

#### 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 o-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: Pray for a radical change in deep-seated prejudices and biases against Christianity. Pray for wise leadership to peacefully navigate tensions between nationalists, radical Islamists, and Kurds. Pray for the Gospel to advance in power amid increased hostilities and persecution.
- Pray for Upper Hunter Presbyterian Church: Pray for Rev. Tim Lee, as he serves the church faithfully. Pray for God's strength and love to drive the ministry forward and the gospel would continue to go out. Pray God would gather the lost from the area, and the saints would be built up.
- Pray for gospel renewal: Pray as we take the Lord's Supper together today, that Christ would dwell in our hearts by faith. That we would comprehend the breadth, length, depth and height and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that we would be filled with all the fullness of God.
- Pray for Wahala Village, Vanuatu: Pray for the church repair committee, and forembers of the church to continue attend services and to accept Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Pray for God to intervene in the lives of Kava users all over Vanuatu as it's a debilitating problem for the church and society as a whole. Pray for Church leaders to be proactive in their planning and for God to give them the strength to continue to lead as God wants.



# What's Happening?

#### **Focus for June - Mission**

Our Church has a number of link church partnerships, two in Vanuatu (Hog

Harbour Presbyterian, Walaha Apostolic) and one in Australia (Wee Waa Presbyterian). We think our focus should not just be on our own backyard but doing what we can to help the wider Church be more involved in the great commission. Is there any way you could be involved in helping us with one of our link Churches?

### **Lord's Supper**

At all services today. Please prepare yourself spiritually for the bread and the wine.

#### Session

Will be meeting this Wednesday and so if you have any concerns or questions for the elders, please give them to Ross Logan by this Tuesday.

## **Compassion Sunday | Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

We have invited a speaker from Compassion to talk to all three services about Child Sponsorship on this day.

## **Building Pledges**

Our pledge campaign has formally ended (but of course you can still pledge or give any time into the future). Currently we have received approx. \$200,000 worth of donations towards our Church redevelopment. We still have one pledge outstanding from 2021 of \$27,000 which will be paid upon the passing of the DA. In the last couple of months, we received another 18 pledges for approx. \$100,000. It was great to see the support from all aspects of the Church – the pledges ranged from \$300 to \$20,000. This brings the grand total raised/to be raised to \$327,000. Thank you one and all, for prayerfully considering this work.

# Quiz Biz | Saturdya 24<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm

Trivia but not as you know it! See more details on our Facebook page.

#### **Church Membership**

Are you interested in becoming a member of our Church? If so please see Stephen, Jon or one of the elders and we will talk you through what the process looks like.

#### **Hamilton Proposal**

Many thanks to those who engaged with the elders last week over the Hamilton proposal. It is still at a very early state of discussions and we got some good feedback. We will keep the congregation informed of what is happening and the idea is that there will be a decision made as to our involvement in July/August.

### Offerings for April

Budget offerings for April \$31,333 Actual offerings for April \$30,802 Deficit for April \$531 Deficit January - April \$424

# Claiming the inheritance

**Readings:** Joshua 13:1-14, Joshua 15:6-15, 17:1-6

1. Ordinary obedience

2. Sustained strength

3. Subtle sins

4. Feisty faith

5. Complete committment

**Songs:** Crown Him With Many Crowns

Blessed Be Your Name

See the Man By Faith



# Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023



# Claiming the inheritance

**Services** 

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

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## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Welcome & Prayer** 

**Song** Crown Him With Many Crowns

**Bible reading** Joshua 13:1-14

**Announcements** 

**Song** O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Bible reading** Joshua 14:6-15, 17:1-6

**Sermon** Claiming the inheritance

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**Song** May the Mind

**Closing Prayer** 



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