



## WELCOME

**WELCOME** It's great to have you here today as we celebrate **Mother's Day**. 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

**Give thanks** to God for our mothers, grandmothers and those who lovingly mother other people's children. They are a gift from God and we celebrate his gift today.

**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.

**Pray** for the activities that connect into our local community: Mainly Music, OCC, Triplef, Alby's, Fix and Friday Friends - pray that these will allow us to share our Good News with all.

**Pray** for those among us who are struggling emotionally and physically.

**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.

**Pray** for wisdom in the next steps regarding our Building Project, for God's leading to make straight the path ahead.



## TODAY

In our series on the "Sermon on the Mount", we have been reflecting on what a disciple looks like to the world around them.

Today we are thinking about the obstacles faced as we journey on the narrow path. Some are unexpected and damaging – so we need to be alert.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

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

**Pray** for our church that as we reflect on what it is to be Transformed Disciples of Jesus, who Live for the Gospel, that we would encourage each other to be connected to Jesus and living lives that shine the gospel to those around us.

**Pray** for strength and peace for Helen Harper as she awaits information on her medical condition.

**Pray** for those sick or in need; Amy Vink, the Burroughs family, Joy Wilkinson, Gudrun Sturdy, David Jackson, Maggie Chaseling, Ruthie Condon, Sandra Best, Julia Walter, Vic Harper, Jean Tonkin, June Penze, Helen Clapham, Dorrie Bain, Judy Demeral, Tessa Fitzgerald, Wendy Turner.

**Pray** for Karen Darda as she returns from Japan in August and for her preparation for ministry amongst Japanese people living in Dubai (UAE) in January 2018.

### COMING EVENTS

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

26 May	OCC Sewing Morning
27 May	Equip
27 May	BBQ at Bunnings for OCC
31 May	Maximus - State of Origin 1 & BBQ

### 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

14 MAY 2017



"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 7:21

Sunday Services: 8am, 10am & 6pm

67 Bantry Bay Road

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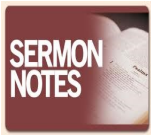
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# Living Fruitfully Matthew 7:15-23

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**Mainly Music**  
Mainly Music is on Monday at 10am. A fun, interactive music program for young children and their parents/caregivers  
Contact Bee 0406 409 964



**Triple f** meets on Friday afternoons in the church hall during school term, 4:00 - 5:30pm. For children in years 1-5. Cost \$3 per week or \$5 per family.  
More info contact:  
Danga - 0450 403 751



**Alby's** is on Friday nights from 7:00-8:30pm during school term. School years 6-8. Cost is \$2 per week, supper included.  
More info contact:  
Danga - 0450 403 751



**Fi** is on Friday nights from 7:00-9:00pm during school term. Schools years 9-12. Cost is \$3 per week, supper included.  
More info contact:  
Cameron - 0422 235 147



## NEWS



### Operation Christmas Child

This month we start our collection for OCC Christmas boxes. This is an opportunity to bless others around the globe with the message of God's love for them. This month we are collecting **Soft Toys**. Bears are on sale for \$3.50



### OCC Fundraiser

**Saturday 27th May, 8am-4pm**

75kg of sausages, 50+ loaves of bread, 35kg onions! That's what it takes to run the bbq at Bunnings, Belrose. And we've put our hand up to do just that! Why? To raise money for OCC.

Our goal is to pack 300 boxes this year. There'll be a cake and jam stall too so if you could help us on the bbq or bake for the stall please let one of the team know (Pat, Gloria, Chris, Cara or



### Quote of the week

Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching.  
C S Lewis



### Some Upcoming Events

#### State of Origin & BBQ

31st May, 7pm @ 67 Bantry Bay Road  
Contact Pete Fitzgerald - 0408 723 552

#### Football Golf

9th July, 3pm @ Northbridge Golf Course  
Contact: Rich Ollerhead - 0408 443 383

#### Basecamp—Katoomba Men's Conference

4th-5th August @ KCC Katoomba  
Contact: Ross Allan - 0404 811 838



### What is life like for you at the moment?

There are times in life that can feel more difficult than others. If you are struggling at the moment, you may like to contact The Cottage Counselling Centre. This is a local Christian counselling service. Phone: (02) 9972 0141  
Email: <http://cottagecounselling.org.au>  
Branches are in Belrose, Manly, Dee Why, Narrabeen, & Lindfield  
The Cottage is committed to protecting the privacy of their clients.

### Mission Update

Karen Darda's update from Japan for May is on the back table.



### Equip Women's Conference 2017

At Darling Harbour  
**Saturday 27th May 3.45-8.15pm**

Speakers include Carmelina Read  
Groups of 10: \$75 pp

Contact Kate Lowry for details and group bookings on 0434 867 220  
[andrewkate95@hotmail.com](mailto:andrewkate95@hotmail.com)

Giving Update	YTD	Shortfall
Giving	\$101,739	(\$2,929)

### 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"



### 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.