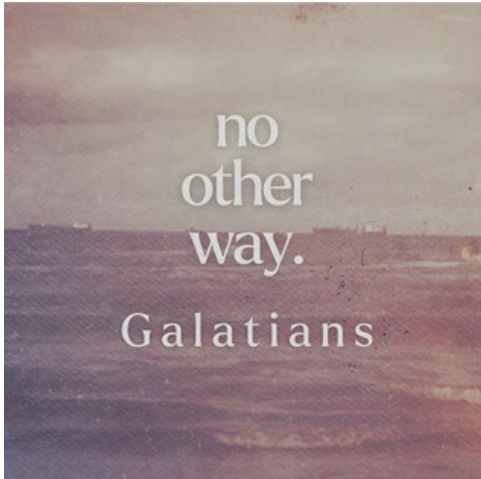




28 March



This Sunday

No Other Way: Living the Good Life

Speaker: Pastor Sam

Pastoral CARE

We had our first monthly dinner after Sunday night's service last week which was a great success, and the team kindly cooked extra food (Pasta Bake – Chicken/Tuna/Vegetarian, G/F & D/F options) that have been frozen into single serve portions. As part of our Pastoral Care & Community Engagement, we want to provide these meals free of charge to anyone in need. If you or someone you know needs some ready-made meals, please see Carolyn Altman (Pastoral Care) so that she can give them to you.

Join Us for a Special Passover Meal Service!

Thursday, April 17, at 6:30 PM.

Led by Jews for Jesus, this meaningful evening will explore the rich traditions and deep symbolism of Passover.

Spots are limited due to catering, RSVP via the QR Code




HAPPENING TOMORROW!

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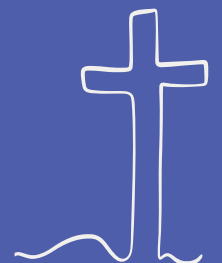
📍 Padstow Baptist Community Church Sat March 29 9:45am - 2pm

[Register here](#)



“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8



PRAYER CHAIN



Due to the rising costs of the current Prayer Chain system (\$5-\$10 per text message), we have started a new CBC Prayer Chain via WhatsApp under our CBC Community WhatsApp Group, which is free. Please either click [here](#) to join, or scan the QR Code.

If you would like help to join this group on WhatsApp, please see Carolyn Altman or Lyn Street after the service. We will run both the old and new CBC Prayer Chains for the next month in order to allow everyone time to join.



Sunday Prayer Meetings

Prayer is on every Sunday morning before the service in the Staff Room at the end of the corridor. We will be praying for children's ministry from

8.30am – 9.15am

4:00 - 4.45pm

Everyone is welcome

Please contact Rosa Pasquale (0410 583300) for more information

**There is also weekly Wednesday morning prayer time from 9am-9.45am in the Mother's Room at the Church.

Alpha at CBC
Commencing the week of April 28th (exact date TBC)
Time 7:30pm-9:00pm
Supper provided

Is there more to life than this?

Alpha is a safe space to explore life, purpose and the Christian faith, ask questions, and share your point of view. Alpha is free and everyone is welcome.

Scan the QR code to register
Or speak to Michael Ditchett

Alpha

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Women's Coffee, Craft & Chat Group

New Women's Coffee, Craft & Chat Group started yesterday (March 27), led by Wendie Dollimore. Join us every second Thursday, 10 AM – 12 PM in the Church Conference Room. Bring your craft, enjoy coffee & conversation while working on projects.

\$2 donation supports Church mission work.

For more information please contact Wendie Dollimore (0422 204530).

Senior Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10am in Sutherland.
Please contact Cathy Reynolds for details. 0401 908 303

The BBQ last Sunday 23rd March raised \$412.00. This money will be used to provide boxes for the Foodbox Ministry to help feed people and families in need. Once again, thanks for your generosity.

Dates for your Diary

29 March: Connect 2025

17 April: Tenebrae Passover Service

18 April: Good Friday (morning service followed by picnic)

20 April: Easter Sunday

22 April: Men's Cuppa Get Together

16-18 May: Men's Retreat

24 May: Fundraising Dinner

If you have anything to be included in the weekly newsletter please email it to office@ecbc.org.au by Wednesday afternoon.

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PRAISE & PRAYER

PRAISE:

1. That Kym Dierikx had a wonderful report from his Specialist this week! Praise God that the stent they put in is working and the mass that was on the head of of the pancreas is completely gone! Both Kym & Robyn thank God for His healing and the Church for their faithful prayers.
2. That both Sam Norvaisa and Jan Dobbie's back pain was much improved this week. Continue to pray for complete healing on their backs.
3. For the 60 children that came to Adventure last Friday! But this means that they desperately need the second leader so they can have two groups – Infants/Primary.
4. That both the Men's and Ladies' Coffee Mornings went well and that people were able to share with each other and help with finding community.
5. That all the people have been found to do all the jobs to run the Good Friday family picnic!

PRAY:

1. For the new Coffee, Craft & Chat group that started with Wendie Dollimore. Pray that people will find community here.
2. For Carolyn as she prepares for an Easter Service at St Basils on Easter Thursday afternoon; for Sam as he oversees preparations for the Passover Dinner on Easter Thursday night; for Ian as he prepares the Good Friday message and for Sam as he prepares the Easter Sunday message. Pray that many non-Church people will come to at least one of these.
3. Pray for people on worship, sound, videoing etc for the various Easter services, that God will use them, and give them the energy for some early starts for practice.
4. For our Church Family Picnic being held on Good Friday. Pray that God will bring many non-Church people to it and they will find community. Pray for good weather too!
5. For more leaders for new LifeGroups and for each person in the Church to join one.
6. For OneMeal & our leaders meeting with potential food partners, that one will be found.
7. For Shawn Allen's flatmate Virginia as she is in Sutherland hospital with double vision, headaches and no feeling in her feet. Pray for wisdom & guidance for the specialists and doctors as they treat her.
8. For Jimmy Hill who is being moved to the Ibis at Kogarah which is a Rehab Respite facility. Pray that he can begin proper rehab so that he can walk properly again, as he is very weak and often has severe heart issues when being upright.