



## 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 Kosovo: Pray for continued freedom to evangelise among the 80% Muslim population. Pray for the peace of Jesus to heal the hatred between ethnic Serbs and Albanians. Pray for spiritual growth and bold proclamation among the committed Christians.
- Pray for the taking of the Lord's Supper: Pray for the Lord to bless this time. Praise God that even though we are unworthy we get welcomed to the table. Pray the Spirit would enliven our faith. Pray that as we share the Lord's Supper together we would be struck afresh by the cross and the revelation of God's love for us.
- Pray for Tearfund: Floods in Pakistan have killed hundreds and left millions homeless. Tearfund is working with partners in Pakistan to support those who have been severely impacted. Please pray for safety, resilience and hope for those affected. Pray that God will give wisdom to the country's leaders in managing this crisis and the ability to build a better future for their people.



## What's Happening?

### Focus for December – Christmas

Christmas is one of the few times in the year that we can get our family and friends to come to Church with us. There is something about the carols, the shorter services, the joy of Christmas day that gives us a chance of bringing even the most ardent unbeliever along. Who could you invite this year? It's worth a try, isn't it?

### Lord's Supper

In Presbyterian circles we normally only have the Lord's Supper quarterly so it becomes a good time to recommit yourself to the Lord's service.



## Upcoming Events

04/12/22	Lord's Supper	
18/12/22	Christmas Carols	
24/12/22	Christmas Eve Service	6pm Charlestown
25/12/22	Christmas Day Service	8am Swansea
	Christmas Day Service	9:30am Charlestown

### Vanuatu Trip

Please keep praying for those going on a short term mission trip to Vanuatu in January. There are quite a few logistical issues that need to be sorted out including flights, accommodation, what work we will be doing and what ministry we will be doing. If you would like to sign up for prayer updates or support the cost of materials for our projects, please see Stephen or Cheryl Gillard.

### Discipleship Group

In 2023 we are starting a weekly home group focussed on discipleship for Christians of any age. If you would like to know more please chat with Stephen Taylor or John and Miranda Harris.

### 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. BYO chair or rug. \$5 pp (kids under 5 free). RSVP to Suzie by 4<sup>th</sup> December

### Kids' Church Presentation | Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Next Sunday is our time to celebrate what we have learned this year at Kids' Church and to thank God for all that he has given us this year. This means the kids will perform some items in Church before receiving their prizes and having their own celebration. Please come to support our families if you can.

### Kids' Spot

We finish our series of lessons in Acts today as we learn about Philip and the Ethiopian from Acts 8:26-40. Through Philip's teaching to the Ethiopian, we learn that Jesus is the promised suffering servant for people all over the world. Question for the week: What can you do as a family to help the good news go to people in other countries so that they can hear and turn and follow Jesus?

### Offerings for October

Budget offerings for October	\$27,000
Actual offerings for October	\$28,764
Surplus for October	\$1,764
Surplus January - October	\$13,160

You must be crazy!

**Readings:** Acts 21:10-36, Acts 26:1-32

1. Should he go?

2. Should he listen?

3. Should he believe?

4. Should he witness?

**Songs:** Let Your Kingdom Come  
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery  
All to Jesus I Surrender  
By Faith



# Charlestown

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gospel Truth. God's Love. Real Change.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Decemberr 2022**



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**Services**

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

**Swansea: 8am**

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**Welcome & Prayer** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Song** God is our Strength and Refuge

**Bible reading** Acts 21:10-36

**Announcements**

**Song** All to Jesus I Surrender

**Lord's Supper**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Bible reading** Acts 26:1-32

**Sermon** You must be crazy!

1. Should he go?
2. Should he listen?
3. Should he believe?
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**Song** In Christ Alone

**Closing Prayer**



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