option that will suit both our future and our budget. Please keep praying for them as they come closer to finding a solution to present to the congregation.

### Resource | Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Unfortunately, Kit Barker has had to withdraw for health reasons so it has been decided we will have a one day conference. It will still be on Ezekiel but Stephen will be talking about how to preach the book and there will be workshops on its key themes. For more details go to [hgm.org.au](http://hgm.org.au)

### Christmas Boxes

There were a total of 118 Christmas boxes packed. Many thanks for everyone's generosity.

### 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. \$5 pp. Please RSVP to Colin Wright on 0414 841 740 by 15<sup>th</sup> November.

### Packing Day | Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 10:00am

Packing sustainable feminine hygiene kits for girls in Vanuatu to be sent with our mission team in January at 39 Carnley Avenue, New Lambton. No experience required, contact Julie Hearn for more information on 0434 589 538.

### State Moderator Visits | Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 10:00am-12:00pm

Swansea Church Hall for morning tea.

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

See the brochure for more details.

### Gather Round Christmas Celebration | Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

A night of carols, kids' activities, entertainment, and food. More details to come.

### Kids' Spot

Suffering is never fun, but we will learn today from Acts 5:12-42 that suffering produces growth. We will learn that when the church suffers, it doesn't die, it grows. Question of the week: What are other passages and stories in the Bible where the church grew due to suffering?

Come and help us!

**Readings:** Acts 16:6-15, Acts 16:16-40

1. A wealthy woman

2. A Satan possessed slave

3. A jaded jailer

**Songs:** How Great is Our God  
Great is Thy Faithfulness  
Never Alone  
Jesus Thank You



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022**



**Come and help us!**

**Services**

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

**Swansea: 8am**

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### Welcome & Prayer

**Song** Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Bible reading** Acts 16:6-15

### Announcements

**Song** Search Me O God

### Pastoral Prayer

**Bible reading** Acts 16:16-40

**Sermon** Come and help us!

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2. A Satan possessed slave

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**Song** Brother Let Me Be Your Servant

### Closing Prayer



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