



Much More

In Romans chapter 5, Paul says this about our salvation...

*⁸...but God shows **his love** for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, **much more** shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were **reconciled** to God by the death of his Son, **much more**, now that we are **reconciled**, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹**More than that**, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received **reconciliation**.*

This passage is a description of God's love toward us (not our love toward God) and it centres on *reconciliation*, God's changed attitude to us as a result of the death of His Son on our behalf.

We were not good by any measure but rather sinners when Christ died for us. If God has treated us with mercy and kindness while we were sinners, it is inconceivable He will reject us at the end now that we are His children. God will not/cannot let us go in the end. God has done the more difficult thing of reconciling us to Himself through the death of His Son. Once justified, full salvation in heaven flows as a matter of essential consequence as we are now 'in' the life of Christ...where He is we are!

When we truly understand this, v11 can be our only response!

- Phil Pratt

Church News

SISMB Coffee & Dessert Night

Thursday 6th August, 7-8pm.

Come along to hear updates from our teachers about SISMB (High School Ministry) at Albion Park, Oak Flats and Lake Illawarra High Schools, and pray for this ministry.

Thank you to everyone who has offered to bring a dessert or supper item to share. We still need one or two people to help with tea and coffee on the night. If you can assist, please let Sam or Val know.

Pot Luck Lunch

We are gathering together for a Hot Pot Lunch on **Sunday 16th August** after our morning service.

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

Birthdays

- 3rd David Paduch
- 6th Alex Bentink
- 8th Zac Adams

Anniversaries

Give Electronically

BANK DETAILS

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

Serving Roster

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>2nd August</i>	<i>9th August</i>
8th August	Welcomer:	J & M Klasson	A Bentink/P Forrester
Cleaning:	Bible Reader:	R Eton	D Crook
J & M Klasson/B Clark	Prayer Leader:	D Young	P Pratt
Mowing:	Morning Tea:	A Bentink/P Forrester	R Hannam/M Klasson
Z Adams/P Pratt	MT Clean Up:	J Mills	R Eton
	Kids Church:	R Hannam	B Firley

2 Corinthians: Power in Weakness

Return on gospel generosity

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Sam Pursell • 2nd August 2026

1. Abounding in every good work (v. 6-9)

2. Reaping righteousness (v. 10-11)

3. Reaping praise to God (v. 12-15)

Next Sunday...

'The ministry of divine power' • Sam Pursell

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11; Jeremiah 9:23-24 & 2 Corinthians 10:1-17

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

Prayers

CURRENT PRAYERS

Our Church & Ministries

Faithful teaching, prayer, welcoming and hospitality at every Sunday gathering. Wisdom for leaders as they care for visitors, newcomers, children and those needing support.

Gospel opportunities through SISMB, Playmakers, Pantry, Kids Club, Refuge and other community ministries.

Those in ongoing 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, Phil Pratt, Merv & Nola Sercombe, Cynthia Smith, Eileen Stokes, Allan Quinn, John Wilson.

Our Witness & Christian Growth

Courage to speak of Jesus with family, friends, neighbours and colleagues.

Hearts that encourage one another through prayer, Scripture and Christian fellowship.

The Wider Church

Strength for believers facing persecution, especially in India, Iran and other hostile regions.

Wisdom for Bishop-elect Jonathan Squires, Archbishop Kanishka Raffel, diocesan leaders and the upcoming Synod.

Nation & the World

Wisdom for Australian leaders as they address housing, cost-of-living pressures and support for rural communities.

Peace and justice in Ukraine, the Middle East and other conflict zones.

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

Allan Quinn

Merv & Nola Sercombe

David & Rhonda Slocombe

Cynthia Smith

Ed & Resh Stanojevic