

Pray about making disciples

On the back of the prayer slips each week are sets of regular prayers. One cycle includes these four headings: Engage, Evangelise, Establish, Equip. The idea is that in our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ, people are at different stages along a pathway of maturing in faith. In reality, there is often there is crossover between the categories.

Engage – these are people who are in contact with us. Perhaps they visit the pantry, playgroup or drop kids off on a Friday afternoon. The connection is at a general life level.

Evangelise – here the conversation opens up about Jesus. Not merely someone's personal history with the church, but where are they at with God. Particularly, their understanding of God, and his redemption and reconciliation through trusting in Jesus Christ.

Establish – these is where Christians mature in knowing God. Sunday services and Bible studies are places where the Bible, prayer and fellowship grow us together, and we support one another in life.

Equip – all Christians are to serve God and others in word and deed. Through the Bible's teaching and sometimes specific training we are readied to bless others as we have been blessed.

In a few weeks' time, some of the group leaders, warden and parish councillors will be meeting to discuss how our ministries are going, and what we should focus on in the years ahead. Please pray for wisdom and clarity in this process and that God would bless all we do.

> *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)*

- Sam Pursell

Church News

Vale Tania Young

It is with sadness that we share the news that our sister in Christ, Tania Young, passed away on Monday, 26th October.

A service will be held in the coming weeks, with further details to be shared once arrangements are confirmed.

Please keep Tania, Dianne, their family and loved ones in your prayers as they come to terms with this sudden and unexpected loss. Pray that they would know God's comfort, peace and strength in the days ahead.



Pot Luck Lunch

We are gathering together for a Pot Luck Lunch on **Sunday 15th November** after our morning service.

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

Newman Light Festival

On Thursday 29th October, our mission partners, the Kyngdons, hosted the Newman Light Festival at Newman Anglican Church – a free family event offering a positive alternative to Halloween.

The festival provided a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, enjoy the activities and hear the good news of Jesus. The gospel was shared with around 80 children, along with their parents.

Birthdays

6th Tyra Fleming

Anniversaries

Give Electronically

BANK DETAILS

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

Serving Roster

	Saturday **7th November**	*Sunday* **1st November**	**8th November**
Welcomer:		A Bentink & P Forrester	E & Resh Stanojevic
Bible Reader:		J Dunkeld	*TBC*
Prayer Leader:		Geoff Kyngdon	V O'Regan
Morning Tea:		R Eton/J Orange	B Mayhew/J Mills
MT Clean Up:		D Orange	P Pratt
Kids Church:		R Hannam/M Klasson	D Slocombe/J Evans
Cleaning:	D & J Orange/J Evans		
Mowing:	N/A		

The Ten Commandments

Commandment 3:
Do not misuse the LORD's name

Exodus 20:7

Sam Pursell • 1st November 2026

1. Do not misuse Yahweh's name (Ex. 20:7)

2. The name of Jesus (Matt. 1:21, Acts 4:11-12, Phil. 2:10-11)

3. Bearing the name of Jesus (Col. 3:17, 1 Pet. 4:14-16)

Next Sunday...

'Remember the Sabbath' • Sam Pursell

Readings: Exodus 20:1-11 & Colossians 2:16-23; Hebrews 4:1-11

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

Comfort & Hope

Comfort for Dianne and family, and all who are grieving after Tania's passing.

God's promises to bring comfort, and wisdom and courage as we share the lasting hope of Jesus with grieving families.

Our Christmas Outreach

Our ministries as they finish the year, including Playmakers, Pantry, Pilates, Friday Kids, SRE and other activities.

Preparation for Carols and Christmas services, and opportunities to build relationships and share the gospel.

Preparing for 2027

Wisdom for our planning day, Parish Council and ministry leaders.

Suitable volunteers, appointment and funding of a Youth Worker, and the 2027 parish budget.

One Another

Families, particularly those with young children, facing cost-of-living and housing pressures.

Those needing practical support, friendship, hospitality and pastoral care.

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.

REGULAR PRAYERS (Cycle 3 of 4)

Church ministries

Kids Church, Kids Club, Playmakers playgroup.
Youth ministry.
School Scripture (SRE).
Bible Study groups.
Pilates & Praise.
Anglicare Community Pantry.
Women's and Men's ministry.
Ministry to seniors.

Members unable to attend church

Those house-bound or living in nursing homes including Lili Kovacevic, Merv Sercombe.

Staff & Senior Leadership

Our Minister Sam Pursell, his wife Susan and their kids Ed, Mary and Angela.
Valerie O'Regan (Parish Administrator).
Wardens and Parish Councillors.

Diocesan Leadership

Archbishop of Sydney, Kanishka Raffel.
Archdeacon of Wollongong, Anthony Douglas.
Bishop-elect of Wollongong, Jono Squire.

Church members

Eileen Stokes
Mary Straughan
Peter & Glenda Taylor
Robyn Thomas
Helen Wagemans

Send Prayer requests to our Prayer Coordinator, Geoff Kyngdon on either 0417 044 565 or geoff.kyngdon@oakflatsanglican.com.