



CONTACT



Charlestown & Garden Suburb Uniting
Church Multi-Centre Congregation

11 January 2025

DIARY

Tuesday 6 January

10.00am Morning tea in the Community at Lake Macquarie Square

Wednesday 7 January

Church Office is open

Thursday 8 January

10.00am Morning tea in the Community – common seated area at Charlestown Square

Sunday 11 January 2026 – Baptism of Jesus

9.00am The Divine Worship

Leader and Preacher: Project Reconnect

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

Tuesday 13 January

10.00am Morning tea in the Community at Lake Macquarie Square

Wednesday 14 January

Church Office is closed

Thursday 15 January

10.00am Morning tea in the Community – common seated area at Charlestown Square

Sunday 18 January 2026 – Epiphany 2

9.00am The Divine Worship

Leader and Preacher: Rev'd Tom Stuart

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

Tuesday 20 January

10.00am Morning tea in the Community at Lake Macquarie Square

Wednesday 21 January

Church Office is open

Thursday 22 January

10.00am Morning tea in the Community – common seated area at Charlestown Square

Sunday 25 January 2026 – Epiphany 3

9.00am The Divine Worship

Leader and Preacher: Project Reconnect

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

THE PRAYER PAGE



Prayer is the Voice of Faith

Pastoral Prayer Points

- * Those who are mourning loved ones
- * The family and friends of Enid Power as her funeral is held on Monday 22nd December
- * Margaret
- * Beryl
- * Rene Kelly
- * Nelda Marshall
- * Lorraine Pepper
- * Glen and Marion
- * Valmai
- * Janice and Don Wright
- * Kelly
- * Tony Sellen
- * Vicki
- * Pam and Ken
- * Lyn Benson
- * Jean
- * June Locker
- * Jacqueline Fenwick
- * Isabella
- * Eileen Dunn
- * Pam and Mert
- * Max
- * Don Humphries

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Congregational Prayer Points

- Church Council
- John Lewis and his work with Wesley Mission in Windale and Hamilton South
- Prayer for discernment re ongoing mission for the Milson St Hub into 2026
- Employment of a Communications Coordinator
- Project Reconnect
- Worship Services
- Cathy Beeton and SRE classes
- Tom and Kathy
- Worship Committee

Wider Community Prayer Points

- Margaret Jurd College and Darren Twist the Principal
- Orphanage in Kenya and Wilfreda
- Neos ministry
- Those affected by climate change in Australia eg floods, droughts and fires
- Prayer for the situations in Israel, Palestine and Ukraine



Morning
Tea

Tuesdays 10am
Franky & Co Café
Lake Macquarie Square
Thursdays 10am
Common seating opposite Craig Cook Butchers
Charlestown Square

♥ a chat

 **THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
ST PETER'S EAST MAITLAND**
WILLIAM ST, EAST MAITLAND - EST 1834

ORGAN RECITAL SERIES 2026
CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF THE 'FATHER' WILLIS ORGAN 1876-2026

**LAST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH
FEBRUARY - NOVEMBER
AT 2.00PM**

FEATURING ORGANISTS

MARKO FRY	- 22nd FEBRUARY	JAMES BREW	- 26th JULY
PHILIP REICHARDT	- 29th MARCH	TIM LI	- 30th AUGUST
GERARD NICHOLLS	- 26th APRIL	ROBERT EATHER	- 27th SEPTEMBER
SEAN WEATHERLEY	- 31st MAY	DAVID DRURY	- 25th OCTOBER
GAVIN WARD	- 28th JUNE	SUZUKI MUSIC	- 29th NOVEMBER

TO BOOK, SCAN THE QR CODE OR HEAD TO:
www.123tix.com.au/events/profile/organrecitalseries2026



If you enjoy organ music, you might like to mark these dates for 2026 on your calendar to join St Peter's Anglican church at East Maitland celebrate 150 years of their Willis Organ.

Save the date

A Men's Breakfast

Saturday 15th February when our Speaker is Garry Dodd, senior Chaplain for the Mission to Seafarers, Newcastle and he will share stories and answer questions about the men and women who sail into our port.



PRESIDENT'S PRAYER

FOR VENEZUELA AND THE VENEZUELAN PEOPLE

A prayer written by President Rev Charissa Suli

In this time of uncertainty and change,
we hold before God the people of Venezuela –
those who are celebrating,
those who are fearful,
those who are grieving,
and those who long for peace, dignity, and a
future shaped by hope.
We pray especially for Venezuelan communities
here in Australia,
for families living with distance, anxiety, and
deep love for home.
May God's peace surround all who suffer.
May wisdom guide leaders.
May justice be pursued without violence.
And may the voices of ordinary people be
heard and honoured.
We join our prayers with those offered across
the global church, trusting in God's promise of
peace, restoration and life.
Amen.

SRE

The 2026 SRE Dedication Service

will be held at Cardiff Heights Baptist Church
33-35 Main Rd Cardiff
at 2.00pm on Sunday 8th February 2026

**Who can solve the
mystery of the
Chocolates??**

If anyone knows about the boxes of chocolates that were left on the Communion table, would you please contact Paul Russell and let him know what or who they were intended for.

Thank you

(Otherwise they may mysteriously disappear)

**Over the December/January holidays the Office w
days:**

Wednesday 24 December

Wednesday 31 December

Wednesday 14 January 2026



The Office will be open on the 7 January 2026 as usual
and then resume normal scheduling from Wednesday 21 January.

Last Service at Garden Suburb

The subtitled video of the Last Service at Garden Suburb Church is available on Vimeo (you should be able to download a copy for yourself)

here is the link

[Last Service at Garden Suburb](#)

Martin McGrevy has done an excellent job editing it - it will be a great reminder of the day with plenty of people to be seen as well as the slide show during the service.

Please tell Paul Russell 041123647 if you would like a copy on a memory stick (\$9.00 each - the prices have gone up!)

Mens' December Breakfast Video

Spirit and Stardust with Pastor Kim Langford

is available on Vimeo -

Here is the Link

<https://vimeo.com/1147886022>

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Mrs Cathy Beeton is also our Safe Church Contact Person

Bank Account Details for the Charlestown Garden Suburb Multi-Centre Congregation:

Bank Account held with: Uniting Financial Services

Account Name: Charlestown Congregation General Account

BSB: 634 634 Account No.: 100030837

For Offering please put Ref: Offering

Keep up to date with happenings and info:

Webpage: <http://www.chagsuca.org.au>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/CharlestownUnitingChurch>

Project Reconnect: <http://www.projectreconnect.com.au>

Worship Services: <https://tinyurl.com/CHaGS-YouTube-Link>