



Questions people ask

Life is about questions with answers to satisfy. CV19 prompted many to say: We have more answers than questions with the add on, does anyone know what they are doing as we stumble from crisis to crisis?

One broadcaster had a live program “Q&A” favoured by some. It has failed to attract viewers recently, but when first aired it was a must see due to audience questions from the floor of the weekly panel. Questions said to have been open and free!!!

During the height of CV19, the Premiers’ Daily Press Conferences quickly became essential viewing, but often only lead to more frustrations with unanswered questions.

God’s Word is full of questions. In Luke 18:18 we find probably the best known one in the NT: “A ruler questioned Him, (Jesus) saying “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus gave an answer which sadly did not satisfy and he did not find the “Life” he was seeking.

Few of us have been asked the same question by family, friends or casual contacts, yet it is the questions the unsaved need to ask. So what should we do in response? Ask them where they think they plan to spend Eternity and give them the only answer they need; to know Jesus alone as Lord and Saviour.

In 1 Peter 3:15 we read in part: “..always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give account for the hope that is in you...”

Are we ready to do so?

- Geoff Kyngdon

Church News

Holidays are here!

We're delighted that you could join us today during this time of holidays. If you're taking some time off with family and friends then be sure to give thanks to God for the joy (and sometimes challenges) of relationships, as we hope for Heaven!

5pm Service

Our 5pm service will be taking a break, and will resume from **Sunday, 30th January 2022**.

Pursell family on holidays

Sam, Susan and the family are enjoying their break until **Sunday 16th January**. Our Wardens (Dave Crook, Andy Peters and Peter Taylor) will be the point of contact during this time.

Church office during holidays

The Church Office will be closed from **Monday 10 January to Friday 21st January**, as Val takes a holiday

In her absence, Sam (second week) and our Wardens will be monitoring our church phone, emails and dealing with any issues that arise.

Birthdays

10th Pauline Kirby
15th Rick Siles

Anniversaries

12th Phil & Coralie Pratt
14th David & Rhonda Slocombe

The people who are serving us

	9.30am	9th Jan
Welcomer:		M Klasson
Bible Reader:		J Mills
Prayer Leader:		D Young
Morning Tea:		R Eton/ J Orange
Meal Clean Up:		K Eton

	9.30am	16th Jan
		R Eton
		K Eton
		R Hannam
		R Hannam/ B Mayhew
		C Bonnici

Saturday Cleaning: D & R Slocombe

Mowing: P Pratt/R Siles

Summer Psalms
A Matter of Questions
Psalm 128
Geoff Kyngdon • 9th January 2022

1. The Source of Blessings (v1)
2. The Product of Blessings (v2-3)
3. The Living Blessings (v4-6)

Next Sunday...

Summer Psalms • The Lord our Helper • Psalm 124 • Grahame Scarratt

Information about our Church

Your kids are welcome

Children are welcome to stay with you during church. Kids church starts roughly 15 mins into the 9:30am service (during school terms).

You may also take your child to the Cry Room at the rear of the church to watch us live on a TV.

Check out our bookstall

View our quality selection of Christian books for sale at the bookstall located at the rear of the church.

Join a small group

Our midweek small groups are great for connecting with others. To join a group, contact the office.

We are filming church

(9:30am service only)

For those unable to attend, we are streaming and recording video at live.oakflatsanglican.com.

You may be filmed.

Kids and Youth programs

In school terms, we offer a range of midweek programs for toddlers, children and youth.

COVID Safety Practices

A reminder that:

- Wearing masks is mandatory indoors.
- **QR code check-in** remains mandatory at church.
- There is no limit to numbers on site.
- Doors and windows will be open to maximise ventilation.
- Maintain physical distancing of 1.5m where possible.
- Hand sanitiser is still easily accessible.
- **Please stay home if you are unwell, even if your symptoms are mild.**

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Prayers

CURRENT PRAYERS

People in need

Bob & Margaret Abrahams, Marlene Arthur, Jean Beetles, Olga & John Covetz, Dave & Jan Crook, Sherida & Gary Findell, Auriel & Barrie Hadley, Raija & Robert Hannam, Joy Meyer, Pam Moore, Charlie October, Paduch family, Allan Quinn, Merv Sercombe, Sue Simpson, Sandra & Hanno Stanojevic, Mary Straughan, Betty Uren, Greg & Sue Vickery, Chris & John Wilson.

Peace in our time

Pray for peace as many countries continue in civil unrest and war, and for calm as much of our world faces a range of different tensions between countries.

Our Parish

Pray for our services: that we may reach our community and others will come along. Pray that all our members may be built up in Christ through the faithful ministry of God's word.

Staff on leave

Pray that Sam and Susan would have a restful break with their kids until their return on 17th January. Pray for Val as she takes time away to rest.

Holiday travel

Pray for those traveling over the holiday period. Pray for safe travels and safety on the roads for everyone.

COVID-19

Pray for our health care workers - doctors, nurses, aged care workers, allied health workers, and those involved with testing.

Pray for patience and wisdom for all as we deal with the latest restriction changes.

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 and Youth Ministry

Playmakers, our playgroup for toddlers.

Adult Ministry

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.