



Watch how you walk

Karl Bushby has been walking across the world for 28 years. In 7 stages he has walked and swam from the southern tip of Chile to his home in Hull, England and has just crossed the English Channel. He has not been home in that time, progressing forward in every stage under his own power. His singular focus has had a significant cost; including that his mother awaits his return having only seen him three times during his adventure.

In the New Testament the verb 'walk' is often used to describe the life of a Christian.

"we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory."

(1 Thessalonians 2:12 ESV)

We should reflect: How am I walking through the paths of life? Is it worthy of God? Is it directed towards Christ's kingdom and glory? Are his ways important to us?

And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it. (2 John 6 ESV)

This Godward focus will cost each of us in different ways. It will cost money, time and even some relationships. We will not be walking towards the call of wealth, adventure or fame, but the God who knows us, loves us, and created us. We never walk alone, but with the Holy Spirit in us, and with a multitude around the world and through time, and our own local church. We walk in his ways of love and good works, imitating Christ who saved us, goes ahead of us, and will greet us in the heavenly kingdom to come.

- Sam Pursell

Church News

Children & Youth programs

Playmakers, Kids Club and Refuge all start for the term this week! Kids Church will begin next Sunday.

Please keep these groups in your prayers. Activity sheets will still be available to complete during our service today.

Pilates & Praise

Pilates and Praise resumes for Term 4 tomorrow, **Monday 12th October at 9am**. Come along for a time of prayer and gentle exercise.

Church Spring Cleaning

Saturday 17th October @ 9am

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

There is a list of jobs that you can sign up to complete on the day (or in your own time).

Contact Harley for more information.

Guest Preacher

Next Sunday, 18th October, we will welcome Gary Eastment and Brett Fahey from Anglicare.

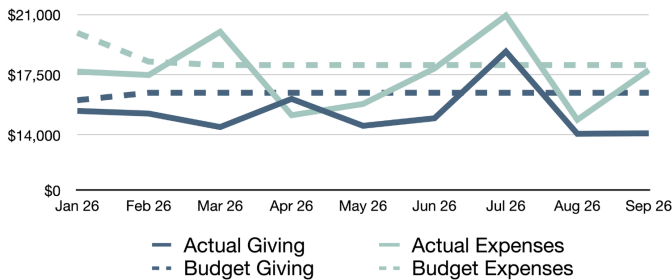
Gary will be preaching, and Brett will give a presentation about Anglicare.

Ladies Dinner

Join us on **Tuesday 20th October** for 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.

Finance Update (to the end of September)



Give Electronically

BANK DETAILS

Name: Oak Flats Anglican

BSB: 633 000

Account: 164 385 841



September Giving
We fell behind the budget by \$2,355



Giving Year to date
We are behind the budget by \$10,354

Serving Roster

Saturday

17th October

Cleaning:

J & M Klasson/B Clark

Mowing:

P Pratt/D Slocombe

Sunday

Welcomer:

Bible Reader:

Prayer Leader:

Morning Tea:

MT Clean Up:

Kids Church:

11th October

B & C Petrie/R Slocombe

J Evans

V O'Regan

TBC

D Slocombe

N/A

18th October

D & J Orange

P Evans

G Kyngdon

P Forrester/M Klasson

P Pratt

J Evans/B Firley

The call of God

Nehemiah 1:1-11

Paul Hall • 11th October 2026

1. The call of God
2. The call of God to Isaiah
3. The need of Jerusalem for Nehemiah
4. Is the NEED a CALL?

Next Sunday...

Gary Eastment from Anglicare

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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Prayers

CURRENT PRAYERS

Our People

Those facing cost-of-living pressures, housing difficulties and extra Christmas expenses.

Wisdom to recognise needs, offer practical help and care for one another with generosity.

Those who are unwell, grieving or experiencing 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, Merv & Nola Sercombe, Cynthea Smith, Eileen Stokes, Allan Quinn and John Wilson.

Our Church & Leaders

Pastoral care: listening, responding and connecting people with support.

Our parish, diocesan and national church leaders, including Archbishop Kanishka Raffel and Bishop-elect Jon Squires.

Wisdom and vision for the future of the Church.

Our World

Peace in areas of conflict and wisdom for world leaders.

Those suffering through famine, drought, disease, war and displacement, especially in Africa.

Missionaries and aid workers serving vulnerable communities

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.

Evangelise

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

Pam & Gerry Moore

Valerie O'Regan

David & Jenny Orange

David Paduch & family

Debbie Paget