



## 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 Cambodia: Pray for justice and healing from the Khmer Rouge genocide of the late 1970s. Pray for a display of God's power and continued unprecedented growth within the Cambodian Church. Pray for deliverance and salvation for the millions of children in bondage.
- Pray for the KYCK conference: Pray that many youth would encounter Christ during this time. Pray for Impact youth group as they travel together to KYCK next weekend. Pray for safety on the road. Pray they would meet Jesus as they open the gospel of Mark together.
- Pray for strength for the weary: Pray they would know God cares for them. Pray that the Lord would be their strength and distress would be replaced with peace. Help them to be still and know that you are God.
- Pray for Wee Waa Presbyterian: Give thanks that the congregation numbers are holding steady. Pray there may be active enquiries to session for a replacement for Pastor Steve at the end of the year. Pray Steve and his wife Fee will enjoy a break visiting their daughter. Pray the Friday night social gatherings will continue to increase in attendance.



## What's Happening?

### Focus for April – Easter

The thing about our modern world is that we quickly pass by one milestone and immediately press onto the next one. That should not be the case for the Christian and Easter. So, before we finish April can we ask ourselves a few questions. What Biblical truth struck us most about Jesus' death and resurrection? Did Easter renew our faith in any way? What did it change in

the way we live as a Christian? And if I had it all over again, what would I do differently to ensure that I made the most of the Easter weekend?



## Upcoming Events

06/05/23	Working Bee	Charlestown 8am
27/05/23	Renew Conference	Metford Baptist 9:15am-3:30pm

### School Holidays

Over the school holidays our regular church activities are in recess. If you would like to serve in any way in Term 2, please let us know. Kids' Church resumes 30<sup>th</sup> April, and IMPACT begins 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Over the school holidays, our normal Kids Church programme is slightly modified. Kids up to year 2 can still go out to the hall for an age appropriate lesson, with sprouts (0-3) still on in the cottage. Years 3 & 4 have the option of going to the hall or staying in church with a Kids' pack. Those in Year 5 or above are encouraged to stay in Church.

### Junior Youth Group

This begins in term 2 and we are excited! If you are in years 4-6 at school, we would love for you to come along. We will meet each fortnight in the church from 5:45 to 7pm. Our first night will be May 5<sup>th</sup> for a BBQ dinner and would love the parents to come along and join in. We will combine with Impact for our first night with our BBQ and games from 6-7:30pm for our first night for our first night. Cost is \$10. Please speak to Cheryl Gillard for further details.

### Women's Teaching Event | Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 9am - 1pm

An event will be held by Teaching and Training Women entitled "Jesus is the One we all need". Four women will be showing us how Jesus completely met the needs of some of the men and women of the Bible. The teaching will be held at Kogarah, but a number of hubs will operate in different venues, and we are hoping to have a hub at Charlestown where we can watch it together. The cost is \$20 and we will need to register online. <https://ttw.pcnswwomen.org.au/registration> Please also let Jo Barlow know if you are able to attend.

### Marriage Course

After surveying people, there is currently not enough interest to run the course. We hope to have another attempt next year. Thanks to all those who let Stephen know their availability for the course.

### Building Pledges

Don't forget to be thinking through whether you would like to pledge money towards our proposed building extensions at Charlestown. The quicker we pay off any borrowings, the quicker we can move onto any potential Stage 2!

Be strong and courageous

**Readings:** Joshua 1:1-9, Joshua 1:10-18

1. God spoke to Joshua

2. Joshua speaks to the people

3. The Lord speaks to us

**Songs:** Hallelujah to the King of Kings  
Behold Our God  
Speak O Lord  
O Church Arise

**AM Sermon Series**

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!



**Charlestown**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gospel Truth. God's Love. Real Change.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**



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Services**

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

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**Welcome & Prayer**

**Song** Holy, Holy, Holy

**Bible reading** Joshua 1:1-9

**Announcements**

**Song** Spirit of the Living God

**Cling to Christ**

**Bible reading** Joshua 1:10-18

**Sermon** Be strong and courageous

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**Song** Soldiers of Christ Arise

**Closing Prayer**

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