



## WELCOME

**WELCOME** It's great to have you here today. We really hope you enjoy our time together. Happy Father's Day to all our Dads! 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 those currently taking part in the Life of Jesus course. Pray that each would gain a good understanding of who Jesus is and how we respond to what he said and did in our modern society.

**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 way that is gracious and compassionate. Pray that God would overrule for the good of all in this process.

**Pray** for our brothers and sisters globally who endure hardship and persecution daily as followers of Jesus. Pray that God would



## 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, our passage sees Paul look backwards to his life before Christ and forwards to the joy and hope knowing what Christ brings.

Our 10am service today will look like this:

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

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 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.

**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.

### COMING EVENTS

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

5 Sept	Life of Jesus
8 Sept	Friday Friends
9 Sept	Lumiere - Days for Girls
14 Oct	Children's/Youth Leaders' Training

### WHO WE ARE?

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

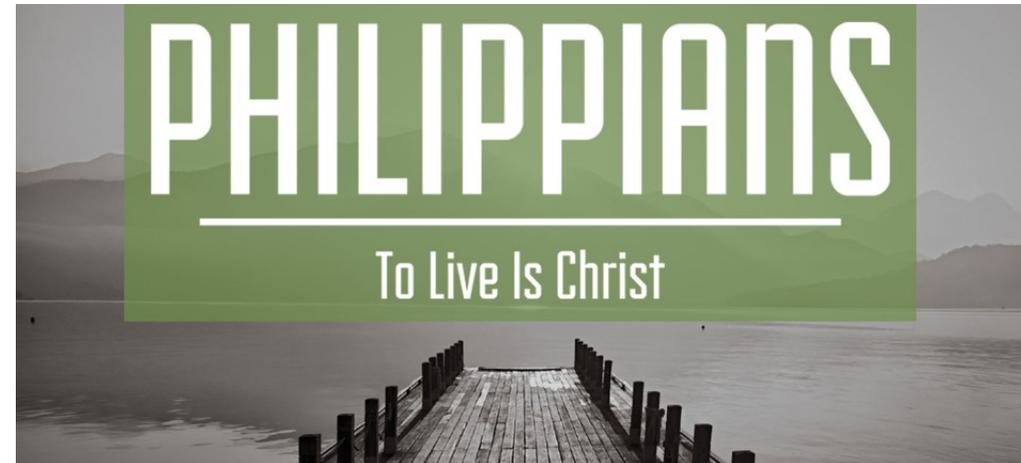
In all we do, we strive to be **Transformed Disciples of Jesus who live for the gospel**. Those growing in our relationship with God and sharing Him with all we meet.



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Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.  
**Philippians 3:1**

**Sunday Services:** 8am, 10am & 6pm  
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## Beware of Dogs Philippians 3:1-11

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### 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:  
Danga - 0450 403 751



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

### The Definition of Marriage

Australia will soon vote on whether to change the definition of marriage. This is a significant matter, because of the good gift we recognise marriage to be. Sydney Anglicans have produced a booklet called **What has God Joined Together?**. It's free and available at church and online at <http://www.sydneyan Anglicans.net/marriage>. It explains God's pattern for marriage, why it is best for society as a whole. Please take the time to ask questions, to better understand the issues a redefinition raises for our society.



Christ Church Northern Beaches is running a free pilot course for the Spiritual Care Series to be better equipped for Pastoral Care Training for visitation and listening skills.  
This is a 16 hour course to be run once a week from **10am - 12:30pm** at Manly Vale Anglican Church, 3 King Street, starting on **Monday 4th September and each Monday thereafter** excluding school holiday weeks.  
For more information phone CCNB office on 8456 3640 or email: [info@ccnb.org.au](mailto:info@ccnb.org.au).



**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/>

**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

"I have learned that faith means trusting in advance what will only make sense in reverse."  
Philip Yancy



### Morning Tea in a Landscaper's Garden Friday 8th Sept @ 10.30am

As a landscape gardener, David Symonds has a wealth of knowledge. Join us over morning tea as we listen to David's stories and tips.  
41 Quinlan Parade Manly Vale  
*Pick up from home or church @ 10am*  
RSVP: Maggie or Barbara. Cost: \$10



### Days for Girls Saturday 9th Sept, 1-4pm

Join us as we put together sustainable feminine hygiene solutions for girls and women in developing countries.  
RSVP: Melissa at [melissadusan@hotmail.com](mailto:melissadusan@hotmail.com) or 8901 0751  
No sewing skills required. \$10 donation

### 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.