



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



## For Your Prayer

- Pray for Burkino Faso: Jihadist activity is expanding and many Churches and Christian schools are being forced to close. Pray that God will comfort all those traumatised by attacks, for continued wisdom and provision for Open Doors as they link with Christian leaderse.
- Pray for our Church as it deals with the big issues of grief amongst its members, partnering with Hamilton Presbyterian, redeveloping its Charlestown buildings and trying to help the new people that have been coming to find their home amongst us.
- 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 Wee Waa Presbyterian Church: Thank God for a restful holiday with family in the UK for the Bagnalls and for their safe return to pastoral duties. Pray for the ongoing success of the Bridge to Community gathering, with 34 attendees at the last gathering. Thank God for two people who have accepted Christ recently and joined the Church. Pray that God will provide a replacement for Steve Bignall and ensure that goodwill remains within the congregation.



## What's Happening?

### Focus for June – Mission

It is important that we are committed to worldwide mission but we should also have an emphasis on mission to our indigenous brothers and sisters. The Presbyterian church has been active in this throughout its history and currently has indigenous workers in Western Sydney and with Australian Indigenous Ministries. One of our link missionaries the Webbs work with Indigenous people in Broome. Is there a work among our own indigenous brothers and sisters that you could support?

### Prayer Meetings

Please try and come to one of our two Church wide prayer meetings this week. 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).

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Do you have any photos that we could use for our anniversary? Would you be willing to write a paragraph or two about a significant event that happened to you or someone else in this place? Do you know anyone we could invite to our special anniversary service and lunch on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November? If you do please see Annette, Sarah, Peter H or Stephen T.

### Hamilton Partnership

With Presbytery favouring the Charlestown church proposal to partner with Hamilton Presbyterian Church, the hard work begins now. It means that

- Stephen is now interim moderator responsible for the work at Hamilton
- We begin talking with Hamilton seriously about how we might do things in the future
- We are responsible to organise the weekly teaching programme
- We can talk to a potential evangelist with a view to a move in 2024
- In early August we as a church will decide whether we want to proceed with this partnership

### Missionary Dinner | Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Next Sunday the Sunday@6 service is a mission night and will be followed by a dinner of soup and rolls. If you are able to contribute to the night by providing a pot of soup, please advise Margaret Wright (0431 635 088, a.m.m.wright@gmail.com). Please include the type of soup you will bring.

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

Meet at Green Point car park today for a 45 minute walk/scooter, BYO afternoon tea, and walk back. Families with kids in school years 3-9 are invited.

### Ladies' Walking Group

Meet at Warners Bay Esplanade near the Table Tennis table. 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. The next outing will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. 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.

Improve your serve

**Readings:** Joshua 24:1-18, Joshua 24:19-33

1. The God we serve

2. The call to serve

3. But you can't serve

4. God's servants

**Songs:** Sooner Count the Stars  
10,000 Reasons  
Who is on the Lord's Side?  
I Believe (Apostles Creed)



**Charlestown**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gospel Truth. God's Love. Real Change.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**



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**Services**

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

**Swansea: 8am**

**Contact Details**

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## Welcome & Prayer

**Song** To God be the Glory

**Bible reading** Joshua 24:1-18

## Announcements

**Song** I Believe (Apostles Creed)

## Pastoral Prayer

**Bible reading** Joshua 24:19-33

**Sermon** Improve your serve

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**Song** Who Is On the Lord's Side?

## Closing Prayer



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