



Welcome

We're really glad you could join us! We hope you find warm friendship and clear practical help to follow Jesus. You may 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 our world: Pray the Lord would look with compassion on the world that lies in wickedness. Pray the prince of this world would be cast out, who has blinded people's minds. Let the people praise you, O God; yes, let all the people praise you!
- Pray for Sri Lanka: Pray for physical and relational healing after a generation of civil war. Pray for the freedom of religious expression without proposed anti-conversion laws. Pray for growth and maturity for the indigenous Church.
- Prayer for married couples: Pray they would seek one another's welfare and that of the wider community. Pray they would bear one another's burdens. Pray the love of Christ would drive their actions and our marriages and families would be a picture of the gospel.



What's Happening?

Focus for March – Connecting

As our church grows it is easier for people to fall through the cracks. Which is why the work of connecting with others is the focus for this month. Many of our people have been doing that this weekend on our church Camp, spending the whole day or the whole weekend in fellowship with each other. If you weren't able to make it this weekend you might consider how you might play your part this month to connect with some of the other members of our congregation.

Kids' Talks

If anyone would like to be on the roster to do a kids talk about once every two months, could you please see Jon.



Upcoming Events

12/03/23	Lord's Supper
19/03/23	Kids' Church Training
26/03/23	Annual Congregational Meeting 11:30am
02/04/23	Family Fun Day

Church Camp

With over 140 of our regulars away on camp today, there will be lots and lots of gaps. Maybe you might look around and see what needs to be done and have a go at doing it. In particular there are newer people to welcome and conversations to be had after Church. We will not be having morning tea or supper at Charlestown so why not stay in Church a bit longer today?

Church Seating

During our morning services, most of the spare seats are towards the front of the church. To make things easier it would be most helpful if we could fill up the seating from the front of the building, and move towards the middle of each row, also allowing space on the aisle. The back row of seating is made available for families with young children.

Moving Boxes

If anyone has any moving boxes that they would be happy to lend, then please see Sam Collyer.

PWA Rally | Thursday 16th March 11am

At East Maitland Presbyterian Church. Bring a sandwich lunch. For more details, speak to Bev Paterson on 0409 571 141.

Church Giving

Did you know that as a Church we gave away \$30,563 in 2022 to missions and Christian care relief? That was over 9% of our offerings received. A truly great effort!

Women's Event | Saturday 25th March 2-4pm

Join us for afternoon tea and encouragement together at the Church Hall. RSVP by 20th March to Linda on 0422 014 250 or Jannah on 0490 956 147 for catering purposes.

Swansea SRE Information Event | Sunday 5th March 5pm

If anyone is interested in the work of SRE in our local schools there is a BBQ to be held at Swansea Baptist to discuss SRE in 2023. See Stephen for more details.

Children and Families Worker

We are currently looking for a person who is willing to be our Children's Worker from Term 2, 2023. For a full job description and for details of our remuneration package see Jon or Stephen.

Switching the price tags

Readings: Luke 16:1-15, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

1. Shrewd

2. Serve

3. Singleminded

Songs: Almighty Maker
10,000 Reasons
I'd Rather Have Jesus Than Silver Or Gold
Consider Christ

AM Sermon Series: Towards the Cross

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07/04	Matthew 27:32:66	Putting the good into Good Friday
09/04	Matthew 28:1-20	The reaction to the resurrection

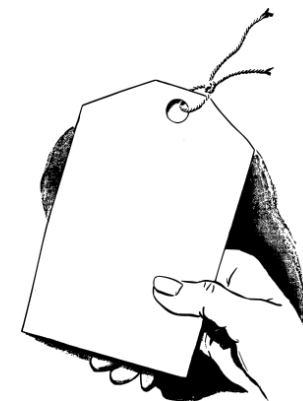


Charlestown

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Gospel Truth. God's Love. Real Change.

Sunday 5th March 2023



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Services

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

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Welcome & Prayer Sunday 5th March

Song Thine be the Glory

Bible reading Luke 16:1-15

Announcements

Song His Mercy Is More

Pastoral Prayer

Bible reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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