



# Oakhurst

## Anglican Church

*To Make and Grow Disciples of Jesus Christ*

April 19, 2020

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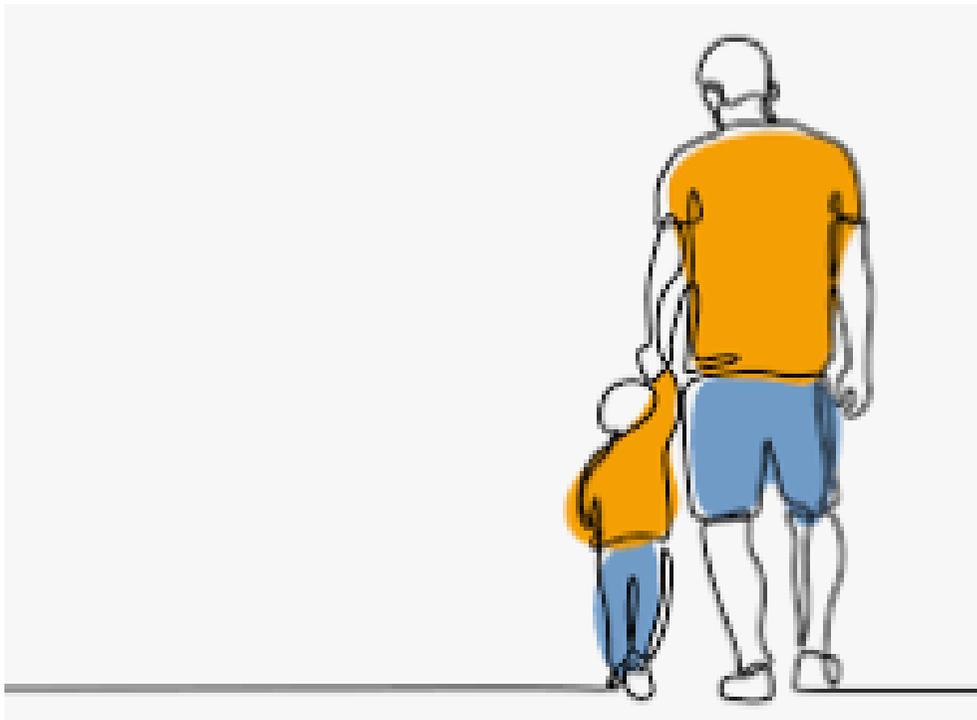
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A warm welcome to everyone at church today. Let us worship God together and seek to grow in our ability to follow him more closely and grow in our love for one another. The service should be available at the church website, ([www.oakhurstanglican.org.au](http://www.oakhurstanglican.org.au)) or the church Facebook page

Today's Sermon: Like Father Like Son

Bible Reading: O/T Ezekiel 37:1-14 N/T John 5:1-30



## Praise and Prayer Points

- Give thanks that we can connect to church, bible study, meet together in church fellowship also meetings by electronic devices.
- Pray for children and parents these school holidays, as they try to keep children occupied and entertained whilst in isolation. Give thanks for the Kids group on Zoom each day, thanks Sarah and everyone else involved in that ministry.
- Pray for those waiting for their babies to arrive in the next few months. Pray the ladies are kept well, and the babies arrive safely and healthy little ones.
- Pray for those who have lost their jobs, hours cut, or everyone effected by this COVID 19 downturn in the economy.
- Pray for our family and friends for protection from the virus. Pray for those who are sick, those who have lost loved ones, those who are working on the front line.
- Pray for the decisions made by the leaders of our country, at all levels. Uphold Scott Morrison and our premier Gladys.

## Notices

We will have a Zoom catch up at 3pm on Sunday afternoon. The details are as follows:

It was great to catch up with some church members over Zoom last Sunday, so we will make this a regular event at 3pm on Sunday afternoons. Here is the link to join the meeting each week:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/217396806?pwd=VUJkL09ITnI5OHVEODg4SGZwS0ZiQT09>

Meeting ID: 217 396 806

Password: 745380

If you wish to ring in on the phone, then dial 80156011, then enter the meeting ID and the password. If you can't make an afternoon, but would be interested in an evening catch up, please let me know.

## Message to the congregations from the Wardens

Our church has entered an unprecedented period of frequently changing routines and restrictions on our liberty. One thing that cannot be restricted is our faith in our Lord Jesus. He is our strength and refuge in this time of uncertainty.

Even though restrictions have been placed on our movements and gatherings, it does not mean that the Church stops functioning. Jason and Samuel continue to lead our parishioners.

In the time of not meeting together and placing our tidings in the plate at our Sunday service, the Wardens ask that you give strong consideration to employing electronic giving. The details to be able to do this are listed in the weekly newsletter.

In the words of 1 Timothy 5:18 "For the scripture says "Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading the grain" and "the worker(s) deserve his (their) wages.""

The wardens acknowledge that people may find it difficult to give at this time of job loss and reduced income and we gratefully applaud any amount you may be able to tide.

We graciously thank you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Wardens.

## Online Kids Holiday Club



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- 40mins live interaction each day
- Learn about the Easter story
- Activity ideas
- Guest Story Readers
- Free!

Simply email Sarah at [smkeith1@gmail.com](mailto:smkeith1@gmail.com)  
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## Rector Writes

Our family has been reading through the 1 John devotions this week, and have been reminded of how good it is that we can confess our sins to a faithful and just God. In the times we are experiencing now, we can thank God that he has given this opportunity to repent, as Jesus reminds us in Luke 13. I pray that you all are continuing in Christ, and giving thanks to God for all that he is doing.

I have been in contact with the Turners this week, and they have settled in well over Easter. They wanted to say thank you for all the food the church left for them and that they are hoping to spend some time with us once restrictions are lifted. There is one other way we can help them, if possible. As they are so close to the M7 bike track, I am wondering if we may be able to lend them some bikes to use for the next 6 months. If, between us, we could lay our hands on at least 1 adults bike and 3 kids bikes (for a Year 5, year 3 and kindy age) they would really love it! Please let me know if you might be able to help out. It would be good to keep praying for the Turners and especially for Mara Anglican School. They had less than 2 days to pack and leave before borders closed, and Glen has been trying to run the school from here for the past few weeks, which is proving difficult with very little internet capability at the school. It reminded me of how fortunate we are in Australia!

Don't forget the Zoom catch up time on Sunday afternoon, and the online kids club during school holidays, which has been great fun!

In Christ, Jason

## 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.

## Next Week's Roster For 26/04

Service Leader: Simon Atwood

Bible Reader: Susan Davies

Bible Readings: O/T Deuteronomy 18:15-22 N/T John 5:31-47

Prayers: Brad Wilson

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