



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 Mexico: Pray for God's gospel to convert people and overpower the strongholds of crime, violence, and corruption. Pray for government leaders to repent of corruption and seek God's righteousness. Pray for empty religious traditions to be replaced by real discipleship.
- Praise God for the ways in which the Gospel is still able to be shared in Australia and that so many lives have been encouraged and transformed as the Gospels have been distributed to Australian households.
- Pray for our politicians: Pray for those decision-makers who are impacting our children's education, that they put children's welfare before political ideology.
- Pray for our link Churches in Vanuatu. Give thanks for recent mission trip. Pray for the current Seasonal Workers Program to Australia & NZ – Great employment/development opportunities but lots of social issues. Pray for the Hog Harbour Church as they get a new minister this month, that it will be a real encouragement and stimulus to the gospel work in that village.



What's Happening?

Focus for February – Vision

Where there is no vision, the people perish (Proverbs 29:18) Last week we outlined our vision for the year and it is a full and comprehensive one. The key component to that vision come from Acts 28:31 where the book of Acts ends with Paul preaching the kingdom of God boldly and without hindrance. So the vision has been presented, now that vision has to be adopted and

committed to. That is where we all come in. Are you committed to what we are doing in this place? And how it will look for you in 2023?

Regular Church Activities Resume

It would be great for us all to look at what is being offered (Kids Church, Senior Youth Bible Study, IMPACT Youth, SPARKLERS Playgroup, Home Groups, Just Older Youth, Special Religious Education, Young Adults Fellowship), and see what best fits you and your family to come along to and also where you might be able to serve.

Small Groups

It would be great if everyone could consider joining a small group this year for teaching, fellowship and Christian encouragement. Hopefully there is one that will work for you and your family situation. See Stephen or Jon for more details (or find last week's email from Stephen!)

Church Calendar

We sent out a Church calendar last week with our weekly email. If you haven't yet got a copy there are a few copies available at the door.

Talking Teens | Wednesday 23rd February 7:30 - 9:30pm

Presbyterian Youth are running a webinar on how to connect to your teenager's experience of social media. You can watch it on your own computer or if there is enough interest we could watch it in the Church together. Speak to Jo or Stephen for more info or visit the Facebook event page. <https://fb.me/e/4zEwJeAjM>

Church Soccer

If you are interested in playing and would like to commit to our church's soccer team, we would love to have you. We love having inviting our friends into our teams so feel free to invite a friend. Soccer is played each Saturday from April until the end of August. For more information or to participate, contact Cheryl G on 0438 527 307.

Men's Event | Saturday 18th February 9am - 12pm

A bushwalk in Glenrock State Conservation Area. Bible talk and encouragement in God's creation, swim optional with a steep return walk. Contact Colin Wright or Stuart Blanch to confirm and carpool. A handout with a map and more details will be available closer to the event.

Breaking the Silence Training

Full course 12th Feb or top-up training 19th Feb. Please refer to email for those involved and RSVP to Liz Hyslop on gehyslop@optusnet.com.au

Kids and Families Worker

With Suzie leaving our position in January this year, we will be advertising and interviewing prospective candidates for her replacement in February/March this year. This position is for approximately 8-10 hours per week. For more information, please see Jon or Stephen.

Good. Different.

Readings: 1 John 3:11-24, Luke 10:24-37

1. The good question

2. The good answers

3. The good Samaritan

4. The (only) good one

Songs: Almighty Maker
There is No Other Name
Jesus is His Name
Live For the Kingdom

AM Sermon Series: Jesus' Parables: The Sting in the Tale

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19/02	Luke 12:1-13:21	The good life or the different life?
26/02	Luke 10:25-37	Prodigal God
05/03	Luke 10:25-37	Faithful in little...
12/03	Luke 10:25-37	Are you a sheep or a goat?



Charlestown

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gospel Truth. God's Love. Real Change.

Sunday 12th February 2023



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Services

Charlestown: 9:45am & 6pm

Swansea: 8am

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Welcome & Prayer Sunday 12th February

Song Majesty

Bible reading 1 John 3:11-24

Announcements

Song Loved With An Everlasting Love

Pastoral Prayer

Bible reading Luke 10:25-37

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Song Brother Let Me Be Your Servant

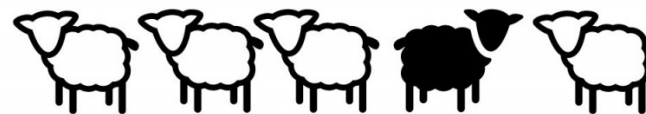
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