



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 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 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.

COMING EVENTS

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

19 Sept Life of Jesus
 27 Sept Church Prayer Meeting
 13 Oct Friday Friends—Morning Tea
 14 Oct Children's/Youth Leaders' Training
 14 Oct Maximus Event - Men & Trivia
 11 Nov Lumiere Event - "Can God Be Good When Life's Unfair?"



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, Paul will help us to consider more of where our eyes and hearts need to be focused and why we need to take care of what influences our thinking and actions.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

Welcome	Communion
Songs	Bible Reading
Notices	Sermon
Kids' Song	Song
Prayers	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 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"**.

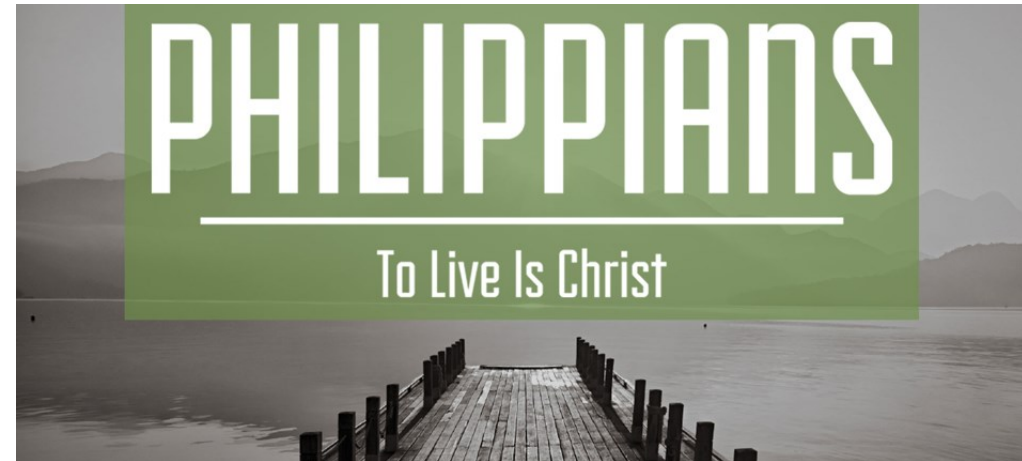
In all we do, we strive to be **Transformed Disciples of Jesus who live for the gospel**. Those growing in our relationship with God and sharing Him with all we meet.



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But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

Philippians 3: 20-21

Sunday Services: 8am, 10am & 6pm

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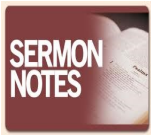
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Looking Upward, Awaiting Eagerly Philippians 3:17-4:1

Notes from today: _____



Church Prayer Gathering

Wednesday 29th Sept, 7:30-8:30pm

As God's church today, we need to seek Him to pour out his Spirit upon us; to transform and grow us into a people who desire more in the relationships He has given us.

Please join us on 29th Sept as we gather to pray, presenting our requests and seeking His blessing upon us.



NEWS



Men and Trivia

Maximus is hosting a Trivia Night to raise funds for the Blair Family's upcoming long-term mission to Cambodia. The evening will be tailored to a 'special kind' of trivia to allow maximum participation of all men.

A ticket to the event will get you a gourmet burger, a beverage and a fun-filled evening, including auction of 'must-have stuff'!!

When: 14 October @ 6:30pm at the FFAC

Who: All men 16 years and older.

Info: Richard Ollerhead: ro@unboxgroup.com

Ross Allan: rallan@mulphanorwest.com.au

Quote of the week

"The way you store up treasure in heaven is by investing in getting people there."

Rick Warren



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.

Postal Survey on Marriage

With the commencement of the survey this week there is an increased media presentation of the need to vote 'Yes' and increasing pressure upon those who vote 'No'. Please make use of existing resources to help shape your understanding of marriage as a good gift of God, for the good of society as a whole. And remember that in all things, our God rules and he still will, whatever the outcome.

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)

FRIDAY FRIENDS Morning Tea at Wakehurst Golf Club Fri 13th Oct @10am

Meet us there or we can pick you up from home or church at 9.45am. \$10 per head.

The sign-up sheet is on the pew in church
Address: Upper Clontarf St. Seaforth

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"



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.