



## Be mindful of others

2022 is shaping up to be another eventful year. Not just in the wider world, but in our church. Many of our congregation face big moments in their life and family, and big decisions.

We know and are strengthened by the fact that Jesus Christ has received all authority in heaven and earth, and that he will be with us until the end of the age. Jesus is mindful of us.

But we also are called to share our experiences, and also be mindful of one another. Paul writes to the Roman church:

*Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.* (Romans 12:15-16)

At Oak Flats Anglican, we are one in Christ, even with our many differences. We have been saved by Jesus and are children of God. So, we are called to be at peace with one another, look out for each other's interests.

For those who have great moments of joy this year, let us celebrate with them. For those who weep, let us cry with them as well. If you are up or down, don't hesitate to tell others at church, for God calls us to do good for each other.

- Sam Pursell

# Church News

## Kids' Church Picnic

Join us today at **12pm** for a Kids' Church Picnic.

Meet at Central Park, Oak Flats. BYO food & drinks plus chairs or picnic rug.

## Kids' Church Meeting

Parents and volunteers are reminded that there will be a Kid's Church meeting held directly after our 9:30am morning service today.

## 5pm Service

Our 5pm service returns this evening.

## Ladies' Dinner

The first Ladies' Dinners for 2022 will be held on **Tuesday 8th February**.

6.30pm in the church, cost \$10. Please register [online](#) or contact the office.

## Bible Study Groups

This year we will ask everyone to sign up for a group, even if it's the same group you were in last year. Please use the [online form](#) or see the office.

Bible Study groups are an important part of the Christian life and help all people to be established & growing in the faith & is an important part of the way we care for one another.

## Anglican Aid: Tonga Appeal

Anglican Aid has launched an appeal to support communities in Tonga devastated by the underwater volcano eruption. Your donation will provide emergency supplies like food and clean drinking water to affected communities. The donations will be distributed by local believers, ensuring the comfort of Christ will accompany the aid.

For more information, or to give, go to: <https://anglicanaid.org.au/tonga-volcano/>.

## Birthdays

2nd      Auriel Hadley

## Anniversaries

### The people who are serving us

9.30am Service	30th Jan	6th Feb
<b>Welcomer:</b>	D Slocombe	D Orange
<b>Bible Reader:</b>	TBC	J Orange
<b>Prayer Leader:</b>	V O'Regan	J Mills
<b>Kids' Program:</b>	B Firley/ TBC	D & S Slocombe
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	J Orange/ R Slocombe	C Bonnici/ R Eton
<b>Meal Clean Up:</b>	D Orange	R Hannam

5pm Service	30th Jan	6th Feb
<b>Welcomer:</b>	J Hoffer	D Rainey
<b>Bible Reader:</b>	J Evans	P Pratt
<b>Prayer Leader:</b>	V O'Regan	M Peters
<b>Afternoon Tea:</b>	M Peters	V O'Regan
<b>Meal Clean Up:</b>	A Peters	D Rainey

**Cleaning Saturday:** D & J Orange/J Evans

**Mowing Saturday:** D Slocombe/C Smith

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*Luke's Gospel*  
**Jesus, the long-awaited Saviour**  
**Luke 3:23-38**  
**Sam Pursell • 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

1. Jesus is the Messiah, from David and Abraham

2. Jesus is the world's saviour, from Adam

3. Jesus is the Son of God

***Next Sunday...***

'Jesus resists temptation' • Luke 4:1-13 • Sam Pursell

# 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](http://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.

### Tonga

Pray for all those affected by the underwater volcano eruption in Tonga. Pray for all who are suffering and that they might have the opportunity to discover the comfort and security of a relationship with their Creator.

Give thanks for the volunteers and organisations who are helping with relief efforts.

### Peace in our world

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, especially Russia and Ukraine.

### Children & Youth Ministry resumes

Pray for Kids' Church, Playmakers (playgroup), Kids' Club and Refuge as they recommence for this term.

Pray for the new and returning leaders that they would work together to lead the young people. Pray for strength, wisdom and courage for each of the leaders.

### School Term 1 2022

Pray for students and teachers heading back to school, especially under difficult & unknown circumstances due to COVID-19.

## REGULAR PRAYERS (CYCLE 4 OF 4)

### Government

Our Mayor and those serving in local government.

### World Focus

USA, Afghanistan, North Korea, Iran.

Mission to Seafarers.

### Mission Partners

Roger and Amanda Kyngdon, working with BCA in Newman, WA.

### Word Ministry Training

Mary Andrew's College and Sydney Missionary & Bible College (SMBC).

### Diocesan Leadership

Archbishop of Sydney, Kanishka Raffel and Bishop of Wollongong, Peter Hayward.

### Children and Youth Ministry

Refuge, our youth group.

### Adult Ministry

Bible Study groups.

### Local Evangelism

Outreach to people in all families in our communities.

### Special Needs

Mental illness and dementia sufferers.

### Mobile Community Pantry

Pray for the Volunteer team and all those who shop each fortnight.

Give thanks for the generous community support.

Contact our Prayer Coordinator, Geoff Kyngdon with any prayer requests or if you wish to be part of the the prayer chain. He can be contacted on either 0417 044 565 or [geoff.kyngdon@oakflatsanglican.com](mailto:geoff.kyngdon@oakflatsanglican.com).