



## 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

Today we return to the book of 1 Samuel as God leads Samuel to appoint Saul as the first king over Israel. Though we know that the call for a king is a rejection of God and even though we know Saul will fail miserably in this role, God allows for it and we need to learn from it.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

Welcome	Prayer
Songs	Bible Reading
Notices	Sermon (Brad)
Kids' Song	Song
A short break	Morning Tea



# frenchs forest anglican church

Knowing Christ - Sharing Life

30 OCTOBER 2016



## PRAYER

**Give thanks** for those who came and continue praying for those invited to our Back to Church Sunday. Pray that God would continue to make his message known to those who are struggling to listen clearly.

**Pray** for our local community as we continue to adjust to many changes and uncertainties about the future. Pray that we would be a good support to those around us.

**Give thanks** for the good news of the gospel, the message that we have peace and life through Jesus.

**Give thanks** for God's continued guidance regarding our property development. Give thanks for those we've been able to meet with who have been able to guide and advise us as

we move forward. Pray that God would continue to give us wisdom in what lies ahead.

**Pray** for one another as we continue to grow as Transformed Disciples of Jesus, who Live for the Gospel. Pray we would encourage each other to be connected to Jesus and living lives that shine the gospel to those around us.

**Pray** for those currently sitting HSC exams.

**Pray** for those sick or recovering; Ruthie Condon, Margaret Chaseling, Julia Walter, Brian Hoschke, Helen & Vic Harper, Jean Tonkin, June Penze, Margaret Chaseling, Helen Clapham, Dorrie Bain, Judy Demeral, Tessa Fitzgerald, Wendy Turner.

**Pray** for our mission partners in HopeStreet, Christchurch, PNG and Japan as they help their local communities understand the good news.

### COMING EVENTS

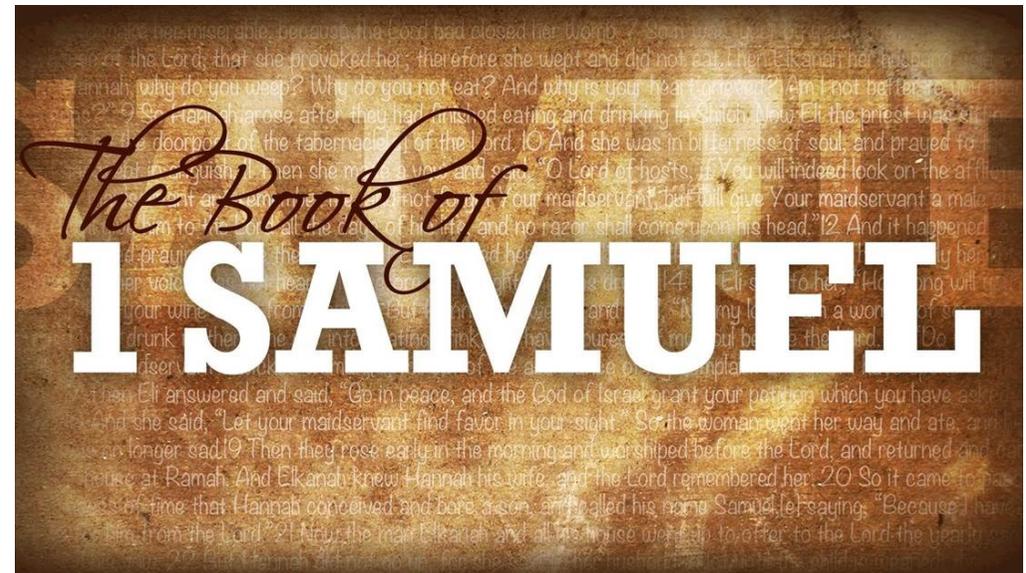
Prayer gatherings: every Wed 7-7:30am  
Fri 7-8pm, Sun 9.30-9.50am

6 Nov	NCLS
11 Nov	Friday Friends Event
12 Nov	Birth Kit Packing Day
13 Nov	FFPS Centenary Fair
10 Dec	Carols

### 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.



The Spirit of the LORD will come powerfully upon you, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person. Once these signs are fulfilled, do whatever your hand finds to do, for God is with you. **1 Samuel 10:6-7**

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

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## Saul: A Study in Failure 1 Samuel 9: 15-24

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# 6th November 2016



## NEWS



### Carols in the Forest 10th December

Please put our Carols in your diary and start thinking of who you can invite and how you can get involved. There'll be a Working Bee 2 weeks before to get the site ready.



### NCLS 2016

Sunday 6th November

Five years ago churches across Australia participated in the **National Church Life Survey** (NCLS). This provides an extraordinary degree of helpful data to indicate health, needs and strengths of churches. This information helps us plan and change to meet the needs identified and to grow in areas that fit our changing demographic.

**Friday Friends Lunch and Speaker**  
11th November @ 12 noon in Church Hall  
SAVE THE DATE, BRING A FRIEND!

### New banking details

Due to new banking regulations the Anglican Church will be closing accounts at Glebe. FFAC will be moving all its accounts to Westpac and we will provide you with new account details shortly so you can transfer and update your electronic giving details.

Giving Update	YTD To Sept	Surplus/ Shortfall
General giving	\$189,114	(\$26,706)
Building Fund	\$16,225	(\$1,775)
Far Fund	\$24,195	(\$195)

### Giving at Church

As we don't take up a collection each week we have 'Giving Boxes' at each entrance to support the work of our church. You can give electronically via our church bank account:  
Account name: St Albans Anglican Church.  
BSB: 704-998 Acc: 100007315  
Identify: "Giving"

### Quote of the week

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you."  
C.S. Lewis

### Birth Kit Packing

Saturday 12th November  
@2.30pm, Church Hall



Once again we'll be packing clean birthing kits for women and children in Uganda. A kit costs less than a cup of coffee, but contains six basic items that prevent deadly infection. See Heather or Bee if you can help.



### FFPS Fair

13th November, 10am-3pm

We have been invited to run one of the food tents this year (Pulled Pork) and are looking for people to help. The plan is to get a team of 5 to 6 people who can serve in 2-hour blocks. We also need people to help with set-up from 8am.

Please put your name down on the sign-up sheet in church. It's a great opportunity for our church to show hospitality within our local community.



### Men's Hike to Mt Kosciuszko

Join us in November as we head to the summit. Tentatively the weekend of 19/20 Nov (subject to snow / track being open). Men, women and High school kids welcome. Speak to Ross Allan for more details (0404 811 838).



### 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 Brad Hall on 0451 950 318 about joining a group.