



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.

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 and give thanks also for the 40 people involved in the current Spiritual Care course.

Pray that those involved in our Life of Jesus course would gain a good understanding of who Jesus is and to respond to what he said and did.

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 our leaders in the lead up to the postal vote on the definition of marriage. Pray that those who speak will do so in a gracious and compassionate way. Pray that God would overrule for the good of all in this process.

COMING EVENTS

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

12 Sept	Life of Jesus
27 Sept	Church Prayer Meeting
14 Oct	Children's/Youth Leaders' Training
11 Nov	Lumiere Event - "Can God Be Good When Life's Unfair?"



TODAY

Paul's letter to the Philippians is deeply personal and wonderfully 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, we are reminded that in life we have one purpose, a purpose we strive towards with all our effort. That purpose is to know Christ.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

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

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 amongst 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 our church to grow as Transformed Disciples of Jesus, who Live for the Gospel, encouraging each other to be connected to Jesus and living lives that shine the gospel to those around us.

Pray for those sick or in need; John Hawkins, Ruthie Condon, Ali Evans, Helen Clapham, Corrine James, Chris Hoschke, Amy Vink, Helen Harper, Betty O'Brien, Joy Wilkinson, Maggie Chaseling, Julia Walter, Vic Harper, June Penze, Judy Demeral, Wendy Turner.

Pray for our mission partners.

WHO WE ARE?

Here at Frenchs Forest Anglican our mission is: **"To Know Life in Christ and to Share in His Love"**.

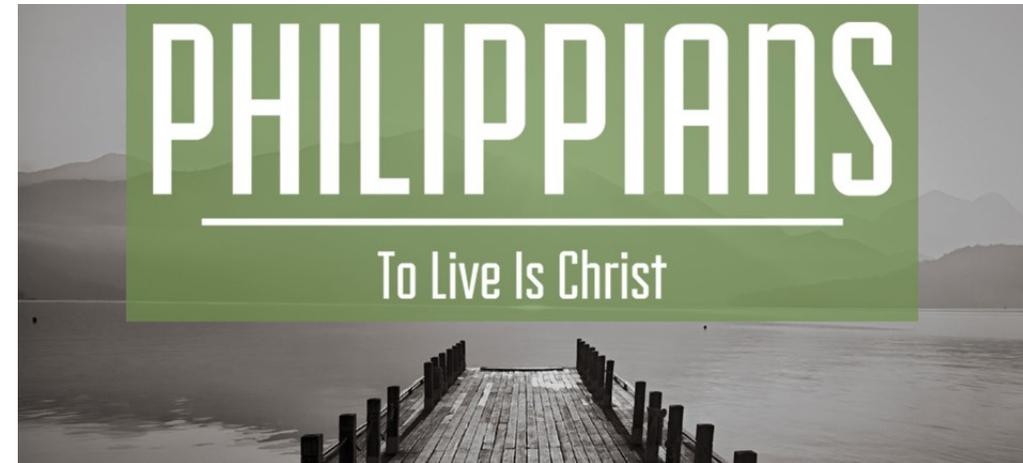
In all we do, we strive to be **Transformed Disciples of Jesus who live for the gospel**. Those growing in our relationship with God and sharing Him with all we meet.



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Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3: 13-14

Sunday Services: 8am, 10am & 6pm

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Pressing On and On Philippians 3:12-16

Notes from today: _____



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:
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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

MOORE COLLEGE Moore College Lectures The Reformation

Join members of the Faculty and scholars from around Australia and across the globe as they celebrate the legacy of the Reformation and its significance 500 years on. 13th-14th September.
Enrol online at: moore.edu.au/soft



BCA Boxes

It's time to bring your boxes back if you have one! Please give to Lawrie or leave on the pew beside the main door.



Spending Time in God's Word

is vital to grow in our relationship with Him.
<http://25words.biblesociety.org.au/>
Or, you can download the app for Youversion, which sends passages daily to your device.
<https://www.youversion.com/>

Sharing in the Grace of Giving

We give thanks to God to those who give regularly to support the ministry of our church. We are thankful that we are slowly getting closer to the level of giving that helps us cover the day-to-day expenses of our church.

Giving Update	Aug Giving	Surplus/Shortfall
General Giving	\$22,324	\$407
Far Fund	\$2,865	\$282
Building Fund	\$1,850	\$184

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

"Becoming like Christ is a long, slow process of growth."
Rick Warren



Children's & Youth leaders' Training Saturday 14th October 2.00-4.30pm at church

This is an important training time for those in Youth & Kids' ministry so we can all grow together and develop our skills to serve God and his people for God's glory. Ed Springer, from Youthworks, will be our guest trainer on the topic of 'Small Groups'. Looking forward to seeing you there!
Danga (0450 403 751)



SRE in our Local Schools

SRE is an important ministry we need to be praying for and getting more involved in. Materials and training provided. Speak with Dave, Danga or Helen K.



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.