



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, we are reminded "to rejoice" continually because "the Lord is near". Remembering this changes the way we approach most things in life.

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 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; Helen Clapham, Corrine James, Amy Vink, Joy Wilkinson, Helen & Vic Harper.

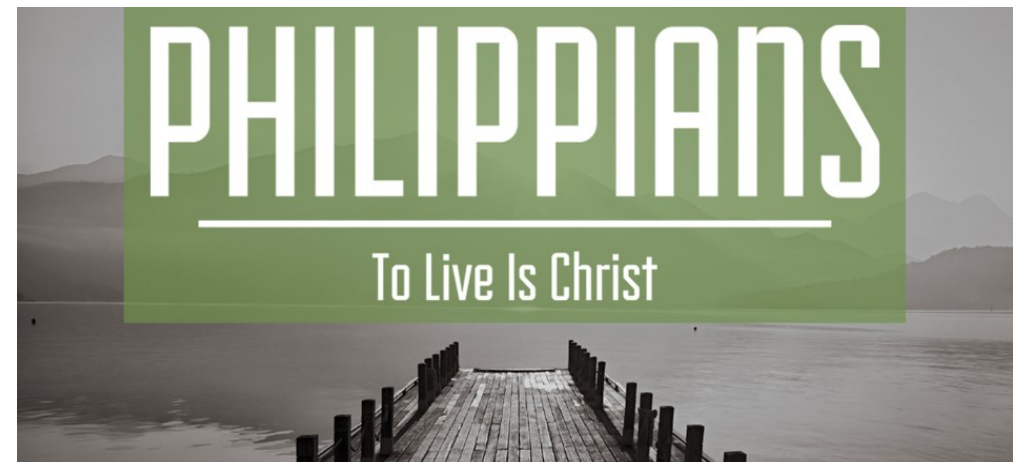
Pray for our mission partners in Christchurch, Tanzania, PNG and HopeStreet. Pray for Karen Darda as she prepares for her move to the UAE.



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COMING EVENTS

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

27 Sept	Church Prayer Meeting
8 Oct	Jam/Smash to the Pool
13 Oct	Friday Friends
14 Oct	Children's/Youth Leaders' Training
14 Oct	Maximus Event
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.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
Philippians 4: 4

Sunday Services: 8am, 10am & 6pm

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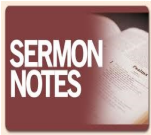
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Finding Joy Amidst Anxiety Philippians 4:2-7

Notes from today: _____



Church Prayer Gathering
Wednesday 27th 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 as with gather to pray, presenting our requests and seeking His blessing upon us all.



NEWS



Men and Trivia

Maximus is hosting a Trivia Night to raise funds for the Blair Family's upcoming long-term mission to Cambodia. Tickets include a gourmet burger, drink 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



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

HSC Students

Please be praying for our students who will soon been 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 HSC Students are:

Matt Allan, Ashlee Green, Elise Henderson, Tom Henderson, Sam Kelly, Erin King.

Sewing/Knitting for OCC

Fri 29 Sept, 10am-2pm. Materials & instructions given. Morning Tea provided. BYO lunch.

Friends and family are very welcome.

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

"Anxiety is the natural result when our hopes are centred in anything short of God and His will." **Billy Graham**



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 delivery of these surveys, there continues to be conflict and confusion between the 'Yes' and 'No' voting options. There are many resources available to help you think through the Bible's teaching on marriage, as a good gift of God, for the good of all society.

Please talk with Dave if you need help in thinking through the issues at hand.

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)



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.