



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

Today, we're taking time to look forward to the year ahead. We will reflect on who we are as the people of God and what it means for us to gather as the Body of Christ. In particular we will look again at our church vision as we determine to be Transformed Disciples of Jesus who live for the Gospel.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

Welcome	Prayers
Songs	Bible Reading
Notices	Sharing
Short Break	Song
Sharing	Morning Tea



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.

Give thanks for the Youth and Young Adults at NextGen last week, learning and training in Ministry and leadership.

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 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.

Pray for persecuted Christians around the world, that God would sustain them and that their example of faith would challenge and encourage us.

COMING EVENTS

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

Today	Church Picnic
10 Feb	Friday Friends' Event
12-26 Feb	Summer Series (6pm)
18 Feb	Yarrabah Music Night
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

5 FEBRUARY 2017



And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:47

Sunday Services: 8am, 10am & 6pm

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Vision Sunday Acts 2:42-47

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* next Sunday 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.

Other series talks are 'What Has Christianity Ever Done for the World?' (19th) and 'Understanding the Uniqueness of Christian Marriage' (26th).



31st March to 2nd April

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



Transport Roster

Can you assist with the transport ministry? No set commitment is required, just a willingness to help out occasionally. Please let Rosemary (rjc4@optusnet.com.au) or Serena (schalliday@optusnet.com.au) know any days / times you may be available if needed.

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

The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision. **Helen Keller**

FRIDAY FRIENDS

Garden Party 10th Feb @ 10am

Join us in the garden at Barbara's (116 Bantry Bay Road). There is shade/cover if we need it. Please put your name down on the sheet. \$10pp. Transport available.



SRE in 2017

Each week of term, members of our church visit different schools to teach kids about Jesus. SRE is one of our most valuable ministries and we would love more people to get involved in 2017. For more info speak with Dave, Danga or Helen K.



Getting Involved in 2017

Please prayerfully consider how you will get involved in serving one another at church. Opportunities include Morning Tea, Crèche, and other weekly roles. Please fill in a 'Serving in 2017' form and place it in the Giving Box.

Yarrabah Fundraiser

Music Night featuring Mark Allan, Kat Brian, Alex Kilby, Ethan Lowry, Dan Willemse
Saturday 18th February @ 7pm (6pm BBQ).
Music Night: \$15 (family \$40), BBQ: donation
Further info contact Kat (0439 202 025)

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.