



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

We continue our series on the "Sermon on the Mount", reflecting on what the blessed child of the kingdom looks like to the world around them.

Today we continue to look at what it means to be more righteous than the Pharisees and the teachers of the law.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

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



PRAYER

Please continue praying for Amy, Jono and the family as Amy continues with her treatment on the cancer in her spine. Pray for Amy that she will respond well and pray for Jono and the family as they adjust to this difficult reality, that they would know God's peace and that God might bring his gracious healing to Amy.

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".

Pray for the preparation for Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care in our new Northern Beaches Hospital. Pray for good on-going relationships with Healthscope and the new team.

Pray for the ongoing efforts to enable our building project to move forward. Pray in particular for Rich Ollerhead and his family as he commits a great deal of time to meetings, discussions and planning.

Pray for those sick or recovering; David Jackson, Maggie Chaseling, Joy Wilkinson, Ruthie Condon, Sandra Best, Brian Hoschke, Julia Walter, Vic Harper, Jean Tonkin, June Penze, Helen Clapham, Dorrie Bain, Judy Demeral, Tessa Fitzgerald, Wendy Turner.

Pray for our mission partners in Christchurch, PNG, Japan and HopeStreet as they make known the good news.

Pray for The Gideons and Bible Society as they distribute the good news of Jesus worldwide.

COMING EVENTS

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

- 24 Mar Movie Fundraiser for the Vinks
- 25 Mar Movie Fundraiser for the Vinks
- 26 Mar Church AGM
- 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

19 MARCH 2017



Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 5:48

Sunday Services: 8am, 10am & 6pm

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Living Extremely Matthew 5: 20-48

Notes from today: _____

Church Weekend Away 2017



**@ Deer Park
31 March to
2 April**

**Sharing life in Christ
as we learn to live
for the Gospel**



NEWS



31st March to 2nd April

Church Weekend Away at Deer Park, Port Hacking is coming soon! Speaker: Cameron Blair. Contact either Sylvia (9452 6532) or Sonia (0412 183 590) if you have any queries. If you can only make it for the day/a night, special rates are available. Please contact either Sylvia or Sonia. To find out more.



FFAC AGM

Will be held on
Sun 26th March @ 12pm

We will reflect on the past year as well as speak of new things to come in 2017. We will also elect Wardens, Church Council and Nominators. For more info speak to Dave.

Sharing in the Grace of Giving

Today we will hear about the importance of all members of our church giving generously and sacrificially to enable the ministry of our church to thrive. It is vital that we all respond to enable us to meet our costs and plan for the future. As everyone shares in the grace of giving we are enabled to do more and more to see God's kingdom grow.

Giving Update	YTD	Shortfall
Giving	\$42,765	(\$9,567)

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 will not go forth with that man who marches in his own strength."

Charles Spurgeon

Prayer

Prayer is important! A vital part of the spiritual growth of a church. To grow our relationship with God we need to pray individually and corporately. Please join us on 1 of the 3 times each week that we gather for prayer.

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What Has God Joined Together?

We have received copies of the Sydney Diocese publication engaging with the debate about same sex marriage. Copies are free so please take one to help you think through this matter with others. Additional resources can be found at <http://sydneyanglicans.net/marriage>



It's BCA Box Opening Time!

Please place your BCA money-box in the designated box on the pew.



Basecamp

Katoomba Men's Conference

A time of refreshment, and to renew your strength. 4th-5th Aug. **SAVE THE DATE!**
Call Ross Allan 0404 811 838 to reserve a ticket.

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.