

### 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 o-3 years.
- If you have a hearing aid, switch it to "T" to access our induction loop.



# For Your Prayer

- Pray for Kenya: Pray for the end of government corruption that continues to broaden the gap between rich and poor. Pray for the Holy Spirit to be poured out among the majority, though nominal, Christian population.
- Pray for churches: Pray for Australian churches to grow in size, spiritual maturity, and effectiveness in discipling believers. Pray that many more Australians will turn to Christ and find a church home to belong to.
- Pray for the Webbs: Give thanks for a recent family holiday to Perth and Uncle's farm. Praise God for Friday ladies' Bible Study connecting with God and each other as they study Phillipians and the Kimberly Leader's training weekend led by Chris as they learned how to share the story of the prodigal son. Thank God for the eagerness of Christians in isolated communities to learn more from God's word.



# What's Happening?

## Focus for November - One2One

Can you think back to when you were a new Christian or when you were taking responsibility for your own faith. Was there a minister, Sunday School teacher, youth group leader, friend who helped you? Supported you? Modelled the faith for you? If there was you will know the power of One2One ministry. Now is there someone you could do that for next year?

## **Complementarian Ministry**

If you would like to give our elders your feedback on this important topic please could you do so before their next meeting on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> November.



02/12/22 Snowgums Pool Party Taylors'

JOY

Belmont 16-Footers

04/12/22 Lord's Supper

11/12/22 Kids' Church Presentation

24/12/22 Christmas Eve Service 6pm Charlestown 25/12/22 Christmas Day Service 8am Swansea

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#### **Vanuatu Trip**

This year we are hoping to send a team to Vanuatu in January for a short term mission. This will be a mixture of building work, kids and youth ministry and teaching and training the locals in Christian discipleship. At present we are looking like we will have a team of up to 10 people which is really exciting but may also cause some logistical issues. Please pray that the doors will be opened for us to send such a team. And if you would like to support the team prayerfully or financially, please email/text Stephen or mark your contribution "2023 Vanuatu". The cost to the Church will be approximately \$6,000. Not everyone can go on this years short term mission but everyone can be a part of it in one way or another!

**Gather Round Christmas Celebration | Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 5:30pm** Join us for a festive family event in the yard the church. Carol singing, kids' activities, dinner,and a Christmas stall. \$5 pp (kids under 5 free). RSVP to Suzie by 4<sup>th</sup> December

Make or bake something special for our Christmas Tear Fund donation stall or make a salad or dessert to share on the night. Please contact Kathy James (0421 643 350) or Debbie Pardekooper (0413 937 277) if you would like to help!

## Church Camp | 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Early Bird ends on 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Kids' Spot**

As we continue our way through the book of Acts, we learn about Stephen, one of the seven chosen helpers from the story last Sunday. We will learn from Stephen that the Israelites rejected God again and again, so it is no surprise that when God's Son turned up, they rejected him too. Their big mistake was that the one they rejected is the one who rules. Question of the week: What can we learn about the way Stephen lived his life and apply it to us?

# Church planting (in Ephesus)

**Readings:** Acts 19:1-23, Acts 20:13-38

1. Ephesus Environment

2. Persistent Preaching

3. Evil Encounters

4. Public Persecution

5. Serving Shepherds

**Songs:** Psalm 96

10,000 Reasons

Onward Christian Soldiers

O Church Arise



# Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022



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Services

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

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**Welcome & Prayer** 

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Song

Thine Be The Glory

Bible reading

Acts 19:1-23

**Announcements** 

Song

Seek Ye First

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Bible reading

Acts 20:13-38

Sermon

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**Song** Onward Christian Soldiers

**Closing Prayer** 



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