



A model of compassion, faith and selflessness

The death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth is a profound sadness, the depth of which is difficult to express.

Anglicans in NSW join with all Australians in mourning her passing. For most people, her reign and her godly example is all we have known.

We have delighted in her visits to this nation and to our churches. She has been for many a tower of strength in times of adversity, and a model of compassion, faith and selflessness in the service of humanity.

But we do not grieve as those without hope (1 Thess 4:13). We give heartfelt thanks to God for her long reign marked by dignity, grace and unstinting humble service motivated by enduring Christian faith.

We offer our condolences and prayers for the Royal Family.

God save the King.

Archbishop Kanishka Raffel

9 September 2022

Billions of people now follow Christ's teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives. I am one of them because Christ's example helps me see the value in doing small things with great love, whoever does them and whatever they themselves believe.

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II, THE CHRISTMAS BROADCAST 2016

WELCOME TO CHURCH • SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Church News



Church Potluck Lunch

Join us on **Sunday 18th September** at **12pm**, as we gather around good food and fellowship.

Sign up to bring a plate by filling out the form at church or contact the office.

Ladies' Dinner

Join us at church on **Tuesday 20th September** at **6:30pm**.

Guest speaker is **Marlee Knight**. Marlee works with AFES at UoW, is married to Jimmy and is part of the church family at Fairy Meadow Anglican.

Dinner is **\$10** - you can register online or add your name to the sign up sheet at church.



New rosters coming soon!

It is time to prepare the next cycle of rosters, and this will be for the whole of Term 3 (**Mon 19th September through to Sun 11th December 2022**).

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

BCA Boxes due

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

BCA Spring Prayer notes and *'The Real Australian'* are also now available.

Financial Update (YTD 8th September 2022)

Income \$117,382

Expenses \$123,106

Difference **-\$5,724**

The people who are serving us

9.30am Service	11 th Sep	18 th Sept	5pm Service	11 th Sept	18 th Sept
Welcomer:	P & G Taylor	D & R Slocombe	Welcomer:	D Slocombe	R Slocombe
Bible Reader:	D Orange	G Taylor	Bible Reader:	E Hick	P Evans
Prayer Leader:	D Young	R Hannam	Prayer Leader:	M Peters	V O'Regan
Kids' Church:	J Mills/ J Orange	P Moore/ V O'Regan	Afternoon Tea:	R Slocombe	M Peters
Morning Tea:	R Eton/ J Orange	B Mayhew/ J Mills	Meal Clean Up:	D Slocombe	J Hoffer
Meal Clean Up:	C Bonnici	P Taylor			

Saturday Cleaning: D & R Slocombe

Saturday Mowing: N/A

'WISDOM FOR LIFE'

Work

Proverbs 26:13-16; 6:6-11; 14:23; 28:19;

12:24; 12:27; 22:29; 24:27; 27:23-27

Sam Pursell • 11th September 2022

1. The Sluggard

2. Laziness

3. Wise Work

Next Sunday...

'The royal court and the home' • Sam Pursell • Readings: Philippians 4:1-9 & Proverbs 25:1-28

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

The World

Give thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth II, her faith and her dedication to duty.

Ukraine - people affected by war, medicinal aid and the the war to cease.

Our World

Buxton car crash - the family & friends of all involved.

Our economy - cost of living & interest rates increase.

Our Ministries

Bible study leaders as they prepare the studies.

SRE in our local schools.

Missions we support - CMS (Adrian & Anita Lovell), BCA (Roger & Amanda Kyngdon), AFES (Matthew Meek).

Our People

Praise & thanks that Lenore Armour's niece, Tamara has responded extremely well to treatment - cancer completely gone.

For those who are grieving - including Sherida Findell.

For those with ongoing health & medical issues.

People in need

Jean Beetles, Olga & John Covetz, Dave & Jan Crook, Auriel & Barrie Hadley, Robert & Raija Hannam, Pauline Kirby, Joy Meyer, Allan Quinn, Merv Sercombe, Mary Straughan, Chris & John Wilson.

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.

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

The Volunteer team and all those who shop each fortnight.

Give thanks for the generous community support.