



WELCOME

WELCOME It's great to have you here today. We really hope you enjoy our time together. If you are new please remember to grab a **welcome pack**, and fill in our *Connect Card* so that we can keep in touch.

At our 10am gathering there's a Kids' Church for all ages.

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 continued progress in our planning for Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care in the new NBH. Pray for wisdom in conversations with the hospital and for unity in our partnership with local churches.

Pray with thanks for our children and youth ministries and for those who serve in them as they have a break over the holiday period.

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

Pray for the division that is being generated over the marriage definition postal survey. As we give thanks for God's good gift of marriage, pray for the brokenness of relationships so prevalent, and for grace in our engagement with those of differing views.



TODAY

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

This week, our attention turns to that which fills our mind—the thoughts, the images, the influences. Paul seeks to encourage the church to allow the things of Christ to consume their minds and so to shape their actions.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

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

Pray for our brothers and sisters globally who endure hardship and persecution daily as followers of Jesus. Pray that God would strengthen and encourage them to stand firm.

Pray for those among 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 Merryn and Jono as they anticipate the arrival of their baby. Pray for God's overriding care and protection of them all.

Continue praying for Corinne James as well as Michael, Marian and the boys. Pray for God's gracious intervention in bringing complete healing to Corrine.

Pray for those sick or in need; Helen Clapham, Judy Demeral, Amy Vink, Joy Wilkinson, Helen & Vic Harper.

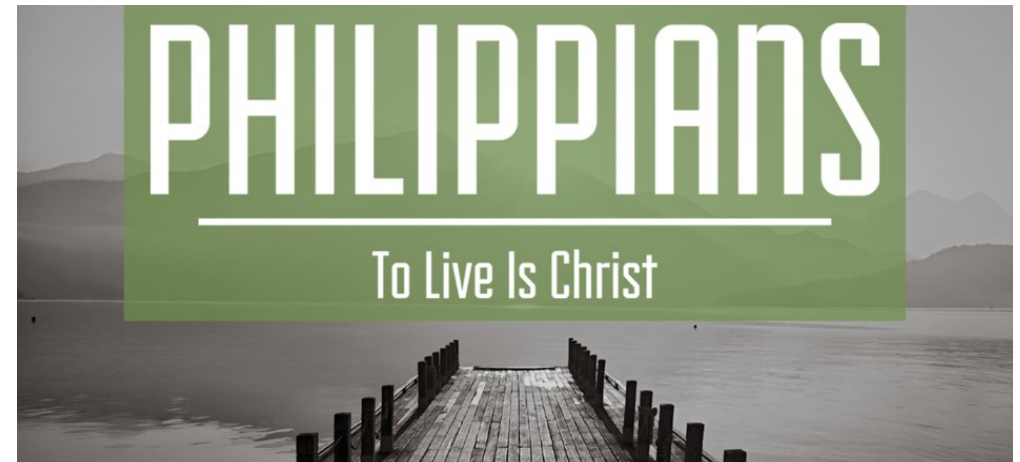
Pray for our mission partners.



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COMING EVENTS

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

8 Oct	Jam/Smash to the Pool
13 Oct	Friday Friends
14 Oct	Children's/Youth Leaders' Training
14 Oct	Maximus Event
28 Oct	Interchurch Prayer Breakfast (FFAC)
4 Nov	OCC Packing Day
11 Nov	Lumiere Breakfast with Lara Blair

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.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. **Philippians 4:8**

Sunday Services: 8am, 10am & 6pm

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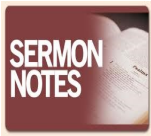
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Filling our Minds with Christ Philippians 4:8-9

Notes from today: _____



NEWS



Men and Trivia

14th Oct, 6:30pm at church
(all men 16 yrs & older)

Maximus is hosting a Trivia Night to raise funds for the Blair Family's long-term mission to Cambodia. Tickets include a gourmet burger, drink and a fun-filled evening, including auction of 'must-have stuff'!!

Info: Richard Ollerhead: ro@unboxgroup.com



Kids Church Holiday Programme

Kids' Church is in holiday mode. Kids will meet in the large hall (except Creche).



Pastoral Care Training

A 40-hr introductory training course, enabling you to do volunteer pastoral care in local hospitals, is being run every Thursday in November at Manly Hospital. Contact Sarah 0425 834 691. Cost: \$250

Quote of the week

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him"

Romans 15:13



SRE in our Local Schools

SRE is a ministry of immense importance and of great benefit to those who undertake it. **We need more people to get involved.** New teachers are needed so why not come and observe a class being taught. **Let God use you to impact children's lives forever.** Speak with Dave, Danga or Helen K.



HSC Students

Please be praying for our students who will soon be sitting for their HSC; that they will be able to keep all things in perspective and their eyes focused on Jesus. Pray for calmness and good recall and that they put their trust in the Lord in all that lies ahead. Our Students are **Matt Allan, Ashlee Green, Elise Henderson, Tom Henderson, Sam Kelly, Erin King.**



Can God be good when life's unfair?

Lumière women's ministry invites you to join Lara Blair as we explore Romans 8 and hear about her own journey over breakfast together on **Saturday 11th November at 8.30am.**

Please book your ticket online at: www.trybooking.com/RYRP by 5th November.



Interchurch Prayer breakfast

Sat 28th Oct, 7.30am at church

All welcome to come and have breakfast and then pray for the Forest churches.

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.



Men's ministry to **encourage relationships** and **build stronger connections** in Christ.

Some upcoming events



Trivia Fund Raiser

When: 14th Oct, 6:30 pm
Where: FFAC church
Contact: Ross Allan
0404 811 838
Cost: \$35 pp



Stand-up Paddle Boarding & Breakfast

When: 2nd Dec, 7:30am
Where: Jamieson Park Paddle, 40 The Esplanade Jamieson Park, Narrabeen
Contact: Peter Fitzgerald
0408 723 552
Cost: \$25 pp (incl SUP hire)



Football Golf

When: 4th Feb 18, 3:00 pm
Where: Castle Cove Golf Course
Contact: Richard Ollerhead
0408 443 383
Cost: \$TBC