



## WELCOME

**WELCOME** It's great to have you here today. We really hope you enjoy our time together.

If you are new please remember to grab a **welcome pack**, and fill in our *Connect Card* so that we can keep in touch.

At our 10am gathering there's a Kids' Church for all ages.

Please join us for morning tea after the service.



## PRAYER

**Pray** for God's grace to deepen our fellowship and encourage us in our partnership in the Gospel together.

**Pray** for those currently taking part in the Life of Jesus course. Pray that each would gain a good understanding of who Jesus is and how we respond to what he said and did in our modern society.

**Give thanks** for God's love and kindness to us all, that while turning away from Him, He showed us great mercy so that Christ died for us.

**Pray** for our politicians and civic leaders as discussion continues on the proposed postal vote on the definition of marriage. Pray that those who speak out on the topic would do so in a way that is gracious and compassionate. Pray that God would overrule for the good of all in this process.

**Pray** for our SRE teachers and their classes. Pray for God's grace in their teaching and that



## TODAY

Paul's letter to the Philippians is deeply personal and wonderfully encouraging. Paul reminds them of God's sovereign work in calling them to faith and of their assurance of standing firm to the end.

This week Brad will look at two people who personally partnered in the work of the gospel, in support of Paul, for the good of the Philippians, following the example of Christ.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

Welcome	Bible Reading
Songs	Sermon
Notices	Song
Kids' Spot	Morning Tea

many would come to know his loving kindness. **Pray** for those amongst us who are struggling emotionally and physically, that they would know rest and peace in God and the support of those around them.

**Pray** for preparation for Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care in the new NBH. Give thanks for good ongoing relationships with Healthscope and pray as the new team works together.

**Pray** for our church to grow as Transformed Disciples of Jesus, who Live for the Gospel, encouraging each other to be connected to Jesus and living lives that shine the gospel to those around us.

**Pray** for those sick or in need; Ruthie Condon, Ali Evans, Helen Clapham, Corrine James, Chris Hoschke, Amy Vink, Helen Harper, Betty O'Brien, Joy Wilkinson, David Jackson, Maggie Chaseling, Julia Walter, Vic Harper, June Penze, Judy Demeral, Wendy Turner.

### COMING EVENTS

Prayer gatherings: every Wed 6.30-7:00am & Sun 9.30-9.50am

23 Aug	Church Prayer Evening
22 Aug	Life of Jesus
24 Aug	Pastoral Care Meeting
25 Aug	Sewing Day for OCC
8 Sept	Friday Friends
9 Sept	Lumiere - Days for Girls

### WHO WE ARE?

Here at Frenchs Forest Anglican our mission is: **"To Know Life in Christ and to Share in His Love"**.

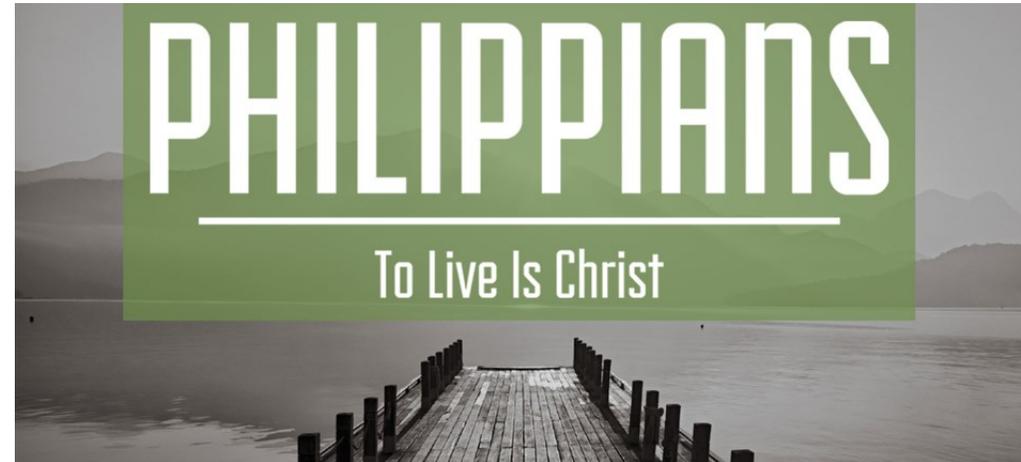
In all we do, we strive to be **Transformed Disciples of Jesus who live for the gospel**. Those growing in our relationship with God and sharing Him with all we meet.



