



Gift giving this Sunday

This Sunday, I want you to bring a gift! I don't know if that turns you off the idea of coming to church, but just imagine people walking down the footpath from the gate carrying different sized boxes with bows on top. The apostle Paul was into giving, and he wanted not only to bring a gift to the congregation in Rome, but also to receive one in turn from them.

I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong—that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.
(Romans 1:11-12)

We may downplay faith in Jesus as something small and of little importance. But no matter how great or small, it is valued by Jesus, and is an encouragement to others. Some churches promote very strongly visiting preachers, who will build a person's understanding, love and trust in Jesus—and I'm sure they do.

But notice what the apostle Paul says, he doesn't just want to be the visiting apostle, come to encourage them, he says that they will encourage him!

If we have the right mindset, and are eager and humble like Paul, we can be encouraged by anyone's faith in Jesus. Furthermore, we can encourage others too as we meet together in Christ's name.

- Sam Pursell

Church News

Ladies Craft Afternoon

Saturday 6th June from **2pm to 4pm.**

Bring along any craft, knitting, or creative project you're working on and enjoy a relaxed afternoon together.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

No need to RSVP - just come along!

Hot Soup Sunday

Join us after our service on **Sunday 21st June for Hot Soup Sunday** – a chance to enjoy lunch and fellowship in groups of 4 to 6 at someone's home.

It's a wonderful opportunity to connect more deeply with others in our church family.

If you'd like to **host** or **attend**, please **sign up** on the clipboard at the Welcome Desk.

Birthdays

Anniversaries

31st Kevin & Ruth Eton

Give Electronically

BANK DETAILS

Name: Oak Flats Anglican

BSB: 633 000

Account: 164 385 841

Serving Roster

	<i>Sunday</i>	31st May	7th June
<i>Saturday</i>			
6th June	Welcomer:	D & R Slocombe	J & M Klasson
Cleaning:	Bible Reader:	P Evans	J Evans
J & M Klasson	Prayer Leader:	G Kyngdon	D Young
Mowing:	Morning Tea:	J & A Stavert	B Mayhew/R Slocombe
Z Adams/D Slocombe	MT Clean Up:	P Pratt	D Slocombe
	Kids Church:	V O'Regan	TBC

Genesis 25-35

Deceit and departure

Genesis 30:25-31:55

Sam Pursell • 31st May 2026

1. Dubious dealings (v. 30:25-43)
2. Driven to a deceptive departure (v. 31:1-21)
3. A pact of peace (v. 22-55)

Next Sunday...

'Reunited and re-blessed' • Sam Pursell • Readings: Genesis 32:1-32 & Genesis 33:1-20

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 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. 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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Wardens: Dave Crook - 0404 337 502; Geoff Kyngdon - 0417 044 565;
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Safe Ministry Representative: Harley Mills - 0409 562 932 - harley.mills@oakflatsanglican.com

Prayers

CURRENT PRAYERS

Those Who Serve & Protect

ADF personnel, reservists, emergency services, and correctional staff.

Safety for workers, volunteers, chaplains, and their families.

Support agencies including Anglicare, Vinnies, Red Cross, and others.

Leaders, Schools & Health

Wisdom for Australian leaders and public sector workers.

Schools, universities, SRE, Christian groups, chaplains, and families.

Health workers, hospitals, mental health needs, and emergency care.

Local Ministry

Playmakers, SRE, Pantry, Kids & Youth on Fridays, Pilates & Praise, Bible studies, and outreach.

Leaders, volunteers, pastoral care, follow-up, and new opportunities.

Resources, safety, hospitality, and support for all attending.

Church Community Needs

People in need: Bronwyn Clark, John Covetz, David & Jan Crook, Jeanette Dunkeld, Kevin & Ruth Eton, Barrie & Auriel Hadley, Robert & Raija Hannam, Pauline Kirby, Lili Kovacevic, Graeme & Marianne Krout, Pam Moore & family, Debbie Paget, Merv & Nola Sercombe, Cynthia Smith, Eileen Stokes, Allan Quinn, John Wilson.

Wisdom for church leaders, diocesan matters, and future planning.

Love, hospitality, generosity, encouragement, and practical care for one another.

REGULAR PRAYERS (Cycle 2 of 4)

Mission Partners

Adrian and Anita Lovell, training Christian leaders in Bolivia with the Church Missionary Society (CMS).

Roger and Amanda Kyngdon, working with Bush Church Aid (BCA) in Newman, WA.

Southern Illawarra Schools Ministry Board (SISMB) supporting High School scripture in Oak Flats, Albion Park & Lake Illawarra High schools.

Matthew Meek, ministry to overseas university students with AFES.

Stewart Continuing Ministries, training leaders of the persecuted church.

Grahame and Patty Scarratt, providing distance training for ministers in Latin America.

Christian Organisations

Evangelism and New Churches.

Moore Theological College.

Mary Andrews College.

Sydney Missionary & Bible College (SMBC).

Youthworks.

Bible Society.

Ministry Training Strategy (MTS).

Gafcon.

Church members

Sabah Al Qass Ounan

Lenore & Joe Armour

Alex Bentink & Priyani Forrester

Ashleigh & Jake, Willow, Theo & Sebastian Browne

Bronwyn Clark