

## Walking...

Physical walking is a good thing to do regularly if we are able! We describe our manner of physical walking by the style (or gait) and the speed, but how would we evaluate our *spiritual walk*? In the Bible the word *walk* is used to summarise the characteristics or tenor of our life... what motivates us, what we value most, our attitudes, affections, words and actions, and to what we give our time and effort.

So, grab your pen and circle in the verses below the things we should seek in our spiritual walk.

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| <b>Psalms 1:1</b>        | Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked...  |
| <b>Isaiah 2:5</b>        | O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.   |
| <b>Micah 6:8</b>         | ...what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?     |
| <b>Romans 6:4</b>        | ...just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.        |
| <b>2 Corinthians 5:6</b> | ...We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, (7) for we walk by faith, not by sight. |
| <b>Galatians 5:16</b>    | But I say, walk by the Spirit...  |
| <b>Ephesians 5:2</b>     | And walk in love, as Christ loved us...   |
| <b>Ephesians 5:8</b>     | ...now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light   |
- Pray that you may increasingly walk in a manner pleasing to the Lord, confident that He will keep you from stumbling! (Jude 24)

- Phil Pratt

# Church News

## Guest Preacher

Today we welcome **Grahame Scarratt**, one of our mission partners, as our guest preacher.

Please take the time to say hello and encourage him after the service!

## Sam on leave

Sam is away in the UK until **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**.

The church office is open as usual, and our Wardens are available if needed.

## Upcoming Guest Preachers

- 21<sup>st</sup> September – Trevor Ackman
- 28<sup>th</sup> September – Jodie McNeill

Please be praying for each of them as they prepare to open God's word with us.

## Ladies Dinner

This **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September** is our next Ladies Dinner. We meet at our church and start at 6.30pm.

Dinner is \$10 - please RSVP to attend or to bring a plate of food on the signup sheet.

## Church Spring Cleaning

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September @ 9am**

Come for as long as you can, even if it's just for an hour or two.

Contact Harley for more information.

## Pot Luck Lunch

We are gathering together for a Pot Luck Lunch on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** after our morning service.

Please sign up to bring a plate of food to share.

## BCA Boxes due

If you've been collecting coins for Bush Church Aid (BCA) please return them for counting.

## Birthdays

14 <sup>th</sup>	Harley Mills
16 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Straughan
18 <sup>th</sup>	Ashleigh Browne
	Geoff Kyngdon
19 <sup>th</sup>	Glenda Taylor

## Give Electronically

### BANK DETAILS

**Name:** Oak Flats Anglican

**BSB:** 633 000

**Account:** 164 385 841

## Serving Roster

<i>Saturday</i> <b>20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<i>Sunday</i>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b>
<b>Cleaning:</b>	<b>Welcomer:</b>	J & M Klasson	H Mills/V O'Regan
A & M Peters	<b>Bible Reader:</b>	P Moore/V O'Regan	D Young
<b>Mowing:</b>	<b>Prayer Leader:</b>	P Pratt	M Peters
N/A	<b>Morning Tea:</b>	R Hannam/J Orange	J & A Stavert
	<b>MT Clean Up:</b>	D Orange	C Bonnici
	<b>Kids Church:</b>	B Firley	M Klasson

# A Tale of Two Cities

## Acts 10:1-48

### Grahame Scarratt • 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Introduction

1. 2 Visions
2. 2 Journeys
3. The 'end' of the story

Conclusion

***Next Sunday...***

*'Nothing But the Truth'* • Trevor Ackman • Readings: Psalm 27:1-5 & 1 John 1:1-10

# 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 service (during school terms).

## 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

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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# Prayers

## CURRENT PRAYERS

### Church life

Guest preachers (Grahame Scarratt, Trevor Ackman, Jodie McNeill) - faithful preparation and encouragement through God's Word.

**Away from Oak Flats:** Geoff Kyngdon, Sam Pursell, David & Rhonda Slocombe.

**Those in ongoing need:** Bronwyn Clark, John & Olga Covetz, Kevin & Ruth Eton, Barrie & Auriel Hadley, Robert & Raija Hannam, Pauline Kirby, Graeme & Marianne Krout, Pam Moore & family, David Paduch, Debbie Paget, Resh Prasad, Merv & Nola Sercombe, Ann Stavert, Eileen Stokes, Allan Quinn, Robyn Thomas, Helen Wagemans, John Wilson.

### Outreach & Ministries

**Playmakers, Friday Kids & Youth:** leaders to serve with patience and clear witness.

**Pilates & Pantry:** open hearts to hear God's Word.

**SRE & Bible studies:** thanks for open doors and fruit through God's Word.

### The Nation

Newly-elected Kiama MP; for wisdom, integrity and servant-hearted leadership.  
Rain, safety and good seasonal conditions for farmers.  
Unity, respectful leadership and wise stewardship.

### The World

Assassination of Charlie Kirk; comfort for family, truth revealed, end to violence.  
Middle East & Ukraine; peace, justice and protection for the innocent.

## REGULAR PRAYERS (Cycle 1 of 4)

### Government

King Charles.

The Prime Minister and federal politicians.

The Premier and NSW state politicians.

Our Mayor and local government.

Those serving in the defence forces, including chaplains.

### The World

International leaders.

The persecuted church.

### Local Community

Oak Flats Public, Balarang Public and Oak Flats High schools.

Emergency services.

Local community groups.

Indigenous communities.

The poor.

People with physical, mental illness.

People socially disconnected.

### Church members

Peter & Glenda Taylor

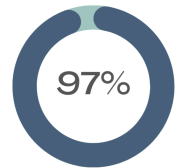
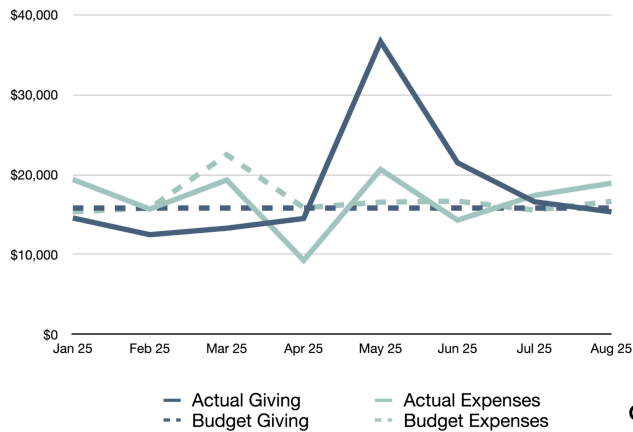
Robyn Thomas

Helen Wagemans

John Wilson

Dianne Young

# Finance Update (to the end of August 2025)



## August Giving

We fell behind the budget by \$484



## Giving Year to date

We have exceeded the budget by \$18,383

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Protestant Health Pastors' Association

DR JOANNA HOWE

BIRD  
FLIP

SAVE OUR GIRLS  
BILL 2025  
SPEAKING TOUR

Unborn baby girls are being aborted just because they are girls. There is undeniable evidence of **gendercide** happening in NSW, and this **targeted killing is legal**. John Ruddick MLC is tabling a bill to stop this practice. Join us to learn about the bill and how you can help it pass.

SAT 27 SEP  
7 PM - 9 PM

JOHN RUDDICK  
MLC

DR JOANNA HOWE

SHELLHARBOUR CITY  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

FREE  
RSVP HERE

Sex-selective abortion is wrong.  
It must end.