



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
- 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.
- If you have a hearing aid, switch it to "T" to access our induction loop.



For Your Prayer

- Pray for Sudan: Pray for God to raise up leaders with integrity, wisdom and compassion. Pray for the Prince of Peace to extinguish long-standing division, hatred and violence. Pray for the government's recent favour towards the church to continue to increase.
- Pray for kingdom growth: Pray that the message of reconciliation would continue to go out in our churches, in our homes and in our communities.
- Pray for victims of the Hunter Valley bush crash: Pray for God to comfort those who are grieving over the death of loved ones. Pray for healing for those victims still in hospital.
- Pray for Colin Wright and his family after the passing of Colin's wife on Wednesday morning.
- Pray for Compassion Australia: Please pray for children and their families that they may have hope, dignity and restoration. Pray that they may know they are loved, fearfully and wonderfully made, and that they matter. Pray for justice for the world's most vulnerable.



What's Happening?

Focus for June – Mission

Our Church sees the value of partnering with a number of Christian mission agencies which together help us provide a wholistic response to the world wide needs of the gospel. To this end we like to pray for and support Compassion (Child Sponsorship), Samaritans Purse (Christmas Box), TEAR, Open Doors (Persecuted Church) and A Roche (Creation Care and Christian conservation). It would be great if you were able to take a personal interest in at least one of these great Christian organisations.

Prayer Meetings

With so many important things happening in our church we feel it is nec-

essary to have two Church-wide prayer meetings to gather everyone together to pray. They will be held at Charlestown Church on Tuesday 27th June (6:45pm BYO dinner, 7:30pm prayer) and Wednesday 28th (12:30pm BYO lunch, 1:15pm prayer). Please try and find a way to come if you possibly can.

100th Anniversary Meeting | Sunday 18th June 11:30am

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

Compassion Sunday | Sunday 18th June

We have invited Simeon Davidson from Compassion to talk to all three services about Child Sponsorship today. There will also be an opportunity to sponsor a child if the Lord lays that on your heart.

Quiz Blitz | Saturday 24th June 7:30pm

Trivia but not as you know it! A free event to be held at the church. Please see Sarah Piggot, Aaron Chesterfield, or Liz or Peter Hyslop to RSVP.

Missionary Dinner | Sunday 2nd July

Please put this date in your diary as we will be holding our regular Sunday @ 6 service with a missionary emphasis followed by a dinner of soup and rolls. All invited. If you are able to make a soup for that night, could you please speak to Margaret Wright on a.m.m.wright@gmail.com or 0431 635 088. Please include the type of soup you will bring in any messages.

Family Fellowship | Sunday 25th 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 school years 3-9 are invited.

Ladies' Walking Group

We are commencing a ladies walking group which will run on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Meet at 9.45am for a 10 am start. We will walk for an hour ending near a coffee shop. BYO morning tea and/or buy a coffee after walking. Group is open to church ladies and friends of all ages. First outing will be on Tuesday 20th June and the second outing on Tuesday 4th July. For both days, meet at Warners Bay Esplanade near the Table Tennis table. Contact Margaret Wright for more information.

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 19th June from 12:30pm at Pettigrew's Chapel, Belmont. Please pray for Jeff, Carolyn and Cathryn and their families in their loss.

How to win the battle and not lose the war!

Readings: Joshua 22:1-27, Joshua 23:1-16

1. To love

2. To walk

3. To serve

4. To keep

5. To hold fast

Songs: Psalm 96
The Glories of Calvary
Onward Christian Soldiers
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Services

Charlestown: 9:45am & 6pm

Swansea: 8am

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Welcome & Prayer

Song Immortal, Invisible

Bible reading Joshua 22:1-27

Announcements

Ministry Matters Compassion

Song I Believe (Apostles Creed)

Pastoral Prayer

Bible reading Joshua 23:1-16

Sermon How to win the battle and not lose the war!

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Song Onward Christian Soldiers

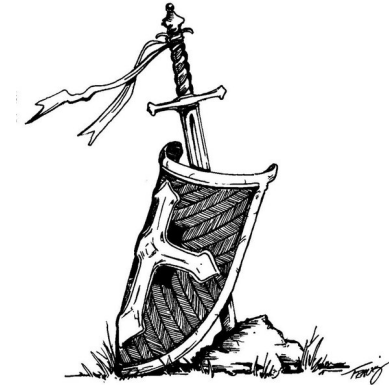
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