



# Oakhurst

## Anglican Church

*To Make and Grow Disciples of Jesus Christ*

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97 Hyatts Rd Oakhurst, 2761

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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:

Bible Reading: O/T Deuteronomy 4:1-14 N/T Matthew 16:13-28



## Praise and Prayer Points

- Give thanks a beginning of a new season in our church, new year, new minister (leader). Pray we are prepared for new beginnings.
- Thanks for those who came to the working bee last Saturday. Few in number, but many big jobs were achieved.
- Thanks for answered prayer of the rain that has fallen.
- Pray rain will fall on the drought stricken country also and thanks that it has put out the fires that have been raging for months.
- Pray that our wonderful fire fighters can have a rest.
- Pray for those hundreds of people rebuilding their lives following the many bushfires across our country. Give thanks for those who generously have given millions of dollars to support those in need.
- Pray for follow up rain to soak our land and fill the rivers and dams with water.
- Give thanks that many in our church had the opportunity to have a holiday and return home safely.  
Pray for group leaders in our church, preparing for commencement for this new year. Pray that much needed help will be given.
- Pray for those known to us who are sick

## A Thank You Message From Syd

Dear brothers and sisters of the Anglican Church of Oakhurst.

I want to thank you for your kindnesses to me over the past twenty one months.

When I came to Oakhurst it was with much trepidation as It had only been a little over a year since my wife's death.

The Lord in his grace and mercy and the love of his people has sustained me and I am grateful. I am in a very different place in my journey of grief than when I began at Oakhurst. You as God's people have welcomed and cared for me and I have been greatly blessed. If I have offered any service to you God's faithful people in Oakhurst I am glad to have done it.

Where the Lord might lead me from here and with whom I am unsure but look expectantly to the future.

With love and affection.

Syd Clay

PS thank you for the tangible expressions of your love as well.

### Thank You From The Ramsay Family

The Ramsay family would like to thank everyone for the very warm welcome we have received. From the welcoming gifts when we moved in a month ago to the good wishes from all of you on Friday night, we are very thankful to God for the way you have welcomed us. Please do come and see us any time, we would love to meet you! We are very much looking forward to getting to know everyone and to working together to see a suburb, city and world which loves Jesus.

### Morning Tea and Welcoming Rosters

The Welcoming Roster and Morning tea roster for the 10am service are in the process of being updated for 2020. If you would like to be involved with either or both please text Carolyn on 0410 960 133. Alternatively if you cannot help again please text by 20 Jan. (Will assume that those already serving on these rosters are happy to be on them again unless they reply) Many thanks Carolyn

### Message From The Wardens

As all groups or activities will be commencing soon, could leaders of these groups, which regularly use the church building, please email the wardens to confirm their use. [wardens@oakhurstanglican.org.au](mailto:wardens@oakhurstanglican.org.au)

Please indicate the day, time of use and which part of the church that you require. Many thanks, The Wardens

### Notices

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

### Next Week's Roster 26/01

Leader: Jason

Bible Reader: 8:15 Richard Douglas / 10am Carolyn Forrester / 6pm Alison Neli

Prayers: Brad

Welcoming: Ellie & Paul

Morning Tea: Grace & Gulia

### Banking Details

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