

22nd November 2020



**SOUTHERN CROSS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
growing followers of Jesus



FOOD for THOUGHT SUNDAY

TODAY...

Music
Welcome & prayer
Music
Testimony
Church family news
Prayer
Bible reading
Bible talk
Music

JESUS: FACT OR FICTION

John 4:1-42

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Sunday Gatherings:
9:00am at Invercauld
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Sunday Gatherings:
9:45am & 6:00pm
at Park Avenue Hall,
East Lismore

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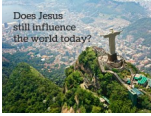
Welcome, we're glad you're here! There's no such thing as an ordinary Sunday at SCPC because every day is an opportunity to share together in the greatness of God. Today we'll hear him speak to us in readings, songs and the preached word and we'll respond to him in prayer, singing and with our whole lives throughout the week as we point one another to the glorious good news of Jesus.

You'll find lots **more information** about our church on our website at scpc.org.au. Today's **Bible talk** can be listened to or downloaded from the website.

Pastors: Stewart Playsted, Matt Crosthwaite & Ian Coutts (Families Pastor),

Elders: Wayne Brooks, Scott Herd, David Kemsley & Jon Mison

Staff: Lyn Murphy (Kids Coordinator), Bronwyn Herd (Ministry Coordinator) Jillian Coutts (Admin Assistant)



Food for Thought Sunday

Food for Thought Sunday is on this weekend, 22nd November at Lismore Workers Club! Register ahead on our SCPC website or we can help you register when you arrive. You can choose from 3 sessions, 9am, 11am and 6pm. The kids church program will happen at the same time as the morning sessions in the function rooms.

Food for Thought Sunday Meals



The Workers Club Reflections Café will be open for morning tea after the 9am session. And the Workers Club bistro is offering a \$12 roast deal for Food for Thought Sunday lunch after the 11am session. After the 6pm session, both the bistro & café are open for meals. Please book ahead with the club on 66217401. Bookings can be made for groups of up to 30 people.



Vision Sunday

Next Sunday, November 29 we'll be casting our eyes forward to 2021 to share the plans for the year ahead at SCPC.



Our Last Multiplied Gatherings

Our last Multiplied Gatherings at Park Ave, WRPS & Scout Hall will be on 13th December. On 20th December we'll all join together again for church at Lismore High at 9:45am followed by Carols in the auditorium that afternoon.



Carols at Lismore High

Carols will look different this year but we can still join together to enjoy the songs that express the life-giving message of Christmas. We'll be having 2 sessions of indoor Carols in the Lismore High auditorium at 3pm and 5pm with parallel children's sessions in the MPU.



Term 4 Book Club: 'Competing Spectacles'

15 November—21 November Read chapters 27-28
22 November—28 November Read chapters 29-30

SCPC weekly giving at 16th September 2020

2020 budget
\$8,340 per week
current giving
\$7,977/week
deficit = \$362 a week
deficit = \$15,225 YTD

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November 22	Food For Thought Sunday @ LWC	9am, 11am & 6pm
November 29	Vision Sunday	9am, 9:45am & 6pm
December 4	Youth Christmas Party	6-9pm
December 20	Carols at Lismore High	3pm & 5pm

Prayer



	Loving God	Loving Each Other	Loving the World
Sunday	Praise God that only Jesus can satisfy our spiritual thirst.	Give thanks for opportunity for friends to hear the gospel at Food for Thought today.	Pray for Christians across the world that they will trust in Jesus alone and be faithful to God's word.
Monday	Give thanks that the water Jesus gives becomes a spring of water welling up to eternal life.	Ask that God's Spirit will bear spiritual fruit in all who listened to the gospel message yesterday.	Pray for the mission agencies we are connected to – CMS and OMF.
Tuesday	Pray that we would worship our Heavenly Father in spirit and in truth.	Pray for Mum & Me that many mums & kids, would continue to come & hear about Jesus.	Pray for Europe as Covid cases continue to increase. Pray that the love of Jesus will shine and be shared.
Wednesday	Confess we get distracted by the world and don't recognise Jesus' life-giving voice.	Pray for the Youth hanging out at Humpday Hooligans, that they will encourage one another.	Pray with R for her friends Dana and Damir, that she might continue to be able to share Jesus with them.
Thursday	Pray that we can be satisfied doing the will of our Heavenly Father.	Confess we quickly get caught up in the here and now and forget the eternal hope we have.	Pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christian across Asia.
Friday	Pray that Jesus will be recognised as the Saviour of the World.	Praise God for the tough questions the youth have been exploring this term and the growing numbers.	Pray with M for stirred hearts, for opportunities to build relationships and to share Jesus.
Saturday	Praise God that he harvests a crop for eternal life that the sower & reaper may be glad together.	Pray for Vision Sunday tomorrow that we will think faithfully about the year ahead.	Pray for brothers and sisters in Christ in the USA after the election. For godliness, love and peace.

Please use this table to inform your prayers throughout the week

Roster 29th Nov	Prayer	Bible Reading	M Tea/Supper
9am SCG	Grace	Andrew	None this week
9:45am Gatherings	GCs	GCs	None this week
6pm Gathering	Jason	Courtney-Anne	None this week

Series	Date	Talk	Passage	Preacher
	TODAY	Food for Thought LWC	John 4:1-42	Luke Tattersall
	29 Nov	Vision Sunday		Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite
	6 Dec	Gospel Freedom	Galatians 5:1-25	Stew Playsted
	13 Dec	The Gospel is Enough	Galatians 5:26-6:18	Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite

Bible Talk

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What's one thing that struck you from this week's passage?