



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 the preparation for our Weekend Away, giving thanks for this opportunity as a church to grow in our fellowship together. And pray for Cameron Blair as he prepares talks on Ephesians to help us "Live For The Gospel".

Give thanks for a good start to SRE (Scripture) in our local primary schools. Pray that God would bless both those who teach and those who learn.

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.



TODAY

We continue our series on the "Sermon on the Mount", looking at the second half of the Beatitudes.

These 'blessed sayings of Jesus' are often misunderstood, yet they are so wonderfully instructive for us. They speak of the blessings in the present but more so the blessings in the future for those who are devoted followers of Jesus.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

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



frenchs forest anglican church

Knowing Christ - Sharing Life

26 FEBRUARY 2017



¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven,"

Matthew 5:11-12

COMING EVENTS

Prayer gatherings: every Wed 6.30-7:00am
Fri 7-8pm, Sun 9.30-9.50am

26 Feb	Summer Series (6pm)
6 Mar	All Saints Easter Supper
10 Mar	Friday Friends' Event
16 Mar	Chaplaincy/Pastoral Care Forum
26 Mar	Church AGM
31 Mar-2 Apr	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.

Knowing Christ - Sharing Life

Sunday Services: 8am, 10am & 6pm

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Living Insanely (Part 2)
Matthew 5: 1-12

Notes from today: _____

The last of our Summer Series tonight!



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



NEWS



Summer Series @ Night Church

The final in our *Summer Series* is tonight at 6pm. Darren Waters will be talking about, "Understanding the Uniqueness of Christian Marriage".

There has been much public discussion on the need for marriage equality yet most of that has failed to engage with what marriage actually is. Discussing marriage as the Scriptures describe it will be our goal for the evening.



31st March to 2nd April

Church Weekend Away at Deer Park, Port Hacking is coming soon! Speaker: Cameron Blair.

Contact either Sylva (9452 6532) or Sonia (0412 183 590) if you have any queries. **Please return your application form ASAP!**

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 Update	YTD To Jan	Surplus/ Shortfall
General Giving	\$21,919	(\$1,233)
Building Fund	\$2,175	\$525
Far Fund	\$2,140	(\$527)

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

God gives not only generously but genuinely, not only with an open hand but with a full heart. **John Blanchard**



Chaplaincy & Pastoral Care at the Northern Beaches Hospital
On Thursday 16th March at 7.30pm

We will be hosting an Open Forum to discuss opportunities for Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care at the new Northern Beaches Hospital. We will hear about the work that's been done at Manly and Mona Vale hospitals and then start to outline the opportunities for ministering at our new hospital.

RSVP by 13th March to FFAC office: office@frenchsforestanglican.org

FRIDAY FRIENDS Morning Tea in the Large Hall - Fri 10th March
WHO WILL YOU INVITE?



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 every three years. Info and rego link below: <https://www.youthworks.net/events/SMEvent>

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.