



**Oak Flats
Anglican**

Real Hope • Real Jesus

WHAT IS NORMAL?

None have escaped CV19's domination. Old words have become new, new meanings have been found while the title "pandemic", not seriously applied worldwide since the Spanish Flu at the end of WW1 and transmitted to Australia as the troops arrived home from 1919, now sits in the shadow of the grim reaper.

In 1919, nearly 12000 Australians died of the that flu from a population of 5,303,574 or 0.23%. 102 Australians have died from CV19 so far from a population of around 25M.

What is normal?

The tragic death tolls have become front page news and behind each is a personal story that may never be told due to the volume. However, each is known to God and highly valued.

As CV19 has taken its course, there has been one dominant catch cry worldwide: "We just want life to get back to normal!!!" But what is normal, do we really want it??? Abundant Gospel opportunities have been presented by the pandemic, but has there been a rush to repent in the face of imminent death, or to witness, or revival in the heats of God's people or an avalanche of Prayer Meetings calling for guidance and forgiveness?

Governments have struggled. NSW seems more interested in re-opening gambling facilities than places of worship. Life has never been about easy answers as one PM said.

In 2 Corinthians 5:17 God says: "...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away behold, new things have come."

What normal do you to seek after?

- GEOFF KYNGDON

WELCOME TO CHURCH • SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2020

Prayers

CURRENT PRAYERS

Church people who are unwell

John Angus, Marlene Arthur, Jean Beetles, Jan Crook, Raija Hannam, Robert Hannam, Yvonne Matthiassen, Joy Meyer, James Mills, Noel Monk, Pam Moore, Allan Quinn, Merv Sercombe, Sue Simpson, Eileen Stokes, Mary Straughan, Charlie October, Betty Uren, Chris Wilson.

For those who are mourning

Continue to uphold in prayer John & Olga Covez & the Miller family, Robyn Thomas, Allan Quinn, Geoff Kyngdon and their families as they grieve the loss of loved ones.

Pray that they would trust God and know his love in this difficult time.

COVID-19

Thank God for our frontline workers keeping us safe during this time.

Pray for health & safety as we go through winter, and be conscious of our freedom as restrictions ease, that we would act in a way that keep all safe, especially those more vulnerable

Refuge Youth

Pray for our youth leaders, Jamie Hoffer, Valerie O'Regan and Daniel Rainey, that they would lead with Godliness, wisdom and love for the youth.

Pray for perseverance and creativity as they meet online with the youth and pray for those who have not been able to join.

Reconciliation Week

Pray for healing in relationships between our original owners of our land and those who now live on their land.

Pray that God will give indigenous and non-indigenous believers grace to demonstrate the new family that is made in Christ out of people from every nation, tribe, language and people.

REGULAR PRAYERS (CYCLE 1 OF 4)

Government:

Our Queen, The United Nations, other major governments.

World Focus:

The continent of Africa.

The persecuted church.

Mission Partners:

Adrian and Anita Lovell, training Christian leaders in Bolivia.

Grahame and Patty Scarratt, providing distance training for Word ministers in Latin America.

Organisations We Support:

Church Missionary Society (CMS).

Word Ministry Training:

Moore Theological College.

Staff and Senior Leadership:

Our Minister Sam Pursell, his wife Susan and their kids Ed, Mary and Angela.

Children's and Youth Ministry:

TOTS, our playgroup for toddlers.

Adult Ministries:

Our Prime Time ministry to seniors, and the ministry at Warrigal.

Local Evangelism:

Our schools ministry - scripture (SRE).

Special Needs:

Those who are poor and needy.

The growth of the gospel among our Indigenous communities.

Other Regular Matters:

For more Word ministers, here at Oak Flats and in all the world.

DANIEL
7. God's eternal king
Daniel 7:1-28
Sam Pursell • 31st May 2020

A monstrous dream (1-8)

The judgement from heaven (9-14)

God's eternal king and kingdom (15-27)

Next Sunday...

'Hang in there' • Daniel 8:1-27 • Sam Pursell

Church News

KIDS' CHURCH

This week's videos and activities for Daniel 7 can be accessed here - <https://bit.ly/ofakids>.

VIRTUAL MORNING TEA

Join us on Zoom after the morning service on Sundays at <https://bit.ly/2ygoOyC> for a virtual morning tea together. You will require a password which is 081977.

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3rd Glenys Edwards

OUR ANNIVERSARIES

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