



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



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#### Goonellabah

**Sunday Gatherings:**  
9:00am at Invercauld  
House, Goonellabah

#### East Lismore

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

#### Church office:

8 Park Ave,  
East Lismore

# 10th January 2021



## NOSTALGIA

### Ecclesiastes 3

**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](http://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),

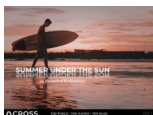
**Elders:** Wayne Brooks, Scott Herd, David Kemsley & Jon Mison

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



## Welcome to Eliza

This week we welcomed Eliza Faulkner to our staff team. Please be praying for Eliza as she commences her Ministry Training Apprenticeship and serves our Church family.



## Ecclesiastes—Summer Holidays Series

From December 27 through to the end of January we'll be hearing Bible talks from Ecclesiastes.



## Homegrown

Homegrown 2021 is a training event for Gospel Community Leadership Groups and Youth Leaders. From January 21-23, Bill Salier, Principal of Youthworks College will take our leaders through the Bible, looking at God's mission and the way Jesus grows his church.



## Kids Church Leaders Training Day

On Saturday 30th January, Lyn and our Kids Church Leaders get to hang out together and prepare for teaching the Bible to our kids in the year ahead with a training day at the Murphy's farm.



## GO! Sunday

Sunday January 31 heralds the new year at SCPC. We'll commence our 2021 Bible teaching series and see how the gospel continues to be taken across the world, across the nation and across the road.

**SCPC weekly giving**  
at 9th December 2020

**2020 budget**

\$8,340 per week

**current giving**

\$8,016 week

**deficit** = \$323 a week

**deficit** = \$15,542 YTD

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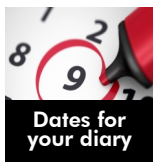
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*Morning tea and supper are served here in the hall after the gathering, we'd love you to join us...*



21-23 Jan

24 Jan

30 Jan

31 Jan

**Homegrown for GCLG & Youth Leaders**

**Music Team Training**

**Kids Church Leaders Training**

**GO! Sunday**

9am, 9:45am & 6pm


# Prayer



	Loving God	Loving Each Other	Loving the World
Sunday	Praise God that he has created us with the longing for restoration to the way he designed us to be.	Give thanks for the life of Joan R and her trust in the promise of eternal life through her Lord Jesus Christ.	Pray for persecuted brothers and sisters in Tunisia, Kazakhstan and Turkey. Pray for boldness and perseverance in Christ.
Monday	Praise God that he provided Jesus as the only way for us to be restored to him.	Pray for Tim & Jasmine & Violet as they settle into their home and life in Lismore.	Pray with M that reading the Bible in Arabic with her friend's (Bas) daughter will be fruitful for them both.
Tuesday	Give thanks that we have the assurance of resurrection because Jesus was resurrected.	Pray for our Staff team as they welcome new members and adjust to working together.	Pray with International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES) groups worldwide, for good connection during Covid.
Wednesday	Confess that we doubt God's promises for our eternal future.	Ask God to provide strength, time, help & energy for everyone moving house.	Pray with R for her friends Dana, Damir and Alsu. Ask R will be able to encourage and challenge them from the Bible.
Thursday	Give thanks that Jesus is our link between life now and the return to God's intended plan.	Confess how easily we take our eyes of God's way and look for other ways to be satisfied.	Continue to pray for heavily affected countries around the world. Pray for Christ's love to shine.
Friday	Give thanks that God is eternal, constant and sovereign.	Ask God for his mercy for Julie Kearns as she recovers from open heart surgery.	Pray with Linda for the work of OMF in Asia. Pray that churches will be grace filled and many will hear the good news of Jesus.
Saturday	Thank God for his Word and for his Spirit who reminds us of the truth.	Thank God for his grace & peace for Robyn Mathers.	Pray that global and local mission will be on our hearts and minds.

Please use this table to inform your prayers throughout the week

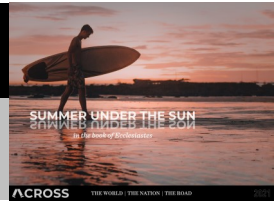
Roster 17 January	Rostered GC	Prayer 	Bible Reading 	M Tea/Supper 
9am SCG Gathering		Matt	Alice	
9:45am Gathering	Herd	Sue K	Delma O	Peter, Eden, John
6pm Gathering	Herd	Jen	Bill	Julian, Bronwyn

Series	Date	Talk	Passage	Preacher
 <p>SUMMER UNDER THE SUN SERIES UNDER THE SUN 2021</p> <p>ACROSS THE WORLD THROUGH THE BIBLE</p>	TODAY	<b>Nostalgia</b>	Ecclesiastes 3	Andrew Griffiths
	17 Jan	<b>A Ladder to Nowhere</b>	Ecclesiastes 4-6	Peter Young
	24 Jan	<b>A Matter of Judgment</b>	Ecclesiastes 12:1-14	Cameron Bryant
	31 Jan	<b>Across the World</b>	Acts 13-14	Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite

# Bible Talk

**NOSTALGIA**

**Ecclesiastes 3**



**In: Nostalgia - thinking of better times**

**1. The innate longing of our hearts**

**2. The other side of death**

**Out: God's plan has endured**



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