

SCPC LIFE

VISITING PREACHER

Dave Thurston

AUGUST 11

9:30AM & 6:00PM



PLEASE JOIN US

9:30am & 6:00pm @ Lismore High hall

This week we'll take a break from our Term 3 series and hear from Dave Thurston. We'll see that ever since the temptation in the Garden, we doubt God's goodness and it undermines our joy and assurance - but God's answer to the Devil's lies is Jesus.

COLYER FAMILY VISIT

Our new Global Mission Partners, the Colyer family, will be with us from August 9-15. They will join us at Youth tonight, be part of our gatherings on Sunday and

visit our kid's programs on Sunday morning. There are also a couple of events below that we encourage you to get along to if you can!

If you're interested in catching up with Bill during the day (on a weekday), then please email office@scpc.org.au



**GMP Afternoon
Tea + Soccer**

SUNDAY AUGUST 11
3-4pm @ Lismore High

BYO AFTERNOON TEA & PICNIC RUG

The Colyer family will be at our Sunday soccer! If you'd like to chat with them there, then BYO afternoon tea and a picnic rug to Lismore High at 3pm on Sunday. And if you feel like joining the soccer game, you're welcome to do that too!



**GMP
INFO
NIGHT**

Thursday, August 15
7:30pm @ PARK AVE

Please join with Bill Colyer as he shares more about their plan for mission in Vanuatu and how we can support them in their work on Thursday night (7:30pm, August 15 in our Park Ave lounge).

PURITAN PRAYERS

This term we're using a selection of prayers from Tim Chester's book *"Into His Presence: Praying with the Puritans"* at the start of our gatherings. In the book he states that the prayers have been collated with the intention of them being prayed both personally and in public worship. You might like to read and pray the one for this week ahead of Sunday...

THE ONLY ROCK

Lord God, you are the only rock on which we may rest safe in time of danger.
The only way to quiet our souls and to stay the same in every situation.

Sin unsettles our souls, but by your Spirit and your word you give pardon.

May we trust in you for life everlasting.

Then may we trust in you for this life for whatever we need.

For the same love that brings everlasting life will give us daily bread.

When we are in trouble, may we find an answering comfort in you.

When we are sick, be our health.

When we are weak, be our strength.

When we are dead, be our life.

You are a rock to build upon, a castle in which we may be safe, a shield to defend us in times of danger.

You are our great reward, bread to strengthen us, a Spirit of all comfort.

There is something in you for every malady, and something in your word for every trouble. So help us to trust in you and quiet our souls.

For as heavy bodies rest when they come to the centre of the earth, so our souls find rest when they come to you and make you our resting place.

Give us true faith, that our souls might be strengthened by your promises and by your nature.

Let us not be the cause of shame by living an unsettled and discontented life, as if we had no Father in heaven and no providence upon earth.

For you are an infinite God who has made abundant promises, and we have a rich Saviour.

May we comfort ourselves with this: though we are now cast down and heavy-hearted, yet you will redeem your people from all their iniquities and rescue them from all their troubles.

RICHARD SIBBES

PRAYER POINTS

SUNDAY - Praise God that he has revealed the full measure of his goodness in Jesus and that before Jesus' name, Satan's lies and schemes are powerless.

MONDAY - Pray that R will continue building relationships with teachers, students and those in her dormitory so that the people around her will know Jesus as Lord.

TUESDAY - Uphold those in our church family who are caring for loved-ones who are unwell. May they have an abundance of God's love and comfort as they give care and support and for wisdom in decision-making.

WEDNESDAY - Confess that we can doubt God's goodness and turn to powerless idols to provide our hearts' desires.

THURSDAY - Ask that God would provide more workers for the harvest and that those going into the mission field would be well-equipped and ever-reliant on God to provide.

FRIDAY - Pray for our young adults as they head on their weekend away today. Pray for safety as they travel and over the weekend, for growth in relationships and deep learning and conviction from God's word that impacts the way they live each day. Give thanks for Dave Matthews and his willingness to come and share with our young adults. Pray that he'd speak God's word clearly and enjoy his time in the Northern Rivers.

SATURDAY - Ask that God would reveal his goodness and perfect nature in ever increasing measure and move us to delight all the more in Jesus.



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