# frenchs forest anglican church

Knowing Christ - Sharing Life

20 AUGUST 2017



I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare.

**Philippians 2: 19-20**

**Sunday Services:** 8am, 10am & 6pm

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## Giving Their All Philippians 2:19-30

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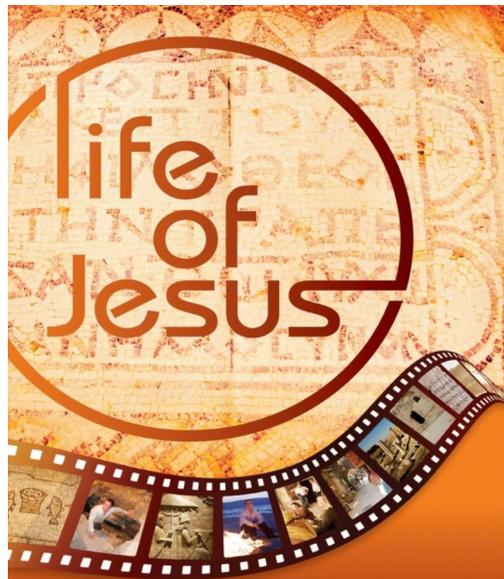
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Whether you are looking for some answers to life's big questions or just interested in the history, the Life of Jesus DVD course will intrigue, entertain and challenge.

Join us for this unique opportunity to discover the fascinating figure at the heart of the Christian faith.

**Beginning:** Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup>  
8:00-9:30pm

**Venue:** The Rectory  
67 Bantry Bay Rd

**Contact us:** Dave Lanham  
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A six-part course on the life he lived and the life he gives

[www.lifeofjesus.tv](http://www.lifeofjesus.tv)



## NEWS



**Church Prayer Gathering**  
Wednesday 23rd August, 7.30-8.30pm  
As God's church today, we need to seek Him to pour out his Spirit upon us so to transform and grow us into a people who desire more in the relationships He has given us. Please join with others in gathering to pray for God's blessing upon us.



**Northern Beaches Spiritual Care Series**  
*Spiritual Care is Everybody's Business*

Christ Church Northern Beaches is running a free pilot course for the Spiritual Care Series to be better equipped for Pastoral Care Training for visitation and listening skills.

This is a 16 hour course to be run once a week from **10am - 12:30pm** at Manly Vale Anglican Church, 3 King Street, starting on **Monday 4th September and each Monday thereafter** excluding school holiday weeks. For more information phone CCNB office on 8456 3640 or email: [info@ccnb.org.au](mailto:info@ccnb.org.au).



**Spending Time in God's Word**

Spending time in God's word is vital to grow in our relationship with Him.

<http://25words.biblesociety.org.au/>

Or, you can download the app for Youversion, which sends passages daily to your device.

**Giving at Church**  
We don't take up a collection but have 'Giving Boxes' at each entrance to support the work of our church. You can give electronically via our new church bank account:  
Account Name: Frenchs Forest Anglican Church. BSB: 032123 Acc: 407085  
Identify: "Giving"

### Quote of the week

It is our best work that God wants, not the dregs of our exhaustion. I think he must prefer quality to quantity. *George Macdonald*



**SRE in our Local Schools**  
SRE is an important ministry we need to be praying for and getting more involved in. Materials and training provided. Speak with Dave, Danga or Helen K.



**Archbishop's Reminder - Registering for a Postal Vote on Marriage**

Australia will soon have a postal vote on whether to change the definition of marriage to enable same-sex marriages. This is a change that affects marriage for everyone, and it is important that everyone's vote counts. If you have moved house, or recently become eligible to vote in Australian elections, you must update your electoral enrolment by 24 August 2017 to participate. Go to the AEC website <http://www.aec.gov.au/>.

### What has God Joined Together?

The Diocesan booklet, *What has God Joined Together?* is available online

<http://www.sydneyanglicans.net/marriage>.

It explains God's pattern for marriage, why it is best for society as a whole and the negative consequences of same-sex marriage.

### Annual Moore College Lectures

**Celebrating The Reformation, 13th-14th Sept**

Celebrating the legacy of the Reformation and its significance 500 years on. Enrol online at: [moore.edu.au/soft](http://moore.edu.au/soft)



**Connect Groups**  
Our Connect Groups are a great way to build relationships, share life and get to know God better. Men's, Women's and mixed groups meet every day of the week. Contact Dave Lanham (9975 5410) about joining a group.