

## Who is missing out?

Sometimes we forget as Christians that there are people in our community who really want to know about God, but there are hurdles to overcome: Church is too scary to visit, they know it would involve a big life change (living for God and not myself), or the people they live with would not approve. Yet such people are absolutely delighted upon connecting in with our church, or another one in our area.

Similarly, we might be very familiar with the Bible, and verge on taking it for granted. Or the gospel message of reconciliation and forgiveness with God, freely given through trusting in Jesus. But for many people, they haven't yet heard the gospel or had someone help to read the Bible with them.

But God knows his people. In Acts 13:48-49 we read this remarkable comment about the growth of the church in Pisidian Antioch, in modern day Türkiye.

*And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed.*

God has called people as his own, beyond our human ability to see, and draws them to himself through the message of Jesus. Perhaps you have had the experience of helping someone understand the gospel, or read the Bible, and their eyes have lit up. What was it like when you experienced it yourself? Not just an excitement for information and education, but rather a way of salvation in Jesus and new life with God.

There are many around us who want to know Jesus, praise him, and glorify in obtaining the news about him too. Let's pray and act that we can be used by God in this special way for many people in the months ahead.

- Sam Pursell

WELCOME TO CHURCH • SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026

# Church News

## Hot Soup Sunday

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

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

## Rosters - Term 3

It is time to prepare the next cycle of rosters, and this will be for the whole of **Term 3** (Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June through to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September).

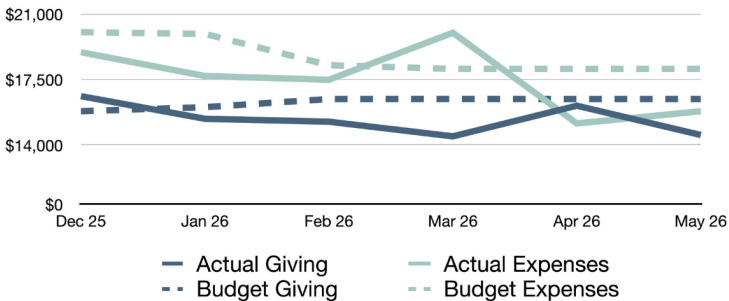
Please advise your unavailability to the Church Office as soon as possible.

## Birthdays

- 14<sup>th</sup> Robert Hannam  
17<sup>th</sup> Eliza Kyngdon (*Mission Partner*)  
20<sup>th</sup> Anita Lovell (*Mission Partner*)

## Anniversaries

## Finance Update (to the end of May)



## Give Electronically

### BANK DETAILS

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



**May Giving**  
We fell behind the budget by \$1,919



**Giving Year to date**  
We are behind the budget by \$6,528

## Serving Roster

**Saturday**

**20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Cleaning:**

D & R Slocombe

**Mowing:**

N/A

**Sunday**

**Welcomer:**

**Bible Reader:**

**Prayer Leader:**

**Morning Tea:**

**MT Clean Up:**

**Kids Church:**

**14<sup>th</sup> June**

P & G Taylor

J Orange

H Mills

A Bentink/P Forrester

A Kerr

R Slocombe

**21<sup>st</sup> June**

D & R Slocombe

E Hick

P Pratt

B Irwin/J Orange

D Orange

V O'Regan

*Genesis 25-35*

# **The sons are like their fathers**

**Genesis 34:1-31**

**Sam Pursell • 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

1. An outrageous thing (v. 1-7)
2. An offer of peace and partnership (v. 8-12)
3. A cutting deceit (v. 13-29)
4. An obnoxious people (v. 30-31)

***Next Sunday...***

*'God's fulfilment to Israel'* • Sam Pursell • **Readings:** Genesis 35:1-29 & Genesis 36:1-8

# 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

### One Another

Encouragement, prayer, support, and care for one another, especially families with young children.

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

### Church Leadership

Sam and Susan Pursell, Wardens and Parish Council, Group leaders.  
Peter Hayward as he prepares for retirement and wisdom in appointing a new Bishop.

### Local Mission

SRE, Playmakers, Friday Kids & Youth, Pantry, Craft Group, Pilates & Praise, Sunday services, and Bible studies.  
Wisdom, faithfulness, and willing helpers for all ministries.

### World Mission

CMS missionaries, especially Adrian & Anita Lovell in Bolivia, and those serving in difficult places.  
Safety, provision, and freedom to share the Gospel.

## 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.

#### Evangellise

That we would share the goods 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

Jeanette Dunkeld  
Kevin & Ruth Eton  
Peter & Joy Evans  
Djalal, Matt, Isaac, Josiah, Xavier & Mia Fenton; Carol Cholai  
Sherida Findell



# RAISING OUR KIDS TO FOLLOW JESUS

A local forum and networking event where parents can support one another in this God-honouring task.



**This event will include** two speakers to stimulate our thinking, small group discussion, opportunities to ask questions, time to share what has helped or hindered us as parents, and practical resources families have found helpful.

Jocelyn Loane and Philip Goodhew will share from their experience and understanding of raising children to follow Jesus.



**Jocelyn Loane** is married to Ed, and they have 5 children. Jocelyn works as a chaplain at Moore College and is the author of the book "**Motherhood: How the gospel shapes our purpose and priorities**".



**Philip Goodhew** is married to Vanessa, and they have 4 children. Philip is a Paediatrician. His Christian upbringing has shaped the joyful way he and his wife have raised their four children.



## WHEN

**Saturday 1 August**  
2:00pm–4:00pm



## WHERE

**All Saints Albion Park  
Anglican Church**  
253 Tongarra Rd,  
Albion Park



## COST

**FREE**

*Come be encouraged as we prayerfully seek to raise our children to follow Jesus.*

**all:  
saints**  
ALBION PARK ANGLICAN CHURCH

## FOR ENQUIRIES

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*Parents supporting parents*