



## Gathering Newsletter

April 2019

### Three bits of fake news:

1. *Sin doesn't matter – if you can get away with it, it's OK, so don't judge me.*

**BUT** sin DOES matter to God and he stepped into the world to do something about it. The cross says sin does matter.

2. *I'm too bad. I can't be forgiven.*

**BUT** Jesus died for what we have done & ever will do and for everything in this universe that is wrong. YOU CAN be forgiven.

3. *Resurrections don't happen.*

**BUT** what about the 500 people who saw Jesus after the cross? Jesus said I am the resurrection and the life and we can know God forever. God made us to be with him!

**May God open our eyes to the truth of the Good news! Thank you that Jesus died for me. Forgive us our sins and fill us with your presence.**

### Church Services in April

**7 April** – (Simon Manchester)  
Colossians 3:12-21  
Communion – Lynne

**14 April**– Col's video

**19 April** – Good Friday  
No Combined service-  
See local newspaper for other church times

**21 April** – EASTER SUNDAY

**28 April** – Col's video

Adapted from:  
<https://fulwoodfmc.net/2018/04/fake-news-good-news-easter-sunday-2018-andrew-gardner/>

**SUNDAY SERVICE 9.30AM****At Bellingen High School****Committee of Management:**

Pres: Robyn

Vice Pres : Lynne

Secretary : Cheryl

Treasurer: Leeanne

Committee Members

(General elders):

Andrew, Beth, Colin &amp; Leon.

Honorary Senior Elder: Mike

**BANKING DETAILS****Bellinger Valley Christian Gathering Inc****BSB: 533000****Account: 142176****(S24 is needed if BCU member)****REGULAR EVENTS**

Prayer meeting at Bellingen Anglican church for SRE  
Mon 8.30am

KYB (Know your Bible)  
Uniting Church  
Mon pm

Gleniffer Bible Study  
Tues am.

LifeHouse Pantry  
Tues & Fri 10-12

Bible study @ Phil's  
In recess over April

**SRE Music fundraiser...**

What a great time was had at the recent Music night held in the Bellingen Anglican Hall. Wonderful live music, lots of yummy food and great conversation was had by those who were there. It would be wonderful though, to boost regular monthly donations.

<http://waterfallway.oursre.org.au>

*Have you been thinking about the idea of a cafe church? When would be the best time for it? See Andrew or Cheryl*

**Eternity**

Looking for some good news, then why not read the Eternity magazine. Our church receives a few copies but if you miss out you can try reading it online.

<https://www.eternitynews.com.au/>

**CMS Autumn School 2019**

12 April – 13 April  
Calrossy Anglican School,  
Tamworth

**PRAYER POINTS:**

For rain for those places that have missed out

For wisdom for the world leaders and a desire for peace

For inner peace in a tumultuous world

For a deeper knowledge of God's grace

For a strong & positive connection between SRE teachers and their students