



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

Last Sunday we reflected on the faith of the Old Testament Saints, which helps inform our faith in the promises of God in the present. This Sunday Brad Cook will help us look at the hope presented in Jeremiah 31. The hope of a New Covenant, enacted through Christ that will ultimately be fulfilled at his return. At Christmas time we have reason for faith and hope.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

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



PRAYER

Give thanks for our Carols last week and for those from our community who joined us. Pray that God would continue his good work in them and pray that many would join with us to hear the good news over Christmas.

Pray for those within our church and local community who will find this Christmas a difficult time. Pray that God might be a comfort to them and that they might find joy in the gift of his Son.

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 those sick or recovering; Brian Hoschke, 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.



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"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

Jeremiah 31: 31

COMING EVENTS

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

24 Dec	Kids' Christmas Service
25 Dec	8am Traditional Service 10am Family Service
1 Jan	Communion & Coffee

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

Knowing Christ - Sharing Life

Sunday Services: 8am, 10am & 6pm

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The Hope of Transformation

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Notes from today: _____



NEWS



Carols in the Forest

We are thankful to God for the many ways people got involved to make our Carols in the Forest a great event. We are particularly thankful for the work of Brad Cook who coordinated the Carols and for all who assisted to enable the evening to run as smoothly as it did. Please be praying for those who came along, that they would join us again at Christmas, to hear more of the good news of God's gift to us in his Son.



TEAR Fund cards are available to purchase after the 8am and 10am services today. A good way to help those desperately in need of even the basic things.

New Account Details for FFAC

Have you made the move yet? Our old accounts close in 2 week's time after which they will no longer be active. New account details for regular giving are in the bulletin. Please consider growing your giving as you make the change.

Giving Update	YTD To Oct	Surplus/ Shortfall
General giving	\$208,947	(\$30,853)
Building Fund	\$17,575	(\$2,425)
Far Fund	\$26,620	\$620

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 meek person has a preference for the will of God. **J Oswald Sanders**



Night Church Summer Series

In 2017 we are moving our Summer Series to February. The topics we will be exploring are: *Domestic Violence, Reasons for our Confidence in the Gospel, Understanding the Uniqueness of Christian Marriage.*

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.



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

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.



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

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