



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



### TODAY...

Songs  
Welcome & prayer  
Kids Talk & song  
Church family news  
Prayer  
Prayer  
Song  
Bible reading  
Bible talk  
Lord's Supper  
Song

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#### Goonellabah

#### Sunday Gatherings:

9am at Invercauld  
House

#### East Lismore

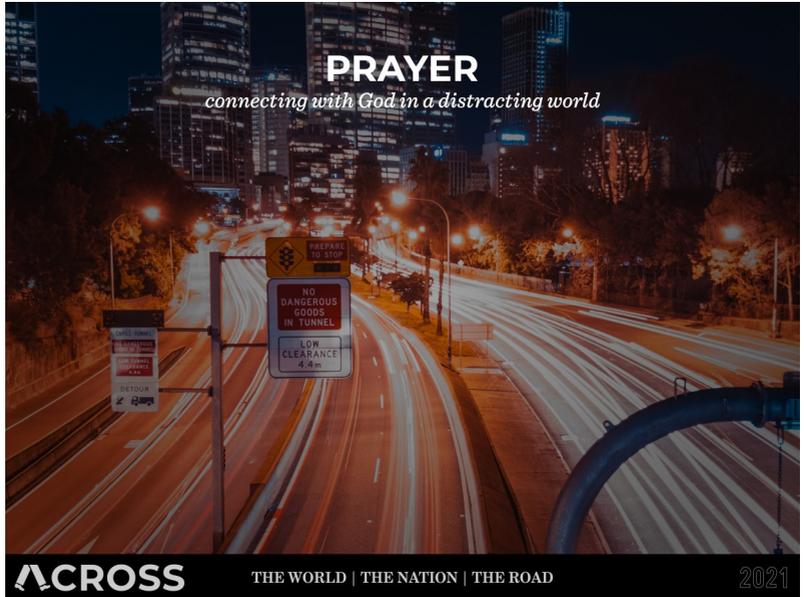
#### Sunday Gatherings:

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

#### Church office:

8 Park Ave,  
East Lismore

# 13th June 2021



## LEARNING TO TRUST AGAIN

### Psalm 23

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](http://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:** Peita Patch & Ian Coutts (Kids Coordinators), Bronwyn Herd (Ministry Coordinator) Jillian Coutts (Admin Assist.) and Eliza Faulkner (Ministry Trainee)



## Year Six Night at Youth

Year six-ers are invited to Youth this Friday night 11th June 7-9pm at Lismore High for a taste of life as a Youthie.



## Newcomers Lunch

If you're new at Southern Cross, we'd love to meet you and make you feel welcome by joining us for lunch at Stew & Susan Playsted's home, 16 Somerville Avenue at 12pm, on Sunday 13th June. Hope you can join us.



## Term 2 Book Club Discussion Night

If you've been reading our 2021 book club text 'Knowing God' by JI Packer this year, you're welcome to come along to Park Ave this Thursday 17th June at 7:30pm for our term 2 discussion night.



## SAFARI Early-Bird Rate Ends Today

Safari is coming up in the next school holidays for all high schoolers. Its on from 3rd to 7th July at Old Bonalbo & Lennox Head with Bible teaching from 1 Thessalonians that will encourage our youth to stand firm as followers of Jesus. And a daytrip to the Gold Coast's Bounce Trampoline Park is on the program. The early-bird rate ends Sunday so make sure you get your rego in.

**SCPC weekly giving**  
 at 5th May 2021  
 2021 budget  
 \$8,275 per week  
 current giving  
 \$7,397 week  
 deficit = \$877 a week  
 deficit = \$14,910 YTD

**SCPC EFT**  
 CBA, Lismore  
 Account: **Southern Cross Presbyterian Church**  
 BSB: **06 2674**  
 Acc no: **28009463**

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 ANZ, Lismore  
 Account: **Southern Cross Presbyterian Church Goonellabah**  
 BSB: **012715**  
 Acc no: **225745935**



*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



11th June	<b>Year 6 Night @ Youth</b>	7-9pm
13th June	<b>Newcomers Lunch</b>	12pm
17th June	<b>Book Club Discussion Night</b>	7:30pm
3-7 July	<b>Safari</b>	

Dates for your diary

# Prayer



	Loving God	Loving Each Other	Loving the World
Sunday	Praise God that he knows our needs and provides them.	Pray for each other as we seek to know Jesus more and more and see his heart of compassion for us.	Ask God to draw people we know, people who are strangers, closer to Him. Pray diligently for the lost to find their everlasting Shepherd.
Monday	Give thanks that God is always ready to forgive and restore us and allows us to rest and be refreshed.	Ask our Heavenly Father for forgiveness of our cynicism and for help to recognise it when it creeps in.	Pray for the many Christians who spend most of their day at the workplace. Pray they will be gracious and forgiving workmates.
Tuesday	Ask God to lead us in the way that honours him most, in a manner worthy of our calling in Christ.	Pray we can repent of our cynicism and be fully invested in God's mission, just as Jesus is invested in us.	Pray for persecuted Christians that the Spirit will strengthen & encourage them to remain in their homelands and share the gospel.
Wednesday	Confess how hard it is to rest in God when we are programmed to keep pushing through.	Ask that we can be healed of the damage of a cynical attitude and re-learn to hope and trust in Christ.	Pray for our federal, state and local government leaders that God will work through them to bring compassion to the vulnerable.
Thursday	Ask God for peace and confidence in him when we experience darkness.	Ask God to cultivate a thankful spirit in our hearts.	Pray that we, as care takers of all of God's creation, can grow in our responsibility by our actions and words for all God has created.
Friday	Confess we are tempted to look for more when God has already provided enough for today.	Pray we can be as wise as serpents and as innocent as doves as we reach out to the lost.	Pray that Jotham will take comfort and refuge in God's plan & faithful unchanging love for him as he adjusts to being back in Munich.
Saturday	Give thanks for God's promise that we can dwell in the house of the Lord forever.	Ask God to help us develop an eye for Jesus in the everyday.	Pray for R as she accepts God's sovereignty and prepares to leave her Eurasian home, church, friends & life to return to Australia.

**Please use this table to inform your prayers throughout the week**

Roster 20th June	Rostered GC	Prayer 	Bible Reading 	M Tea/Supper 
9am SCG Gathering		Dee C	Alice H	
9:45am Gathering	Maxwell	Katja Mc	Dave Mc	Barbara J & Janine K
6pm Gathering	Maxwell	James H	Anya Mc	Trisha K & Briar H

Series	Date	Talk	Passage	Preacher
	13 June	Learning to Trust Again	Psalms 23	Scott Herd
	20 June	Learning to Ask Your Father	Matthew 5-7	Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite
	27 June	The Kingdom of War	1 Samuel 11	Andrew Jones
	4 July	The Renewal of the Kingdom	1 Samuel 12	Jason Faulkner

# Bible Talk

## LEARNING TO TRUST AGAIN Psalm 23



Intro : Cynical

1. Naive optimism

2. A path out

3. Jesus in Casino/Lismore



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