



## Warnings Abound

Life is dominated by warnings. For example, **Food:** May contain gluten. **Clothing:** Do not tumble dry. **Vehicles:** Do not use E10 fuel. **Driving:** Wrong-way go back. **TV programs:** May contain violence, and so they go on endlessly.

Has it been any different since The Fall? Adam and Eve were warned not to eat of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil; in fact, they were not to go anywhere near it, but they did, and we still wear the consequences.

God gave constant warnings to His special people in the Old Testament. In the New, they continued. In Mark 8:36 Jesus warned: *"What does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?"* In Luke 16:31 dealing with the Rich Man and Lazarus, He warned: *"... If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead."*

Later in Luke 18:22, Jesus warned The Rich Young Ruler: *"One thing you still lack; sell all that you possess and distribute it to the poor and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come follow me."*

One life warning speaks volumes: **Life:** Be warned it may end suddenly and are you ready for Eternity? Many around us ignore the reality of death as Sam pointed out last week. What hope do they have apart from Jesus?

Christians have the only hope that lasts into Eternity with God (in Heaven). The alternative (Hell without God) has nothing to recommend it.

Where will you spend Eternity?

- Geoff Kyngdon

# Church News

## Children & Youth programs

During school holidays our normal children's and youth programs are on break until after Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

## Southern Cross Magazine

The latest issue of Southern Cross is available online at [magazine.sydneyanglicans.net](http://magazine.sydneyanglicans.net).

Printed copies are available on the welcome desk.

## Pursell family on holidays

Sam, Susan and the kids will now be away from **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**.

Our Wardens (Dave Crook, Andy Peters and Peter Taylor) will be the point of contact during this time.

## Birthdays

5<sup>th</sup> Belinda Firley  
6<sup>th</sup> John Klasson  
James Mills

## Anniversaries

5<sup>th</sup> Robert & Raija Hannam

## Financial Update (YTD 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022)

**Income** \$84,460

**Expenses** \$89,943

**Difference** **-\$5,483**

### The people who are serving us

9.30am Service	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm Service	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Welcomer:</b>	D & J Orange	D & R Slocombe	<b>Welcomer:</b>	S Stanojevic	E Stanojevic
<b>Bible Reader:</b>	P Moore	R Hannam	<b>Bible Reader:</b>	E Hick	S Stanojevic
<b>Prayer Leader:</b>	J Mills	D Orange	<b>Prayer Leader:</b>	V O'Regan	P Taylor
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	C Bonnici/ G Taylor	M Klasson/ J Orange	<b>Afternoon Tea:</b>	R Slocombe	E Stokes
<b>Meal Clean Up:</b>	P Taylor	C Bonnici	<b>Meal Clean Up:</b>	D Slocombe	J Hoffer

**Saturday Cleaning:** D & R Slocombe

**Saturday Mowing:** J Klasson/P Taylor

*'Called Out'*

# **Be Holy and Spirit Driven**

**1 Corinthians 4:18-5:13**

**Geoff Kyngdon • 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022**

1. Paul was coming one way or the other: Be warned. (4:18-21)
2. Gross Immorality in the church (5:1-5)
3. Boasting in sin is unacceptable to God (6-8)
4. Decisive Action needed immediately (9-13)

***Next Sunday...***

'Be holy people' • Sam Pursell • Readings: Proverbs 5:1-14 & 1 Corinthians 6:1-20

# 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

# Prayers

## CURRENT PRAYERS

### People in need

Lenore Armour's niece (Tamara), Jean Beetles, Olga & John Covetz, Dave & Jan Crook, Auriel & Barrie Hadley, Raija & Robert Hannam, Joy Meyer, Pam Moore, Paduch family, Sam Pursell, Allan Quinn, Merv Sercombe, Sue Simpson, Mary Straughan, Greg & Sue Vickery, Chris & John Wilson.

### Family and friends of Betty Uren

Give thanks to God for the life of Betty, who passed away this week.

Pray that her friends and family will find comfort in the hope of the resurrection of the dead for those in Christ Jesus.

### The World

Ukraine peace. Local Christians and church leaders.

Those who have been displaced. The families separated and the children especially.

### Our World

So many lost and yet so few show any interest in matters of Eternity.

Our secular leaders for wisdom and just decisions.

For church leaders to speak up and be counted on key issues.

### Local and Regions Mission

The local lost and what we can do to try and reach them.

Prime Mission focus: CMS, BCA, AFES.

### Our Church

Safety for all during the School Holidays.

Bible Study Groups as they take a short break.

## 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.

### 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](mailto:geoff.kyngdon@oakflatsanglican.com).*