



## 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

The events of the life of David culminate in 2 Samuel 7 when God makes a promise that reveals his plans for his people under his king forever. David makes plans but God reminds him that he is not in control. And then shows him that the plans God has for us are far greater than we could have ever imagined.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

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



## PRAYER

**Pray** for the Halls as they set out on a new path of serving God. Pray for a smooth transition within a new community of faith and pray for God's blessing to bear much fruit.

**Pray** for our church and local community coming up to Carols and Christmas. Pray these events will be a joy for us and a great witness to those around us.

**Continue to Pray** for our church and our local community following the release of the structure plan. 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 amidst the change that lies ahead of 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 to those around us.

**Continue to pray** for Brian Hoschke following 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.

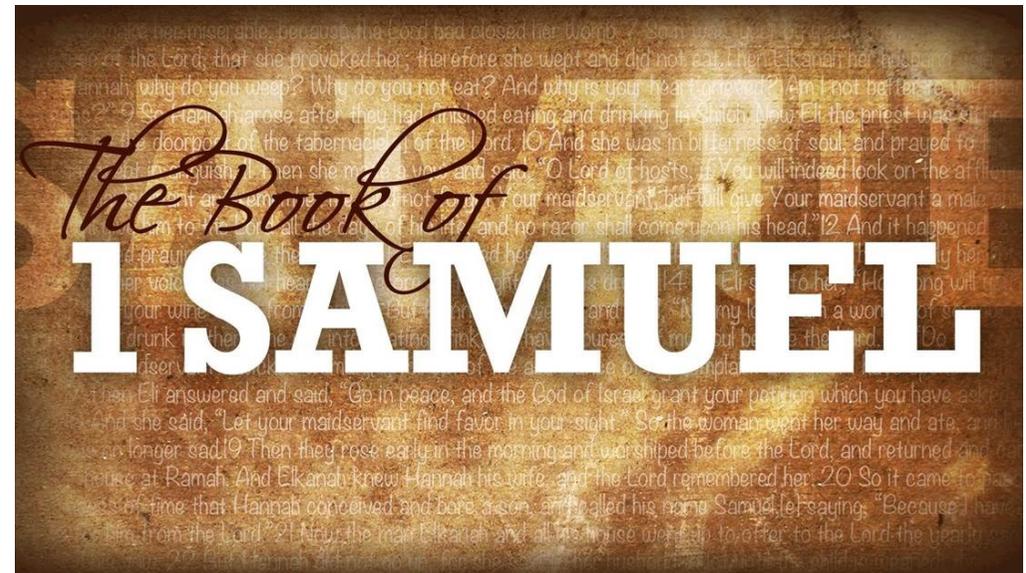
**Pray** for our mission partners in HopeStreet, Christchurch, PNG and Japan as they make known the good news in the lead up to the Christmas celebrations. **Pray** particularly for the Morgans in Christchurch, for their Carols and Kids' Play, that the Lord will use this to witness to those who come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



# frenchs forest anglican church

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After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him

2 Samuel 7: 1

### COMING EVENTS

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

9 Dec	Friday Friends' Event
10 Dec	Carols in the Forest
17-18 Dec	Hike to Mt Kosciuszko
24 Dec	Kids' Christmas Service
25 Dec	8am Traditional Service 10am Family Service

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

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## Faith, Hope & Love 2 Samuel 7: 1-13

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*"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



### The Hall's Farewell and Thank you Lunch 12.30pm today

We're farewelling Brad, Christy and the family with a lunch together TODAY! Please join us!  
\$10 per person/\$25 per family.



### Carols in the Forest Saturday 10th December

Flyers are available for distribution. Please take a handful and mark on the map the area you will be covering. There are plenty of ways you can help on the day. Contact Brad Cook.

### Hike to Mt Kosciuszko 17th-18th December

The Mt Kosciuszko hike is coming soon and men, women and high school kids are all welcome. Please speak to Ross Allan for more details (0404 811 838).



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

The cross is rough, and it is deadly,  
but it is effective.  
A W Tozer



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 on 11<sup>th</sup> December after morning church. Please come along they will greatly appreciate your support.

### FRIDAY FRIENDS

### Christmas Lunch at Dee Why RSL Bistro

Please join us for our last event of 2016. We'll meet in the Bistro at 12pm on 9th Dec. \$15pp. Transport is available. See Maggie or Barb.



### 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

### 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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