

2nd May 2021



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



TODAY...

Welcome & prayer
Song
Church family news
Prayer
Bible reading
Bible talk
Lord's Supper
Song

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Sunday Gatherings:

9am at Invercauld
House

East Lismore

Sunday Gatherings:

9:45am & 6:00pm
at Lismore High,
East Lismore

Church office:

8 Park Ave,
East Lismore



GRACE TRIUMPHANT

Isaiah 51:12-55:13

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, music 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 & Tim McDonald (Families Pastor)
- Elders:** Wayne Brooks, Ian Coutts, Scott Herd, David Kemsley & Jon Mison
- Staff:** Lyn Murphy (Kids Coordinator), Bronwyn Herd (Ministry Coordinator) Jillian Coutts (Admin Assistant) and Eliza Faulkner (Ministry Trainee)



Christianity Explored

Term 2 Christianity Explored has kicked off at Park Ave. It's on weekly for the next 5 Friday nights from 7-9pm, hosted by the Griffiths & Maxwell GCs. Child minding is provided. Touch base with Andrew & Jenny Griffiths or Robert & Louise Maxwell if you would like to take part.



North Coast Christian Women's Convention

On Saturday 15th May, Women from across the North Coast are invited to the 2021 Christian Women's Convention with guest speaker Lesley Ramsay speaking on God's covenantal promises in Genesis. Book online at northcoastcwc.com.



Sunday Soccer

It's back! The 2021 Sunday Soccer season kicks off this Sunday 2nd May at Lismore High playing fields from 3 to 4pm each Sunday through terms 2 & 3.



Food for Thought Sunday 30th May

We're looking forward to Food for Thought Sunday with Mikey Tai from Providence Church in Brisbane joining us to share God's answers to questions like: How do I find deep joy in life! What stops me from having joy? And is Jesus a killjoy? We'll have 3 sessions, 9am, 11am & 6pm. Invite your friends & start planning for a meal at Lismore Workers Club afterwards.

SCPC weekly giving at 24th March 2021
2021 budget
\$8,275 per week
current giving
\$7,391 week
deficit = \$883 a week
deficit = \$9,715 YTD

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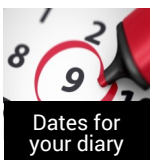
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Morning tea and supper are served in the hall after the gathering, we'd love you to join us...



SCPC Book Club: 'Knowing God' Reading Schedule
Term Two: Read chapters 7-11
Discussion Night: Thursday 17th June



Dates for your diary

30 April	Christianity Explored at Park Ave	7-9pm
15th May	North Coast Christian Women's Convention	9am
16th May	Sunday Soccer kick off	3-4pm
30th May	Food for Thought Sunday	9am, 11am & 6pm


Prayer



	Loving God	Loving Each Other	Loving the World
Sunday	Give thanks that God is faithful to his promises – no matter what.	Give thanks for the grace we can share with each other because of the grace God has shown us.	Give thanks that Jotham can preach today at his home church in Sydney. Give him wisdom, clarity and endurance.
Monday	Give thanks for Jesus – that through his suffering, we can know true and everlasting peace and joy.	Pray for Kristian Obee as his body struggles with medical treatment. Give thanks that there are signs of improvement.	Thank God that even in 'closed' countries where some of our GMP's serve, your word is not closed there.
Tuesday	Pray we will awaken from slumber & joyfully proclaim the good news of salvation found ONLY in Jesus.	Pray for our church family members recovering from injury or surgery. Pray for all who are caring for sick family members.	Praise God that he is at work in Eurasia. Help believers there to love Christ in the everyday.
Wednesday	Give thanks for the amazing grace of our God who strengthens & clothes us – sharing in his glory.	Ask God to provide a Kids Coordinator from 2022 who will keep encouraging our kids to follow Jesus.	Confess that often we can feel disconnected from those across the road. Grant us courage to genuinely care for them.
Thursday	Pray that we'll continue to seek God's will for our lives and proclaim the gospel for the sake of others.	Pray for all participating in book club, that reading 'Knowing God' will compliment their daily Bible reading.	Give thanks for SUNSW and their desire to re-boot summer missions across the Eastern Coast over the coming summer.
Friday	Pray we'll invest in the sure hope of the promise of eternal life – rather than worldly distractions.	Pray that our Youth will grow in godly perspective and character as they study Isaiah this term.	Ask that friends and family might feel comfortable to join the Griffith and Maxwell GC as they run Christianity Explored.
Saturday	Praise God for the comfort he provides by grace – not because we deserve it.	Pray for the Herd GC weekend away that time spent together as the body of Christ will bring thankfulness to Jesus.	Admit that the challenges of the persecuted church seem so foreign to us. May we share their boldness.

Please use this table to inform your prayers throughout the week

Roster 2nd May	Rostered GC	Prayer 	Bible Reading 	M Tea/Supper 
9am SCG Gathering		Rachel J	Steve T	
9:45am Gathering	Coutts	Matt S	Kendal B	Annemien & Jill
6pm Gathering	Coutts	Sarah McC	Zander R	Sarah McC & Laura K

Series	Date	Talk	Passage	Preacher
	2 May	Grace Triumphant	Isaiah 51:12-55:13	Matt Crosthwaite
	9 May	The Year of the Lord's Favour	Isaiah 56-61	Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite
	16 May	Oh That You Would Rend	Isaiah 62-65	Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite
	23 May	The Arrival of the End	Isaiah 66	Tim McDonald

Bible Talk

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In: Slumber

1. See yourself

2. See Him

3. See yourself in Him

Out: Rest assured



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