



Praying for one another

In the prayer slips which are given out each week, there is much fodder for prayer. Things which you can chew over and expand upon in thanksgiving and request before the Lord. One part I want to draw our attention to is the lists of names.

'Those in ongoing need' lists people from our church with life and health challenges. Although you may know the particular need of some individuals and families and can pray specifically, there are others you can entrust to the Lord without knowing the details. Pray conscious that he knows and cares for them. To come onto or off this list, speak to Geoff Kyndgon, Val O'Regan or myself.

On the other side is a rolling list of names and families from the church directory. Again, people can opt in or out of this list. It is a simple prompt so that we can be reminded to pray for one another regularly. There is also a regular prayer email which you can receive to your inbox to pray for people, grouped by surname. If you would like to receive this, let Val or myself know.

We want everyone in our church to stand firm in Christ, strengthened by him for the struggles they may be facing in life. We also want to rejoice and give thanks for the blessings others receive and praise God for the good times they may be going through. Paul writes:

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)

- Sam Pursell

Church News

Ladies Craft Afternoon

Saturday 5th September, 2pm to 4pm.

Ladies! You are invited to come together for a fun afternoon at the church.
Bring along any craft or knitting that you might be working on.
Afternoon tea will be provided.

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Give Electronically

BANK DETAILS

Name: Oak Flats Anglican

BSB: 633 000

Account: 164 385 841

Serving Roster

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	23rd August	30th August
29th August	Welcomer:	P & G Taylor	E & R Stanojevic
Cleaning:	Bible Reader:	E Stanojevic	E Hick
J & M Klasson/B Clark	Prayer Leader:	J Stavert	G Kyngdon
Mowing:	Morning Tea:	R Eton/J Mills	M Klasson/J Orange
Z Adams/D Paduch	MT Clean Up:	P Pratt	D Orange
	Kids Church:	R Hannam	J Evans

2 Corinthians: Power in Weakness

Serve in weakness

2 Corinthians 11:16-33

Sam Pursell • 23rd August 2026

1. Don't suffer foolish leaders gladly (v. 16-21)
2. Ministry is often suffering service (v. 22-29)
3. Ministry is often weakness and shame (v. 31-33)

Next Sunday...

'Power in weakness' • Sam Pursell • **Readings:** Genesis 32:22-32 & 2 Corinthians 12:1-13

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 People

Families under pressure, those who are grieving, unwell or facing hardship.

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 and John Wilson.

Ministries and Outreach

SRE, Playmakers, Kids Club, Refuge, Pantry, Craft, Pilates, community dinners and Sunday services.

Gospel opportunities through our ministries and mission partners.

Church Leadership

Sam Wardens, Parish Council, ministry leaders and diocesan leadership.

Wisdom for planning, the 2026–27 budget, youth ministry, and diocesan leadership.

Our World

Peace in areas of conflict, especially the Middle East and Ukraine.

Those affected by Ebola, famine and drought, aid workers, and Christians facing persecution.

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

Dianne Young

Tania Young

Ida Achatz

Zac & Carol Adams

Sabah Al Qass Ounan