



GAFCON 2023

This week the 4th Global Anglican Future Conference (GAFCON) was held in Kigali, Rwanda. 1300 delegates from 53 nations gathered together. Men, women, lay and clergy – all followers of Jesus Christ.

The GAFCON movement is a global family of authentic Anglicans standing together to retain and restore the Bible to the heart of the Anglican Communion. Its mission is to guard the unchanging, transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ and to proclaim Him to the world. It is founded on the Bible, bound together by the Jerusalem statement and declaration of 2008, and led by a Primates Council, which represents the majority of the world's Anglicans.

GAFCON works to guard and proclaim the unchanging, transforming Gospel through biblically faithful preaching and teaching which frees our churches to make disciples by clear and certain witness to Jesus Christ in all the world.

Please pray that meeting and efforts at renewal are blessed by the Lord God for the revitalisation of the Anglican church around the world.

- Sam Pursell

Church News

Children programs

During school holidays our normal children's programs take a break until after Sunday 23rd April.

Activity sheets are available for children at our services.

The Gospel Coalition Illawarra Regional Ministry Conference

Monday 1st May from **2.30-9pm** at Wollongong Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Gavin Perkins will be speaking on the theme of Total Dependence (the power of the gospel and prayer).

The cost is \$15 including dinner. Tickets and more information at bit.ly/TGCAIllawarra.

Ladies' Dinner

Tuesday 2nd May is our next Ladies' Dinner. We meet at our church and start at 6.30pm.

Guest speaker is Dianne Hillier from Anglicare. Dinner is \$10 - please register [online](#) or see Coralie to RSVP.

Church Member Directory

In the coming weeks we will be producing a new church directory that will be both printed for our members and also available online in our secure website (Elvanto).

Please head to bit.ly/3AfPtYX to update your details or contact the office.

Birthdays

24th John Covetz
Coralie Pratt

Anniversaries

Financial Update

(YTD 20th April 2023)

Income \$54,181

Expenses \$56,596

Difference **-\$2,415**

GIVE ELECTRONICALLY - BANK DETAILS

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

The people who are serving us

<i>9:30am</i>	23rd Apr	30th Apr	<i>5pm</i>	23rd Apr	30th Apr
Welcomer:	J & M Klasson	B Clark/ P Moore	Welcomer:	E Stanojevic	D Rainey
Bible Reader:	K Eton	R Eton	Bible Reader:	J Evans	E Hick
Prayer Leader:	D Young	D Orange	Prayer Leader:	P Taylor	P Taylor
Morning Tea:	J Mills/ R Slocombe	M Klasson/ B Mayhew	Afternoon Tea:	G Taylor	S Stanojevic
MT Clean Up:	D Slocombe	C Bonnici	AT Clean Up:	P Taylor	D Slocombe
Kids Church:	N/A	P Taylor			

Saturday Cleaning: D & J Orange/J Evans

Saturday Mowing: N/A

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



35 Fisher Street (PO Box 68) Oak Flats NSW 2529

Phone: 4256 6464 **Email:** office@oakflatsanglican.com **SMS:** 0477 764 988

Website: oakflatsanglican.com **Livestream:** live.oakflatsanglican.com

Elvanto member website: oakflatsanglican.elvanto.com.au

Minister: Rev Sam Pursell - 0417 711 314 - sam.pursell@oakflatsanglican.com

Parish Administrator: Miss Valerie O'Regan - 0408 271 189 - val.oregan@oakflatsanglican.com

Office Hours: Mon & Fri: 9am-5pm

Wardens: Geoff Kyngdon - 0417 044 565;

Andy Peters - 0414 799 001; Peter Taylor - 0448 190 946

Pastoral Care: Rhonda Slocombe - 0400 679 703 - rhonda.slocombe@oakflatsanglican.com

Prayer Coordinator: Geoff Kyngdon - 0417 044 565 - geoff.kyngdon@oakflatsanglican.com

Safe Ministry Representative: Harley Mills - 0409 562 932 - harley.mills@oakflatsanglican.com

Prayers

CURRENT PRAYERS

The World:

Peace in Ukraine.

World leaders; NATO leaders especially.

Our World:

State and Federal leaders.

The May 2023 Federal Budget; for justice and equity.

Our Precious Children & Families:

Thanks for safety during the holidays.

A sound and safe start to Term 2.

Good learning environments and teachers.

SRE involvement as possible.

Grandparents and all they can mean to children, far and near.

For wisdom and understanding.

Our Leadership:

For vision as to the future and what might be possible.

Our Dear People:

Kathy Bruce, her daughter Kerri and Kerri's cancer treatment.

People in need: Olga & John Covetz, Dave & Jan Crook, Auriel & Barrie Hadley, Robert & Raija Hannam, Pauline Kirby, Colleen McDonall, Joy Meyer, Debbie Paget, Pat Pepper, Allan Quinn, Merv & Nola Sercombe, Mary Straughan, Chris & John Wilson.

REGULAR PRAYERS (CYCLE 4 OF 4)

Making Disciples of Jesus in Oak Flats

Engage

That we would engage people from our community with the grace and love God has shown to us.

Evangelise

That we would share the good news about Jesus with all people and see conversion.

Establish

That we would teach people to know and obey Christ's teaching.

That we would be true friends with people in our church.

That we would love one another and support one another in life's challenges.

Equip

That we would raise up workers for the gospel harvest.

That we would train people to various ministry roles, giving them skills, encouragement and space to flourish.

Church members

Eileen Stokes

Peter & Glenda Taylor

Robyn Thomas

John & Chris Wilson

Dianne Young

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.