



Oakhurst

Anglican Church

To Make and Grow Disciples of Jesus Christ

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A warm welcome to everyone at church today. Let us worship God together and seek to grow in our ability to follow him more closely and grow in our love for one another. Please join us after the service for a chat and a cuppa.

Today's Sermon: REMEMBER THE COMMAND OF OUR LORD - 2 John 1:1-13

Bible Reading: O/T 2 Chronicles 12:13-16 N/T 2 John 1:1-13

Remember The Command Of Our Lord



Praise and Prayer Points

- Give thanks for those who have had holidays, for safe travel and refreshment to their bodies.
- Pray for others we know who are grieving the loss of a loved one.
- Pray for those waiting for test results, or result outcomes.
- Pray for the nominators as they continue to search for a person who will lead us into the future. Pray God is preparing the heart of that person.
- Continue to pray for Syd as he leads us at Oakhurst. For his health and for travelling mercies as he travels frequently from his home.

Employment Opportunity Ø **Manager Parish Operations**

An exciting full time opportunity with a focus on providing financial support to parishes is now available in Sydney Diocesan Services. Find out more at www.sds.asn.au/sds-employment-opportunities.

Kitchen News.

We have new labels on the doors of the kitchen.
It would be appreciated if **all groups** could please:-



Put items away in the correct cupboard /drawer /container after using.



Make sure all items are clean.



Remember this is a shared space.



Never leave opened packets of food in the kitchen.



Please be considerate



Do not allow children in the kitchen.



If anything is broken or left unkempt, please inform the wardens.

Letter From African Enterprise Australasia

Dear Oakhurst Anglican Church,

Thank you for your prayers and gifts that bring many thousands into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In this July Harambee edition we are thrilled to provide you with details of people's amazing response to Christ in the Moslem stronghold of Mombasa, together with an update from one of our former interns who has gone on to do great ministry in the area of making wise choices for life. Our past appeal focussed on water and sanitation, and the story below will give you a sense of how we are working with cyclone victims in Zimbabwe and the programs we are putting in place for safety and care. Reports on sanitation programs in Kenya and Malawi are to follow in future editions.

Thank you for all that God makes possible through your gifts and prayers!

Ben Campbell

CEO - African Enterprise Australasia



Local Manly Pastor says the African Church is Thriving

This week Manly Life Church Pastor Tim Gionvanelli will take a team of four to see the work of African Enterprise Kenya.



Changing lives in Uganda

Marg and John Docking are former interns of African Enterprise's Nile Vocational Institute in Uganda during 2009-2010 and they continue to make a significant ministry impact in Africa.



Cyclone Idai

Tsitsi Chikono is 13 years old and lives with her grandmother and two younger sisters. Their home was washed away by cyclone Idai in March and they were forced to seek shelter under a baobab tree.



Ngezandla Zethu Sewing Project

The Ngezandla Zethu Sewing Project in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa was established in 2018 and exists to equip every member of the community irrespective of age, gender and race with skills that will empower each one spiritually, physically, emotionally and mentally.

Save The Date For CHASM Trivia & Dessert Night

Saturday 7th Sept 6:30 - 9:30pm at Richard Johnson Anglican School. Cost \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Get in early and book a table.

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES: Send your emails to chasmemail@gmail.com

Base Camp 2019

Cost \$85.00

This year we will not be staying overnight. We will be departing from the church carpark at 7:00 am sharp to arrive in time for our first session at 8:45 am KCC site. A hot meal will be provided at lunch. Session will finish at 3:00 pm. Day will conclude with an evening meal on the way home, possibly at a counter meal. We currently have 15 places booked with certainties attending. Please indicate ASAP in order to guarantee a place. Additional tickets can be acquired at the same price, but not the night before.

Sisterhood Weekend Away

The Ladies Weekend away will be on 13-15 September.

Cost Is \$145.00.

Cash payments can be handed to Carolyn

Electronic payments can be made to the church account indicating who the payment is from & what the payment is for.

Please also inform Carolyn of the payment by text on 0410 960 133. Many thanks.

More details about the weekend will follow soon.

If you intend to go on this weekend, please indicate to Carolyn that you are coming.

There is a minimum number of 40 required for this campsite.

Thank you to those that have indicated your attendance - Carolyn

Important update from Mornabah QLD

Dear Syd ,

Update from Moranbah QLD

Luke and Julia Collings rectory in Moranbah was consumed by fire last Thursday 11 July. The entire family is safe but everything upstairs (children's bedrooms and belongings) was lost.

The local community has rallied around the family and they have been supported with offers of short-term accommodation and clothing for the children. They have been provided with sufficient toys and clothes for the children to meet their immediate needs.

Medium-term accommodation and insurance arrangements are being finalised. Bishop David Robinson and his wife Janet spent the weekend with the Collings family and a thanksgiving service was held at Moranbah Anglican on Sunday.

Please pray for deep inner peace for everyone, especially Bede, Tabitha and Silas over the coming weeks



In Him,
David Crain
Interim National Director
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Notices

If you would like to put a notice in the newsletter please send an email to Darlena at bndwilson7@gmail.com by Wednesday so it can be added in time for the Sunday service.

CHURCH GIVING

As wardens, we appreciate that this is a sensitive and delicate subject. Nationally, incomes have largely remained fixed and the costs of living have continued to rise. Bearing this in mind, our office as wardens obligates us to advise you that the Church giving is falling behind our budget.

For a Church to remain a full Parish it must be able to pay the full stipend, allowances and travel expenses of its Minister, plus other mandatory expenses, from the Church's income, that is generally defined as the Church's offertories (giving).

The Church is currently blessed with a surplus in our budget because we are not paying the full stipend for our locum Minister and the Church has additional income from the Op Shop and rents from the Child Care Centre and Before and After School Care. While this additional income is most welcome, it should not be used as the main income source for the Parish Minister. It can, however, be used to employ other members of staff, building repairs and maintenance and materials for the Church's ministries.

The surplus we currently enjoy will soon disappear when we employ our next Minister, due to the decrease in the Congregation's giving.

The Wardens are therefore requesting all members of all congregations to examine their personal giving prayerfully.

As you consider the Church's ministries and God's work continuing in this community, all Church members please be mindful of Deuteronomy Chapter 16 verses 16 and 17 which says:

"No person should appear before the Lord empty handed. Each of you is to bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord has blessed you."

With kindest regards and sincerest thanks,

The Wardens

Next Week's Roster 28/7

Leader: Syd Clay

Bible Reader: 8:15 Janice Bamford / 10am Melissa Woods / 6pm Lachlan Davies

Prayers: Bill Forrester

Welcoming: Colleen & Isabelle

Morning Tea: Grace & Gulia

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