



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



TODAY...

Music
Welcome & prayer
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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
Church office:
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17th January 2021



A LADDER TO NOWHERE

Ecclesiastes 5-6

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)



Welcome to Tim & Thank you Ian

This week we welcome Tim McDonald to our staff team. Please be praying for Tim as he takes over the Families Pastor role from Ian Coutts. We give thanks to God for Ian filling the Families Pastor role so ably in 2020 and pray that his return to teaching will bring new gospel opportunities.



Roster

Term One Roster

Look out for the Term One Roster in your inbox. Please check it and confirm with Bronwyn, thanks!



Homegrown

Homegrown 2021 starts this Thursday evening, January 21 at Mt Tambourine. Bill Salier, Principal of Youthworks College will take our Gospel Community leadership groups and Youth 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.



Music Team Training

We give thanks for our music team leading us in song each week. They will gather together for some training on Sunday February 7th (not Jan 24). Peita will share all the details with music team members.



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



SCPC Book Club: 'Knowing God' Reading Schedule
Term One: Read chapters 1-6
Discussion Night: Thursday 25th March

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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Dates for your diary

21-23 Jan

30 Jan

31 Jan

7 Feb

Homegrown for GCLG & Youth Leaders

Kids Church Leaders Training

GO! Sunday

Music Team Training

9am, 9:45am & 6pm


Prayer



	Loving God	Loving Each Other	Loving the World
Sunday	Give thanks that Jesus brings hope and meaning to life with the promise of eternity.	Give thanks for the way God worked through his servant Ian at SCPC through 2020.	Pray for Japan as Covid impacts it again and pray for the CMS missionaries there.
Monday	Give thanks that Christ's finished work on the cross satisfied our Heavenly Father.	Pray for Tim & Jasmine as Tim transitions into the Families Pastor role.	Pray with R for her friend Alsu as she mentors her from a distance.
Tuesday	Confess we often work and toil for meaningless things.	Give thanks that Jesus loves us as we bring our messes and failings to him.	Pray with International Fellowship of Evangelical Students (IFES) that the gospel will continue to be shared in Vanuatu.
Wednesday	Give thanks that facing death brings clarity to the meaning of our work and toil.	Confess our blindness to God's mission and ask for passion & joy as we partner with Jesus.	Pray with Linda that we might grow in our understanding and passion for mission when she visits us in February.
Thursday	Ask God to empower us by his Spirit that we may do Christ's work that has eternal significance.	Pray for Bill Salier as he teaches from the Bible at Homegrown.	Pray for persecuted brothers and sisters across the Middle East. Pray for Christ's love to shine through them.
Friday	Pray that doing Christ's work will bear fruit for God's kingdom.	Pray for gospel bonding between Tim McDonald & the Youth Leaders at Homegrown.	Pray with M for her friend May that she will come to know and trust in Jesus and not in false beliefs.
Saturday	Ask our Heavenly Father to bring more sons & daughters into his family.	Pray for our leaders to grow in understanding & love for God's mission at Homegrown.	Pray that Christ's love and generosity will shine as vaccines are accessed across the world.

Please use this table to inform your prayers throughout the week

Roster 24 January	Rostered GC	Prayer 	Bible Reading 	M Tea/Supper 
9am SCG Gathering		Grace	Andrew	
9:45am Gathering	Maxwell	Simone	Jason	Diane & Barbara
6pm Gathering	Maxwell	Scott	Katie	Katie & Bronwyn

Series	Date	Talk	Passage	Preacher
	TODAY	A Ladder to Nowhere	Ecclesiastes 4-6	Peter Young
	24 Jan	A Matter of Judgment	Ecclesiastes 12:1-14	Cameron Bryant
	31 Jan	Across the World	Acts 13-14	Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite
	7 Feb	The Council of Jerusalem	Acts 15	Stew Playsted

