



## 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 Afghanistan: Pray for those disillusioned with Islam to find salvation in Christ. Pray for protection and courage for Afghan believers. Pray for Taliban fighters to encounter the risen Lord Jesus. Pray for food and medical care for millions in urgent physical need.
- Pray for kingdom growth: Send out labourers, because how will people believe unless they hear? And how will they preach unless they are sent? Add to Your church daily those who will believe. From the rising of the sun to its setting, let your Name be great among the nations. Let the earth be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea (An excerpt of a prayer by Matthew Henry).
- Pray for our nation: Pray Australia would be a place of refuge, of hospitality, and a nation able to bless other nations.
- Pray for TEAR Fund: The literacy rates in South Sudan are 29% for women and 40% for men. Please pray for Tearfund's partner ACROSS which is helping by promoting education and supports poorly resourced schools and teachers. Parents often face economic pressure to arrange marriages for their daughters at a young age. Education of both genders aids in lifting families and communities out of poverty.



## What's Happening?

### Focus for June – Mission

Quick Quiz. How many link missionaries does our Church have? Can you name them? Do you get any of their prayer letters? Do you know what their current prayer needs are? When did you last pray for them independently of the Church? Have you ever written an email/letter to a missionary? How

did you go with the quiz? Is there any way you could help us support our missionaries more into the future?

### Prayer Meetings

With so many important things happening in our church we feel it is necessary to have two Church-wide prayer meetings to gather everyone together to pray. They will be held at Charlestown Church on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June (6:45pm BYO dinner, 7:30pm prayer) and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> (12:30pm BYO lunch, 1:15pm prayer). Please try and find a way to come if you possibly can.

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting | Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 11:30am

Any interested regulars are invited to a meeting in the Church where we will start making some plans for how to celebrate this milestone.

### 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.

### Hunter Presbytery

Will be meeting this Wednesday. Please pray for the ministers and elders who are present as they seek to give pastoral encouragement and oversight to the Presbyterian congregations within the Hunter region. One issue they will be talking about together is the future of Hamilton.

### Quiz Blitz | Saturday 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

Keep praying. Keep talking about it. Keep asking questions. And the Session will try and keep you abreast of what is happening. Many thanks to those who engaged with the elders last week over the Hamilton proposal.

### Family Fellowship | Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2:00-4:00pm

Meet at Green Point car park for a 45 minute walk, BYO afternoon tea, and walk back home. All families with kids in the Year 3-9 age range are invited.

### Morning Tea

Each Sunday morning tea is provided for the adults and kids of our Church. We ask that parents help us to ensure that their kids do not eat from the adult's table until all the adults have come out of Church and have been served. Hot drinks are not to be served to the kids as we care for our smaller ones moving around at morning tea.

### Funeral Service for Ted Devereux

All those who knew Ted are invited to his funeral service on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 12:30pm at Pettigrew's Chapel, Belmont. Please pray for Jeff, Carolyn and Cathryn and their families in their loss.

A place to call home

**Readings:** Joshua 18:1-10 & 19:49-51, Joshua 20:1-9

1. Relationship

2. Rebuke

3. Reward

4. Refuge

5. Reach

6. Rest

**Songs:** Almighty Maker  
From the Depths of Woe  
Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah  
In Christ Alone

### AM Sermon Series

18/06 Joshua 22-23 Winning the battle but losing the war  
25/06 Joshua 9-12 Improve your serve

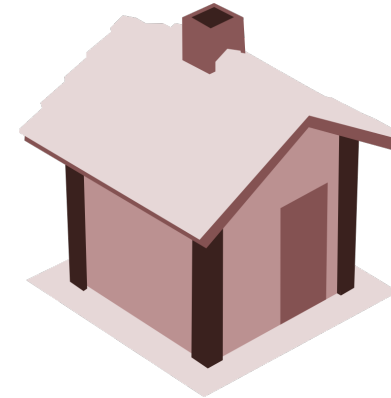


# Charlestown

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gospel Truth. God's Love. Real Change.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023**



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**Services**

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

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**Welcome & Prayer**

**Song** Majesty

**Bible reading** Joshua 18:1-10 & 19:49-51

**Announcements**

**Song** O Word of God Incarnate

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Bible reading** Joshua 20:1-9

**Sermon** A place to call home

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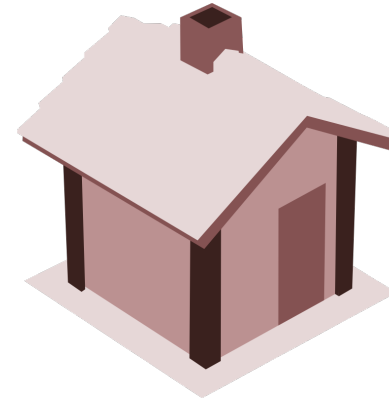
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