



## 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.
- A prayer group that runs from 9:00-9:30am each Sunday at the front of the Church. All welcome.
- If you have a hearing aid, switch it to "T" to access our induction loop.



## For Your Prayer

- Pray for Turkey and Syria: Pray for those who grieve the devastating loss of life. Pray for the injured and traumatised. Pray for those searching for survivors and for those who've lost everything.
- Pray for those in health: Pray for them to protect the unborn, the elderly, and the most vulnerable.
- Pray for kingdom growth: Give your Son the nations for his inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth as his possession. Let all the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of the Lord and of his Christ. Let the earth be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.
- Pray for Wee Waa Presbyterian church: Thank God for a newly married couple who are committed to the congregation; and for several toddlers and their siblings along with their parents. Praise God also for the growth in the bridging group "Tea and Table Tennis" on Friday evenings. Thank God and pray for recent evangelistic opportunities through these relationships.



## What's Happening?

### Focus for February – Vision

"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' " (Jeremiah 29:1) When we think about plans for the year it is important that they are God's plans and not just our plans. So what is God calling you to do this year? How we do know it is God's will and not just our own will? We all need

to prayerful as we ask him to show give us a vision what he is calling us to do this year individually and a as a Church.

### Church Camp

We have had a tremendous response to our Camp over the weekend of March 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. For those who are unable to join us we will be running all three of our services at their regular time. We will be a bit short staffed so if you can help out in any way please let Stephen, Jon or Liz know.

If you or anyone from your family have special dietary requirements for church camp, please email them to Cheryl Gillard at [steveandcheryl@bigpond.com](mailto:steveandcheryl@bigpond.com) by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February

### World Day of Prayer | Friday 3<sup>th</sup> March 11am

It has been prepared by the women of Taiwan and the theme is "I have heard about your faith". At Swansea it will be at the Caves Beach Uniting Church. All welcome.

### Talking Teens | Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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>

### Breaking the Silence Training

Top-up training is *today* 12 – 12:30pm in the Church for all those who didn't need to do the full training last week. Please refer to email for those involved and RSVP to Liz Hyslop on [gehyslop@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gehyslop@optusnet.com.au)

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> February

Many thanks to those who joined our bushwalk yesterday. We enjoyed God's good creation, we had an opportunity to reflect on God's word, and we experienced fellowship from God's people. A great trifecta!

### Church Bank Account

If you would like to support our Church financially, the best way is to prayerfully decide what amount you are going to give each week and then organise a direct debit to Charlestown Presbyterian BSB 062 829 Acc 1019 4850

### Accommodation Needed

If anyone knows of any accommodation (minimum two bedrooms) that is available to rent almost immediately would they please contact Stephen.

# The good life or the God life?

**Readings:** Luke 12:13-21, Luke 12:22-34

1. Greed

2. Goods

3. God

**Songs:** Heavenly Father  
To God Be the Glory  
Jesus is His Name  
Take My Life

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

19/02 Luke 12:1-13:21 The good life or the God 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 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023**



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**Services**

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

**Swansea: 8am**

**Contact Details**

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**Welcome & Prayer**

**Song** As the Deer

**Bible reading** Luke 12:13-21

**Announcements**

**Song** Dear Lord and Father

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Bible reading** Luke 12:22-34

**Sermon** The good life or the God life?

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**Song** Take My Life

**Closing Prayer**

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