



Pray for your leaders

Coming up this year is another federal election. Normally we ask one another: 'Who will you vote for?', 'What campaign topics are important to you?'

But before we get to that, we should pray. Paul writes,

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

We are urged to pray for peace in two ways. Pray that our leaders in a way that leads to everyday peace for all people. Pray also that all people would have opportunity to follow Christ and find peace with God.

More important than the election day sausage is how our country is run. Along with playing our part in the democratic process, it is vital that Christians bring our current and future governments, and the whole process to him in prayer.

What can we give thanks for? What should we request from God for the next cycle? Ask that we would be able to live quiet lives in godliness and holiness, and that people would come to peace with Christ during that time.

Who then will you pray for?

- **Sam Pursell**

Church News

Rosters - Term 2

The rosters for all those serving have been emailed. Please make sure you check your inbox to find out when you are serving.

Paper copies are available for pick up at the welcome desk.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and the many different ways you serve our church family.

Please contact the office if you have any questions or need to make a change.

Southern Cross Magazine

The latest issue of Southern Cross is available online at magazine.sydneyanglicans.net.

Or you can pick up a copy at the welcoming desk.

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**, 15th April, our service at **9am** will include Hot Cross Buns.

On **Easter Sunday**, 17th April, we will have the one service at **9:30am** after which children are invited to join us for a special Kids Easter Egg Hunt.

Hope Explored

Hope Explored is an informal and relaxed three-week course for you to discover the hope of a future that is better than you could ever imagine.

Open to everyone. Register at oakflatsanglican.com/hope-explored.

Birthdays

11th Rhonda Slocombe
16th Samuel Firley

Anniversaries

Financial Update

(YTD 7th April 2022)

Income \$43,493

Expenses \$49,528

Difference **-\$6,035**

The people who are serving us

9am Good Friday

9.30am Service	10th Apr	15th Apr	17th Apr	5pm Service	10th Apr
Welcomer:	G Taylor	P Moore	K Eton	Welcomer:	E Stokes
Bible Reader:	D Young	V O'Regan	G Taylor	Bible Reader:	J Evans
Prayer Leader:	R Hannam	P Taylor	D Orange	Prayer Leader:	M Peters
Morning Tea:	C Bonnici/ B Mayhew	C Pratt/ R Slocombe	R Eton/ B Mayhew	Afternoon Tea:	G Taylor
Meal Clean Up:	V O'Regan	R Hannam	C Bonnici	Meal Clean Up:	P Taylor

Cleaning Saturday: D & J Orange/J Evans

Mowing Saturday: D Slocombe/P Taylor

Luke's Gospel

Putting Jesus' words into practice

Luke 6:37-49

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1. Godliness leads to generosity (37-38)

2. Put Jesus' teaching into practice (39-49)
 - a. Good teachers (39-40)

 - b. Apply it to your own life first (41-42)

 - c. Check yourself (43-45)

 - d. Practice what you profess (46-49)

Good Friday...

'The great exchange' • Luke 23:13-25

Easter Sunday...

'It is true' • Luke 24:1-35

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.

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

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.

Ukraine situation

Pray for the people of Ukraine, for protection, relief and comfort, for the millions who have been displaced from home and country and that the forces of evil will be defeated.

Flooding

Pray for the recovery of our land from the devastating floods and pray that this disaster might be a fresh opportunity for people to find eternal comfort and security in Christ Jesus.

Preparing for Easter

Pray for our Easter services - preparations, boldness in inviting others, and for people to respond to the Gospel with thankful and repentant hearts.

Children's and Youth ministries

Give thanks to God for the kids and youth who have attended our groups over Term 1. Pray that the leaders would get a great break over the coming weeks, and that the new term would see kids come to have a deeper understanding of the gospel of Jesus.

Holidays

Give thanks for school holidays and pray for safety on the roads, refreshment for students and teachers, and good relationships in families.

REGULAR PRAYERS (CYCLE 2 OF 4)

Government

The Prime Minister and our federal politicians.

World Focus

The continent of Europe. The persecuted church.

Mission Partners

Matthew Meek, ministry to overseas university students with AFES in Wollongong and beyond.

Shord and Ann van Donge, training and serving in cross-cultural ministry.

Organisations We Support

Evangelism and New Churches and the director, Phil Wheeler, and the fruit of our regular gifts to purchase new church land.

Word Ministry Training

Youthworks College.

Staff and Senior Leadership

Valerie O'Regan (Parish Administrator).

Children and Youth Ministry

Kids' Club.

Adult Ministry

Men's and Women's ministry.

Local Evangelism

Local Anglican Parishes.

Special Needs

Those serving in the defence forces, including chaplains.

Other Regular Matters

Former members of our church currently in Word ministry roles.

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.