



# Oakhurst

## Anglican Church

*To Make and Grow Disciples of Jesus Christ*

April 5, 2020

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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: The Saviour Of The World

Bible Reading: O/T Deuteronomy 8 N/T John 4:27-54



## Praise and Prayer Points

- Give thanks we can keep in touch with our church family by all forms of technology, church, bible studies, texting and phone calls.
- Pray for those known to us who are out of work because of COVID 19. Pray for Gods peace for them all, and that they do not lose faith, and can trust in God for all their needs.
- Pray for protection from the COVID 19 virus for our family and friends.
- Pray for Scott Morrison and all members at all government levels, for wisdom and strength.
- Pray for those on the front line of service to us, pray for Gods protection for these wonderful people.

## Notices

Don't forget that Daylight Saving ended this weekend!

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

Topic: Church Zoom catch up

Time: Apr 5, 2020 03:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/211071970?pwd=RWNGYU5XN1BOBc2c1ExcFJNYndFdz09>

Meeting ID: 211 071 970

Password: 714062

If you aren't sure how to use zoom, contact Jason by 2pm and he will try to help you out.

We will be having a Good Friday and an Easter Sunday service. Look out for both of them this week.



## Rector Writes

"I have much to write to you, but I do not want to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to visit you and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete." (2 John 12) This little verse, from the end of one of the shortest books of the Bible, 2 John, has never seemed so precious to me. As John to his brothers and sisters in Christ, he was thankful that the technology of that time (paper and ink) enabled him to share his life with his readers. But he was also aware that his letters were no substitute for face to face contact. How good it will be to meet in the same physical room!

As we discover the joys of Youtube and Zoom (and give thanks to God for the skill of those who have made that technology possible), we are also aware, as John was, that we would rather meet face to face, so that our joy may be complete. There will be difficulties with the technology. The internet may be unreliable, or we might find ourselves frustrated with it. We will become more and more aware that screen time is not the same. Let us not give up meeting together online, and when the restrictions are lifted, let us not give up meeting together then either!

In Christ  
Jason

### 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.

### 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.

### Good Friday Roster 10/04

Bible Reader: Carolyn Forrester

### Next Week's Easter Roster 12/04

Service Leader: Steve

Bible Reader: 8:15 Janice Bamford / 10am Barbara Priestley / 6pm Simon Atwood

Prayers: Carolyn

### Banking Details

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