

Shord and Ann Van Donge retirement



On the 31st of March, our mission partners Shord and Ann Van Donge retired from their ministry at WEC (World Evangelisation for Christ, where they had been coordinating the IFF (International Fellowship Fund) since 2009. This fund was set up to cover emergencies for WEC missionaries across the world.

Previous to this, Shord and Ann spent 33 years in various mission roles in mission ministry in Africa. In 1981, when returning to Africa, St Andrew's Oak Flats began supporting their ministry financially and in prayer, and this has continued until last month – 41 years!

We give thanks to God for working in and through Shord and Ann over the past 50 plus years of mission service, and for their partnership in the gospel with Oak Flats Anglican church. Glory be to God!

If you would like to read their full letter, it can be accessed via the link below, and some hard copies have been printed out. If you know them and would like to contact them, their details are on the letter. They will be sending a video in the near future.

- **Sam Pursell**

Thanks and update - Shord & Ann van Donge (17 March 2022)

Church News

Time Out

Thursday 28th April, 10am to 12noon.

An informal time to gather around craft, games and morning tea.

All welcome. To find out more, chat to Rhonda Slocombe on 0400 679 703.

Ladies' Dinner

Tuesday 3rd May is our next Ladies' Dinner. We meet at our church and start at 6.30pm.

Guest speaker is Stacie Pakula. Dinner is \$10 - please register online or see Coralie Pratt to RSVP.

Birthdays

24th John Covetz
Coralie Pratt

'Loving the Lovells' - save the date
Sunday 22nd May.

Graeme Sedorenko from CMS will be our guest preacher on the 22nd May. We will be having a special Bolivian themed lunch, and hearing an update about Adrian and Anita Lovell.

Children & Youth programs

During school holidays our normal children's and youth programs take a break until after Sunday 24th April.

Activity sheets are available for children at our services.



Financial Update (YTD 21st April 2022)

Income \$47,665

Expenses \$54,578

Difference -**\$6,913**

The people who are serving us

9.30am Service	24th Apr	1st May
Welcomer:	R Eton	B Clark
Bible Reader:	R Slocombe	P Moore
Prayer Leader:	D Young	J Mills
Kids' Program:	N/A	D & J Orange
Morning Tea:	C Bonnici/ M Klasson	A Hadley/ G Taylor
Meal Clean Up:	R Hannam	C Bonnici

5pm Service	24th Apr	1st May
Welcomer:	E Stanojevic	J Hoffer
Bible Reader:	S Stanojevic	P Evans
Prayer Leader:	P Taylor	P Pratt
Afternoon Tea:	R Slocombe	S Stanojevic
Meal Clean Up:	J Hoffer	P Pratt

Saturday Cleaning: D & R Slocombe

Saturday Mowing: N/A

Jonah: The Lord Who Saves
Running away from the LORD
Jonah 1:1-16
Sam Pursell • 24th April 2022

1. Prophet on the run (1-3)
2. Ain't no sea wide enough (4-13)
3. Sovereign saviour (14-16)

Next Sunday...

'Salvation comes from the LORD' • Jonah 1:17-2:10 • 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 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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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.

Easter

Give thanks that the Lord Jesus willingly went to the cross to die for us, so that through repentance and trust we are able to call God our Father and have the hope of eternal life with him. Give thanks we are able to celebrate that great truth this week with Easter.

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.

Pray for the people who have been displaced from their homes - pray that they will have suitable housing and continued support.

Holidays

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

Federal Election

Give thanks and pray for our Federal Government, Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Opposition Leader Anthony Albanese.

Pray for the upcoming Federal election on Saturday 21st May, 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.