



WELCOME

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

If you are new we would love to get to know you better. Please remember to grab a **welcome pack**, and we'd also love you to fill in our *welcome card so that we can keep in touch*.

At our 10am gathering we run a crèche for toddlers and a Kids' Church program for school aged kids.

Please join us for morning tea after the service.



TODAY

At this time of year you might hear people using the word, 'faith' to describe all sorts of situations and circumstances. People have faith in all sorts of things. But, if the object of our faith is uncertain then faith itself is of little value. Hebrews 11 makes clear the certainty of our faith, which is grounded in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

Welcome	Bible Reading
Songs	Sermon (Dave)
Notices	Song
Short Break	Morning Tea
Prayers	



PRAYER

Pray for our church and local community following the Carols and leading up to Christmas. Pray these events are a joy for us and a great witness to those who come.

Continue to Pray for our church and our local community with the changes ahead. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as we make plans for our church and pray that we can offer support to those around us.

Give thanks for the good news of the gospel, the message that we have peace and life through Jesus.

Pray for one another as we continue to grow as Transformed Disciples of Jesus, who Live for the Gospel. Pray we would encourage each other to be connected to Jesus and living lives that shine the gospel.

Continue to pray for Brian Hoschke in his

slow recovery from knee surgery.

Pray for those sick or recovering; Julia Walter, Ruthie Condon, Vic Harper, Jean Tonkin, June Penze, Margaret Chaseling, Helen Clapham, Dorrie Bain, Judy Demeral, Tessa Fitzgerald, Wendy Turner and Jade Foster.

Pray for our mission partners in HopeStreet, Christchurch, PNG and Japan as they make known the good news in the lead up to the Christmas celebrations. **Pray** particularly for the Morgans in Christchurch, for their Carols and Kids' Play, that the Lord will use this to witness to those who come along.

Pray for The Gideons and Bible Society as they distribute the good news of Jesus worldwide.

Join us for prayer every: Wednesday 7-7:30am; Friday 7-8pm; Sunday 9:30-9:50am.

COMING EVENTS

Prayer gatherings: every Wed 7-7:30am
Fri 7-8pm, Sun 9.30-9.50am

17-18 Dec	Hike to Mt Kosciuszko
24 Dec	Kids' Christmas Service
25 Dec	8am Traditional Service 10am Family Service
1 Jan	Communion & Coffee @ Dee Why Beach

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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11 DECEMBER 2016



Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11: 1

Sunday Services: 8am, 10am & 6pm

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Living By Faith Hebrews 10:32-11:3

Notes from today: _____

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favour rests."
Luke 2:14

Celebrate Life

Carols in the Forest Saturday 10 December from 5pm

Christmas Eve 5pm Christmas Day 8am & 10am

Frenchs Forest Anglican Church 67 Bantry Bay Road, Frenchs Forest 9975 5410

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NEWS



Ethan Lowry and Mark Allan will be going on a mission trip to an aboriginal community called Yarrabah. To raise money for this trip they will be holding a BBQ & cake stall after the 10am service today. Please come along they will greatly appreciate your support.

Mt Kosciuszko Hike 17-18/12/16

The Mt Kosciuszko hike is coming soon and men, women and high school kids are all welcome. Tracks are open, hike is on. Let Ross know this week so you don't miss out! (0404 811 838).



TEAR Fund cards are available to purchase after the 10am service today. A good way to help those desperately in need of even the basic things.

Hydra 2017 YOUTH CAMP Save the dates!!!
Keep these dates free for camp:
11-15 Jan. 2017

New Account Details for FFAC

Have you made the move yet? New account details for regular giving are in the bulletin. Please consider growing your giving as you make the change.

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

If we think we can do anything of ourselves, all we shall get from God is the opportunity to try.
C H Spurgeon



Christmas Services Who will you invite?

A great opportunity to invite people to join you at church. Be praying now for God's leading.

- 24 December** 5pm Kids' Christmas Story Service - followed by BBQ
- 25 December** 8am Traditional Service with Communion
10am All Age Celebration
- 1 January** 10am Communion & Coffee at Dee Why Beach

2017 31st March to 2nd April
Church Weekend Away at Deer Park, Port Hacking
Save the Date!

Don't forget to check your pigeon hole for Christmas cards and please feel free to use them to give cards to others.



Please save your Christmas stamps and place them in the grey bin in the church kitchen. They will be used to support the work of BCA.

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 Brad Hall on 0451 950 318 about joining a group.

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