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- A prayer group that runs from 9:00-9:30am each Sunday at the front of the Church. All welcome.
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For Your Prayer

- Pray for online communities: Pray the powerful gospel would flood into many people's homes and hearts via online platforms. Pray that many young people online would hear the message of the cross this Easter, turn to Jesus Christ in faith, and be saved.
- Pray for North Korea: Pray for Almighty God to deliver a nation long-enslaved by a brutal regime. Pray for the Church to persevere and multiply amid horrific persecution. Pray for Truth to reign and liberate the nation from the regime's indoctrination and lies.
- Pray for TEAR Fund: TEAR reports that a deadly combination of conflict and climate-related drought have produced a perfect storm for mass food insecurity. Right now, 50 million people are on the brink of famine. In the Horn of Africa around 20 million children face severe hunger, thirst & disease. Please pray that God would move the world leaders to send much needed relief.



What's Happening?

Focus for April – Easter

Over the Easter weekend it is good to think about the progression of the story of Jesus

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Cross	Stone	Empty Tomb
Dead	Buried	Life
Loss	Grief	Joy
Sin forgiven	Waiting for God to act	Life eternal

How will your Easter reflect the wonderful truths of Easter?



Upcoming Events

06/04/23	Last Supper Service	Swansea 4:30pm Charlestown 6:00pm
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09/04/23	Resurrection Sunday	Swansea 8:00am Charlestown 9:45am Charlestown 6pm

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Term 2 AM Preaching Programme

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23/04	Joshua 1	Be strong and courageous
30/04	Joshua 2	Extravagant grace
07/05	Joshua 3-4	Stepping out in faith
14/05	Joshua 5-6	Joshua didn't fight the battle of Jericho!
21/05	Joshua 7-8	The setback due to sin

Jesus Revolution

A film available in cinemas from 20th April. Consider checking it out.

Marriage Course

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- Our Lord Jesus, after your resurrection from the grave and ascension into heaven, God the Father highly exalted you, so that at your return, every knee will bow in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth and confess that "Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."
- Pray for Bangladesh: Pray for long-term transformation in the battle against extreme poverty. Pray for an outpouring of servants willing to reach out to Muslims in the name of Christ. Pray for God to raise up spiritually mature leaders in the church who are committed to authentic discipleship.
- "Things are topsy-turvy in your kingdom, God. Those living in poverty bear gifts of great worth, the dead rise, the meek inherit the earth. Teach us how to live in an upside-down world where we are called to welcome the outcast, prepare a feast for the ragged, and forgive those who offend us." – from Common Prayer, A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals.



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Family Fun Day

We were so sad to have to cancel our Fun Day celebration last week! Easter bags for the children are available after the morning Service today – parents please see Kathy James at morning tea to collect some for your kids.

It's time to stand up!

Readings: Matthew 27:32-50, Matthew 27:51-66

1. Who?

2. What?

3. Why?

4. Where?

Songs: The Glories of Calvary
The Power of the Cross
Jerusalem
When I Survey

AM Sermon Series: Towards the Cross

07/04 Matthew 27:32:66 It's time to stand up!
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Friday 7th April 2023



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Services

Charlestown: 9:45am & 6pm

Swansea: 8am

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Friday 7th April

Welcome & Prayer

Song In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Bible reading Matthew 27:32:50

Announcements

Song How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Pastoral Prayer

Bible reading Matthew 27:51-66

Sermon It's time to stand up!

1. Who?
2. What?
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Song When I Survey

Closing Prayer

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How do you solve a problem like Jesus?

Readings: Matthew 28:1-10, Matthew 28:11-20

1. Come and see

2. Go and tell

3. Go and make disciples

Songs: Jesus Christ is Risen Today
See What A Day
This I Believe
O What A Day

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Bible reading Matthew 28:1-10

Announcements

Song His Mercy is More

Pastoral Prayer

Bible reading Matthew 28:11-20

Sermon How do you solve a problem like Jesus?

1. Come and see

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Song Thine Be the Glory

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