



## 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

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 will look at the first of Jesus' three concluding contrasts – of two roads. Jesus is helping his disciples and the crowd listening, to see that there is no middle ground to being a disciple. You can't walk both paths because they go in different directions.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

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



## PRAYER

**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 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.

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

that shine the gospel to those around us.

**Pray** for Helen Harper for God's strength and guidance and for His peace in all things.

**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.

**Pray** for our mission partners in HopeStreet, Christchurch, Tanzania, PNG and Japan as they bring the good news of Jesus to their local communities.

### COMING EVENTS

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

9 May	Life of Jesus
12 May	Friday Friends
13 May	Clothing Swap
27 May	Equip
27 May	BBQ at Bunnings for OCC

### 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

7 MAY 2017



But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 7:14

Sunday Services: 8am, 10am & 6pm

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## Living Distinctly Matthew 7:13-14

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## 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



### 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



### Saturday 13 May 7.30-9.30pm

For ladies 14yrs and over. Come and support Steph Brian's mission trip to Fiji. If you have good quality clothes to donate please bring them to church **before 10th May**. Cost is \$20. More information from Steph on 9975 7467 or steph@brians.com.au



### Friday Friends **FRIDAY FRIENDS** Friday 12 May in the church

A morning of singing favourite hymns and learning more about their history. Sign up on the sheet on the church pew. Cost: \$10 includes morning tea. Further info: Gloria (0400 490 202)

### Pastoral Care Training

Join the next training course which enables you to do volunteer pastoral care in our local hospitals. 6 weeks commencing May 12 at Manly Hospital. Contact Sarah 0425 834 691. Cost: \$250

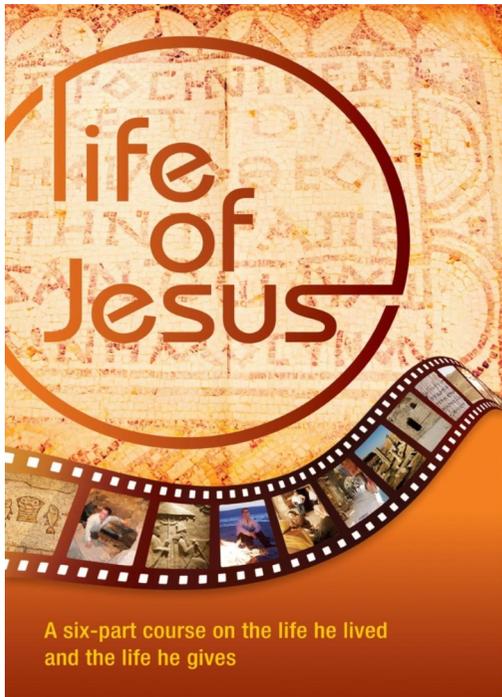
### Mission Update

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



### 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.



Whether you are looking for some answers to life's big questions or just interested in the history, the Life of Jesus DVD course will intrigue, entertain and challenge.

Join us for this unique opportunity to discover the fascinating figure at the heart of the Christian faith.

**Beginning:** Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>  
8:00-9:30pm

**Venue:** The Rectory  
67 Bantry Bay Rd

**Contact us:** Dave Lanham  
0414 996 128

[www.lifeofjesus.tv](http://www.lifeofjesus.tv)



### Sharing in the Grace of Giving

Recently we heard 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 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"