



WELCOME

WELCOME It's great to have you here today. We really hope you enjoy our time together. A special welcome to Dean Keaney from Open Doors.

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 leaders in the lead up to the postal vote on the definition of marriage. Pray that those who speak will 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 brothers and sisters globally who endure hardship and persecution daily as followers of Jesus. Pray that God would



TODAY

Today we have the great joy of welcoming Dean Keaney from Open Doors, who supports the persecuted church across the world.

Today, Dean will help us gain understanding of the plight of many of our brothers and sisters around the world who endure persecution regularly because they are followers of Jesus.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

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

strengthen and encourage them to stand firm.

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; John Hawkins, Ruthie Condon, Ali Evans, Helen Clapham, Corrine James, Chris Hoschke, Amy Vink, Helen Harper, Betty O'Brien, Joy Wilkinson, 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

29 Aug	Life of Jesus
8 Sept	Friday Friends
9 Sept	Lumiere - Days for Girls
14 Oct	Children's/Youth Leaders' Training

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.



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Open Doors

Serving persecuted **Christians** worldwide

Our mission is to strengthen and prepare Christians living in persecution, and to mobilise the Australian church to identify with the global body of Christ.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, in all our distress and persecution we were encouraged about you because of your faith.

1 Thessalonians 3:7

Sunday Services: 8am, 10am & 6pm

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Open Doors 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13

Notes from today: _____



Mainly Music

Mainly Music is on Monday at 10am. A fun, interactive music program for young children and their parents/caregivers. Contact Bee 0406 409 964



Triple f meets on Friday afternoons in the church hall during school term, 4:00 - 5:30pm. For children in years 1-5. Cost \$3 per week or \$5 per family. More info contact: Danga - 0450 403 751



Alby's is on Friday nights from 7:00-8:30pm during school term. School years 6-8. Cost is \$2 per week, supper included. More info contact: Danga - 0450 403 751



Fi is on Friday nights from 7:00-9:00pm during school term. Schools years 9-12. Cost is \$3 per week, supper included. More info contact: Cameron - 0422 235 147



NEWS

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. **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.



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.



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

The real calling is not to a certain place or career, but to everyday obedience. And that call is extended to every Christian, not a select few. **Brother Andrew**



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.



Childrens' & Youth leaders' Training Saturday 14th October 2.00-4.30pm at church

This is an important training time for those in Youth & Kids' ministry so we can all grow together and develop our skills to serve God and his people for God's glory. Ed Springer, from Youthworks, will be our guest trainer on the topic of 'Small Groups'. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Danga (0450 403 751)



Moore College Lectures 13th-14th Sept

Celebrating The Reformation, Celebrating the legacy of the Reformation and its significance 500 years on. Enrol online at: 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.