



## 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 God's grace to deepen our fellowship and encourage us in our partnership in the Gospel together.

**Give thanks** for God's love and kindness to us all, that while turning away from Him, He showed us great mercy so that Christ died for us.

**Give thanks** for our SRE classes that resume this week and for those who teach them. Pray for God's grace in allowing kids to know him better.

**Pray** for those amongst us who are struggling emotionally and physically, that they would know rest and peace in God and the support of those around them.

**Pray** for our community as it continues to undergo change and disruption. And pray that we might be a light and a caring church within it

**Pray** for preparation for Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care in the new NBH. Give thanks for good ongoing relationships with Healthscope and pray as the new team works together.

### COMING EVENTS

Prayer gatherings: every Wed 6.30-7:00am & Sun 9.30-9.50am

3-24 July	Lanhams on Leave
26 July	Prayer Meeting
30 July	Mission Giving Day
5 Aug	Women's Event - "Things I've learnt About Life"



## TODAY

Paul's letter to the Philippians is deeply personal and wonderfully encouraging. Paul reminds them of God's sovereign work in calling them to faith and of their assurance of standing firm to the end.

Today, Ross will help us reflect upon Paul's extraordinary perspective on life—that for him, "To live is Christ and to die is gain".

Our 10am service today will look like this:

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

**Pray** for our church to grow as Transformed Disciples of Jesus, who Live for the Gospel, encouraging each other to be connected to Jesus and living lives that shine the gospel to those around us.

**Continue praying** for Corrine James as she undergoes cancer treatment. Pray for healing and peace.

**Pray** for Colleen Smith's continued healing after spinal surgery.

**Continue praying** for the Vinks and for Amy's continued response to the medication.

**Pray** for those sick or in need; Helen Harper, Betty O'Brien, the Burroughs family, Joy Wilkinson, David Jackson, Maggie Chaseling, Ruthie Condon, Sandra Best, Julia Walter, Vic Harper, June Penze, Helen Clapham, Dorrie Bain, Judy Demeral, Wendy Turner.

**Pray** for our mission partners in HopeStreet, Christchurch, Tanzania, PNG and Japan.

### WHO WE ARE?

Here at Frenchs Forest Anglican our mission is: **"To Know Life in Christ and to Share in His Love"**.

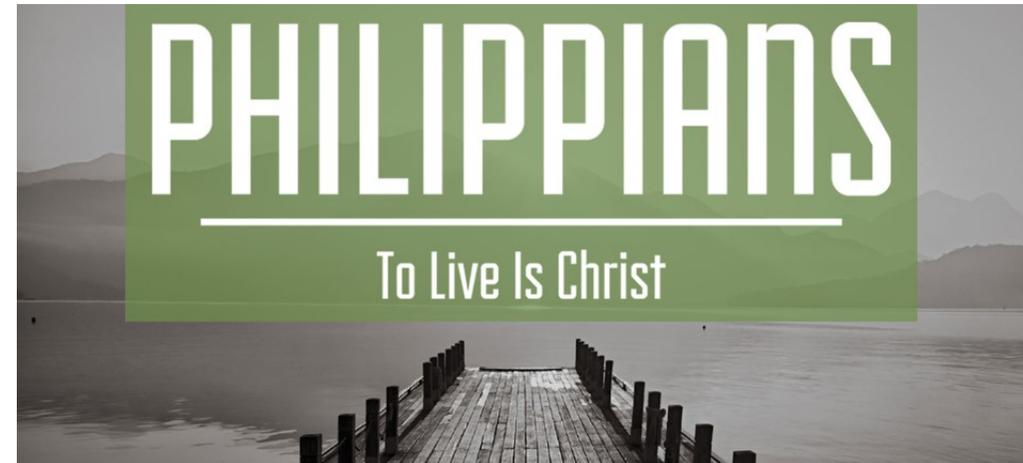
In all we do, we strive to be **Transformed Disciples of Jesus who live for the gospel**. Those growing in our relationship with God and sharing Him with all we meet.



# frenchs forest anglican church

Knowing Christ - Sharing Life

16 JULY 2017



For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Philippians 1: 21

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

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## Rejoicing in Death & in Life Philippians 1:18b-30

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**Church Prayer Gathering**  
**Wednesday 26th July, 7.30 - 8.30pm**

**As God's church today, we need to seek Him to pour out his Spirit upon us so to transform and grow us into a people who desire more in the relationships He has given us. Please join with others in gathering to pray for God's blessing upon us.**



## NEWS



### Mission Giving Day 30th July 2017

In two weeks we will hold our Mission Sunday. We will be spending time hearing about our mission partners and praying for their work of the Gospel locally and abroad. This day will also be an opportunity to return your giving pledges.

We are reminded that this world is God's mission field and we are co-workers and are called to participate in his work in this world.



### Basecamp @ Katoomba 4th-5th August

Contact Ross Allan on 0404 811 838 for more info.

### Sharing in the Grace of Giving

We give thanks to God to those who give regularly to support the ministry of our church. We are thankful that we are slowly getting closer to the level of giving that helps us cover the day-to-day expenses of our church.

Giving Update	June Giving	Surplus/Shortfall
General Giving	\$21,168	(\$749)
Building Fund	\$1,600	(\$66)
Far Fund	\$3,810	\$1,227

### 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

"There is no greater joy in the Christian life than to trust Him and need no explanation." Jack Hyles



### Kids' Church

Today, Kids' Church will be running a holiday program in the large hall instead of the usual Kids' Church program. Creche as usual.



### Mainly Music Morning Tea

Please support this strategic ministry today by signing up for a date on the new semester roster. We really value your help.



### Square 1 Primary Camp for Years 3-6 27th - 29th October

Cost \$179/ child. Register below  
<https://trainingregistration.youthworks.net/square-1-2017-kids-registration>



### The Lanhams are on leave from 3rd July to 24th July

If you have any pastoral matters whilst Dave is away please contact either:  
Danga on 0450 403 751 or  
Cameron on 0422 235 147



### 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.