



## The day of reckoning

Terrible images of death and destruction in Ukraine have filled our TV screens in recent weeks. We are rightly appalled, and our hearts yearn for an end to the carnage the Ukrainian people are experiencing. We can also sympathise with calls from the international community for the Russian president to be brought to justice, and while there is now guarantee that will occur in this life, a day of reckoning will certainly occur in the next.

Above and beyond the authority of our world leaders stands the King of kings and the Lord of lords, whether He is acknowledged or not. Psalm 2:10-12 provides the sober warning:

*Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.*

*Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.*

*Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.*

*Blessed are all who take refuge in him.*

No king or ruler of the earth will escape this day of reckoning, but neither will we as Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 5:10:

*For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.*

Anyone who does not serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling will perish in the way but the glorious opposite is also true: blessed are all who take refuge in him.

- **Phil Pratt**

# Church News

## Ladies' Dinner

This **Tuesday 29th March** is our next Ladies' Dinner. We meet at our church and start at 6.30pm.

Guest speaker is Kara Hartley, Archdeacon for Women's Ministry for the Diocese. Dinner is \$10 - please register [online](#) or see Coralie to RSVP.

## BCA Boxes due

If you've been collecting coins for **Bush Church Aid (BCA)** please return them for counting as March is the collection month.

## Rosters - Term 2

It is time to prepare the next cycle of rosters, and this will be for the whole of **Term 2, including Easter** (Fri 15 April through to Sun 26 June 2022).

Please advise your unavailability to the Church Office as soon as possible.

Thank you to all who serve our church family in so many different & various ways.

## Easter Services

Are you looking for hope again after a tough couple of years?

Come and join with us as we consider the hope that is found in Jesus.

On Good Friday, our service will include Hot Cross Buns, and on Easter Sunday, there will be a Kids Easter Egg Hunt!

# EASTER

## Hope Come True

### GOOD FRIDAY

9am

Friday 15th April  
with Hot Cross Buns

### EASTER SUNDAY

9:30am

Sunday 17th April  
with Kids Easter Egg Hunt



## Contactless payment now available at church

If you normally pay for things at church using cash, from this week there'll be a contactless "tap & go" option for you to use when you attend church or an event.

This simply involves typing in amount on our new Square payment device (located next to the coffee machine in the foyer), and then tapping (or inserting) a credit or debit card on the payment device. If you have a mobile device set up for contactless payment (eg. phone or watch), you can also use that. You can also receive a receipt if you wish.

Instructions on how to use the device is displayed, but can also be accessed [online](#).



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is  
good; his love endures forever.

1 CHRONICLES 16:34

## Birthdays

27th Dianne Young  
28th Mia Klasson

31st Susan Pursell  
1st Cynthea Smith

## Financial Update

(YTD 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022)

Income \$35,176

Expenses \$41,946

Difference **-\$6,770**

## The people who are serving us

9.30am Service	27th Mar	3rd Apr	5pm Service	27th Mar	3rd Apr
<b>Welcomer:</b>	R Eton	V O'Regan	<b>Welcomer:</b>	D Slocombe	G Taylor
<b>Bible Reader:</b>	K Eton	R Eton	<b>Bible Reader:</b>	R Slocombe	D Rainey
<b>Prayer Leader:</b>	H Mills	V O'Regan	<b>Prayer Leader:</b>	P Taylor	P Pratt
<b>Kids' Program:</b>	P & G Taylor	B Firley/ M Klasson	<b>Afternoon Tea:</b>	E Stokes	R Slocombe
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	C Bonnici/ J Orange	R Hannam/ J Mills	<b>Meal Clean Up:</b>	A Peters	D Slocombe
<b>Meal Clean Up:</b>	D Orange	C Bonnici			

Cleaning Saturday: A & M Peters

Mowing Saturday: P Pratt/R Siles

# 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 Bible study group

Our midweek Bible study 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.

## Weekly prayer meeting

Saturday, 7:30am (online via Zoom)

A time to share, to encourage, and to pray for one another. Come join us and experience and power of prayer!

Contact Geoff Kyngdon for details.

Scan for the online 'Contact Us' form



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## GIVE ELECTRONICALLY - BANK DETAILS

**Name:** Oak Flats Anglican **BSB:** 633 000 **Account:** 164 385 841

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*Luke's Gospel*  
**Kingdom living**  
**Luke 6:12-26**  
**Sam Pursell • 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

1. Jesus forms his kingdom (12-19)
2. The upside-down values of Jesus' kingdom (20-26)

***Next Sunday...***

'Loving enemies • Luke 6:27-36 • Sam Pursell

# Prayers

## CURRENT PRAYERS

### People in need

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

### Global

- The worsening Ukrainian war and the humanitarian crisis.
- NATO military moves.
- A new threat of nuclear and chemical weapons being used.
- The millions of refugees.
- World leaders.
- Aid agencies in Ukraine and receiving countries.
- The thousands in mourning including those in Russia.
- Peace.
- Solomon Islands and dangerous moves by China for greater influence.

### Local

- The flood recovery in NSW and QLD.
- Christians involved and in support.
- ANGLICARE and ANGLICAN AID plus other agencies.
- Police, SES, Ambulance & Fire personnel. ADF still deployed.
- Local leaders and sound decision-making processes.
- Displayed families and children especially.
- The schools.

### Federal Election

Pray for the upcoming Federal election, that people of integrity may be elected, who will govern with godly wisdom.

## 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 prayer chain. He can be contacted on either 0417 044 565 or [geoff.kyngdon@oakflatsanglican.com](mailto:geoff.kyngdon@oakflatsanglican.com).*