



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.



PRAYER

Pray for our church as we set out on the year ahead. Pray that we would be united as one Body who strives to seek first God's Kingdom.

Pray for all our various ministry activities commencing with the new school term. Pray for Mainly Music, Scripture, Triple f, Alby's, Fix and our Connect groups. Pray for God's blessing on those who lead and those who attend.

Give thanks for the ongoing opportunity to participate in SRE (Scripture) in our local primary schools. Pray that God would raise up more workers to get involved and that more would discover and support this great weekly activity.

Pray for the preparations of the new year, in particular for the planning and beginning of our many ministry activities at church. Pray for those



TODAY

We begin today a new series on the "Sermon on the Mount". This section of Matthew's gospel contains some of the best known and oft-quoted words of Jesus. They also present some of the highest ethical standards we find in the scriptures.

However, these words of Jesus' are often the most misunderstood or the most ignored.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

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

who lead and serve across many activities, for equipping, enthusiasm and blessing.

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.

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.

COMING EVENTS

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

12-26 Feb	Summer Series (6pm)
18 Feb	Women's Kayaking & Coffee
18 Feb	Yarrabah Music Night
12 Mar	Church AGM
25 Feb	Maximus Canyoning - Blue Mtns
31Mar-2Apr	Church Weekend Away

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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Knowing Christ - Sharing Life

12 FEBRUARY 2017



News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.

Matthew 4:24

Sunday Services: 8am, 10am & 6pm

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Living Loyally Matthew 4:23-5:10

Notes from today: _____



Challenge Your Thinking

Sunday 12 February (Nicky Lock)

The Everyday Reality Of Domestic Violence

Despite publicity given to rates of domestic violence, its prevalence isn't changing. It's important for us to talk about domestic violence so we can recognise it and help bring about change.

Sunday 19 February (Natasha Moore)

What Has Christianity Ever Done For The World?

As we look at Christianity's influence on the world, we will weigh up the good, the bad and the ugly - and the unexpected, to find a clear-eyed, humble, but confident view of its contributions to individuals and societies.

Sunday 26 February (Darren Waters)

Understanding The Uniqueness Of Christian Marriage

The past year has seen much discussion on the idea of 'Marriage Equality'. To help us engage we need to think through what is unique about the traditional Christian understanding of marriage.

Starting at 6pm each Sunday Night



NEWS



Summer Series @ Night Church

We commence our *Summer Series* tonight at 6pm. Nicky Lock will be looking at 'Domestic Violence'. Come and learn about Good Listening and Good Talking and how to love our family members and friends through our communication skills.

Also: 'What Has Christianity Ever Done for the World?' (19th) and 'Understanding the Uniqueness of Christian Marriage' (26th).



Canyoning in the Blue Mountains Saturday 25th Feb

No experience necessary. No abseiling. Men, women and youth (Yr 7 and above accompanied by an adult). Great opportunity to bring a friend. (Wet suit required.) Contact Ross Allan 0404 811 838 to get on the Team or for details.



SRE in 2017

Each week of term, members of our church visit different schools to teach kids about Jesus. SRE is a valuable activity and we need to be praying for those involved. For more info speak with Dave, Danga or Helen K.

Sharing in the Grace of Giving

Take the opportunity at the start of this new year to reflect on your habit of giving to the ministries of our church. As everyone shares in the grace of giving we are enabled to do more and more to see God's kingdom grow. Please note new account details below.

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

Believing and obeying always run side by side.
C H Spurgeon

2017



31st March to 2nd April

Church Weekend Away at Deer Park, Port Hacking.
Speaker: Cameron Blair
Please return application form ASAP! details soon!



Have you Started a New Habit?

Regularly reading God's Word is vital to grow in our relationship with Him. Start a new reading habit with 25 words from the Bible Society: <http://25words.biblesociety.org.au/>



Safe Ministry Training Essentials / Refresher

At Northmead, East Linfield & Ryde

Safe Ministry training is part of the Diocesan Safe Ministry requirements, for all people ministering to children and youth, undertaken very three years. Info and rego link below: <https://www.youthworks.net/events/SMEvent>

Yarrabah Fundraiser Saturday 18th February

Ethan Lowry, Katherine Brian, Alex Kilby, Dan Willemsse and Mark Allan are going on mission to Yarrabah Aboriginal community. To raise money they are holding a barbeque and music night. BBQ at 6pm and doors will open at 7pm. (BBQ—Donation / Music Night—\$15, \$40 for a family.) Come along and support our youth on mission!



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.