



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



This Sunday ...

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Goonellabah
Sunday Gatherings:
9am at Invercauld
House, Goonellabah

East Lismore
Sunday Gatherings:
9:45am at Lismore
Show Ground Pavilion
6:00pm at 8-10 Park
Ave, East Lismore

Church office:
8 Park Ave,
East Lismore

Sunday 28th November 2021



THE ROAD TO JOY

Philippians 4:4-7 & Matthew 6:25-34

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 and Matt Crosthwaite

Elders: Wayne Brooks, Ian Coutts, Scott Herd, David Kemsley, and Jon Mison

Staff: Peita Patch & Ian Coutts (Kids Coordinators), Bronwyn Herd (Ministry Coordinator), Jillian Coutts (Admin Assist.), Eliza Faulkner (Ministry Trainee) and Gabby Allen (Youth Admin).



Sunday Gatherings

We are looking forward to seeing everyone together, face to face, this Sunday 28th November, under the NSW Govt exemption for places of worship.

9am Southern Cross Goonellabah will meet at Invercauld House, Goonellabah

9:45am SCPC Morning Gathering will meet at the Lismore Showground pavilion.

6pm SCPC Evening Gathering will meet at our Park Avenue Hall, East Lismore



Drink Bottles & Hats for Kids Church

As the weather warms up kids can bring their drink bottles and hats along with them to Kids Church.



Youth Christmas Party

Our Youth will get together for the last Youth event of the year this Friday 3rd December. Wear your best Hawaiian gear and jump on the bus at Park Ave at 5:30pm for a ride to Light House Beach Ballina with a BBQ dinner. Bring \$7 to cover the bus & BBQ. The bus will return to Park Ave at 9pm.



Celebration Sunday at the Show Ground

One, two, three, four changes and yay! Celebration Sunday is almost here! Lock it in for Sunday 12th December at Lismore Show Ground with an early start at 9am to beat the heat. It's time to celebrate how God has been weaving our stories through 2021!



Coffs Coast Schoolies

Our Year 12s will be heading to Coffs to celebrate the end of school, spend time with each other and dig into God's word with a focus on living for God during a time of big decision-making. Please speak to Eliza if you have any questions.



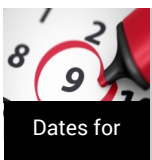
Breaking the Silence Training 2022

We value safety in all our relationships at SCPC and are committed to safe ministry practices in all we do. To help ensure we all have understanding and awareness, we'd love everyone aged 16+ in our whole church family to attend the Breaking the Silence Training on Saturday 12th February 2022 at Lismore High from 3-6pm. The training is mandatory for all who are in a position of leadership and/or serving with our kids & youth ministries. It will be conducted by Elissa Donnellan from the Conduct Protocol Unit of the Presbyterian Church of NSW. Afternoon tea and childminding (P-6) will be provided.

SCPC weekly giving
at 27th October 2021
2021 budget
\$8,275 per week
current giving
\$8,739 week
deficit = \$12 a week
deficit = \$67 YTD

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

SCG EFT
ANZ, Lismore
Account: **Southern Cross Presbyterian Church Goonellabah**
BSB: **012715**
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3 Dec
12 Dec
19 Dec
25 Dec

Youth Christmas Party @ Ballina 5:30pm depart Park Ave
Celebration Sunday @ Lismore Show Ground 9:00am
Carols @ Lismore City Hall 5pm & 7pm
Christmas Day @ Lismore High 9:45am

Dates for


Prayer



	Loving God	Loving Each Other	Loving the World
Sunday	Confess that we sometimes live like God is absent.	Praise God for his Holy Spirit who shows us our need to gather together for encouragement and fellowship and edification.	Pray for R as she continues her study in Australia to not be distracted from prioritising her relationship with Jesus.
Monday	Admit that our life can be crushed by anxiety at times, by overcommitting.	Pray for all experiencing anxiety that we can point one another to God's faithfulness and promises.	Pray for R, that her God honouring life choices will continue to point people in Australia & Eurasia to Jesus.
Tuesday	Rejoice that God is from everlasting to everlasting.	Pray that Mum & Me will be able to have an end of year event to reach out to community mums.	Ask God to prepare R's and her family's hearts and minds for the timing and outcome of her VISA application.
Wednesday	Praise God that the Lord has compassion on mortals like us.	Pray our church family will embrace gospel generosity as a way of loving Lismore well in the coming year.	Ask God to protect us from complacency and ask the Spirit to stir in us action to prayerfully invite neighbours to SCPC Carols.
Thursday	Rejoice that in Christ we can know peace.	Pray that the churches of Northern Rivers Presbytery can spur each other on to be gospel lights in their towns & communities.	Pray that as a nation we may not forget to care & love the vulnerable through providing for their practical and spiritual needs.
Friday	Give thanks that God has given us a mission to seek his kingdom.	Give thanks for Christ-like growth in our Youth and Leaders through 2021. Pray for safety and joy at their Christmas party tonight.	Pray for people across the world who are feeling overwhelmed with grief & loss that they may find you Jesus in their distress.
Saturday	Ask that God might free us from anxiety and worry and help us live in the freedom of the gospel.	Pray for our year 12 SCPC schoolies event that each one will respond to Christ's invitation to live counter-culturally for his kingdom.	Pray for the Christian church in neighbouring Indonesia, for the Spirit to strength the house churches who face regular persecution.

Please use this table to inform your prayers throughout the week

Roster 28 November	Rostered GC	Prayer 	Bible Reading 	M Tea/Supper 
9am at SCG		Sammy G	Brent F	
9:45am	Kemsley	Amanda K	Amelia M	John & Delma, Peter & Eden
6pm	Kemsley	Jen D	Haley T	Grace, Rhiannon, Haley

Series	Date	Talk	Passage	Preacher
	28 Nov	The Road to Joy	Philippians 4	Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite
	5 Dec	The Pursuit of Contentment	1 Timothy 6	Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite
	12 Dec	Celebration Sunday	Genesis 37-50	Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite
	19 Dec	Carols		Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite

Bible Talk

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In: "You can't pray this prayer!"

1. God gone Philippians 4:4-5 & Psalm 103:13-19

2. Joy Gone—Philippians 4:6

3. Peace Gone—Philippians 4:7 & Matthew 6:25-34



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

Out: Guarded by Christ