



# Oakhurst

## Anglican Church

*To Make and Grow Disciples of Jesus Christ*

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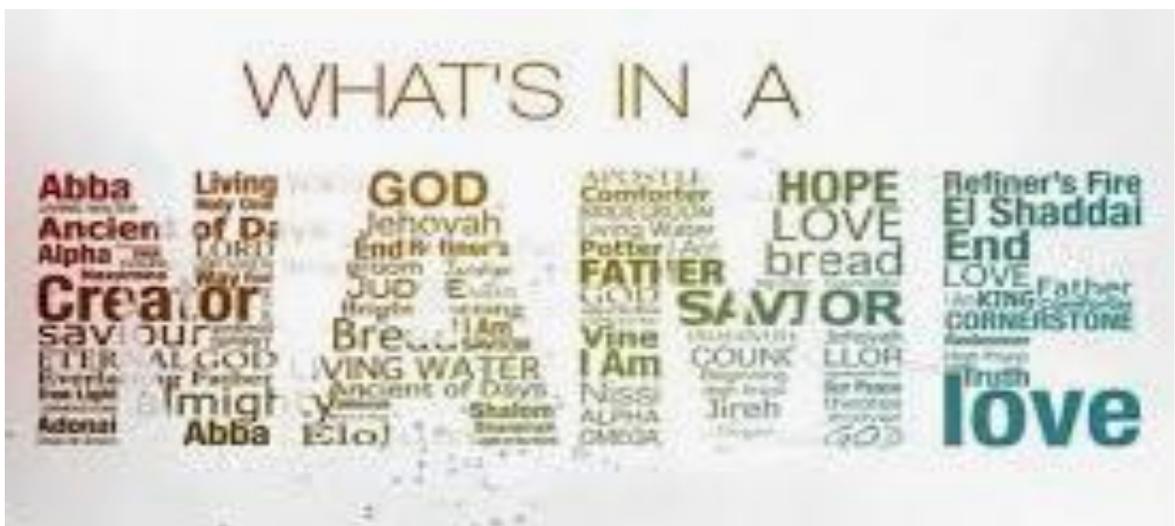
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A warm welcome to everyone at church today. Let us worship God together and seek to grow in our ability to follow him more closely and grow in our love for one another. The service should be available at the church website, ([www.oakhurstanglican.org.au](http://www.oakhurstanglican.org.au))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

Overall Series Title: They will know that I am the Lord their God

Today's Sermon: What's In A Name?

Bible Reading: O/T Exodus 3 N/T Mark 12:18-27



## Praise and Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the glorious Autumn weather, lovely sunny days and fresh cool mornings.
- Give thanks for those from our church family, contacting each other by ringing and texting joining Bible study on Zoom and Sunday afternoon Zoom get together.
- Continue to uphold those known to us who have lost their jobs or had hours cut. Pray that their every day needs will be met.
- Pray for the children, teachers and parents, as children slowly return to the classroom.
- Pray for the Op shop as it opens on selected days for a few hours each week. Pray they get enough staff to operate it on those elected days.
- Pray for our Mums to be, may they all keep well. Praying that the babies are born well and healthy at the right time.
- We have a few of our church family moving house very soon, may God give them strength and all goes well as they prepare for the move.
- Pray for those grieving the loss of a loved one, remember the 16 residents from Newmarch house and their grieving families. Pray that they get the virus under control in that home.
- Pray for the leaders of our country, that the right decisions be made to lead our country out of this COVID 19 lockdown. Pray for the economic situation of our country / world for the right time to kick start the economy again safely.





## *Rector Writes*

On this Mother's day, it is sobering to consider that there are a number of families in western Sydney who are mourning the loss of their mother in Newmarch House. This has been a tragic and distressing situation for residents, families and staff. Days like this can be times of great celebration, but also a great deal of sadness. Even in times of loss, we are aware of the power of a mother's comfort. Isaiah 66:13 reminds us that God knows how powerful this is: "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you". God's comfort is likened to the comfort which a mother brings her child. Even when human relationships are damaged, we can go to God for the comfort which only God can provide. I pray that today we will all remember God, the creator of mothers and fathers, and give thanks that whatever our circumstances, we may look to him for comfort.

### Notices

#### Op Shop

The op shop will re-open this week! Initially, it will be open only on Thursday and Friday from 8:30 to 12. There will be restrictions on how many customers can be in the shop at one time and physical distancing will need to be maintained. A big thank you to Ellie Schultz and Bronwyn Burrell and their team for making the arrangements to allow this to happen.

Op Shop help. Because of the extra requirements and the vulnerability to COVID-19 of some of the regular op shop volunteers, we are asking if there are any church members who may be able to assist at the op shop on Thursdays or Fridays. If you may be able to help, the op shop team would very much appreciate it. If you want to know more, contact the op shop, the wardens, or Jason.

As you will have seen, restrictions are starting to be released. Please be patient as we await state government decisions and diocesan advice and what may be permitted. be assure that we are already thinking about how we may be able to resume meeting, and are looking forward to it!

## Southern Cross

The latest issue of Southern Cross is available online. You can read it here: <https://sydneyanglicans.net/southerncross>

## From the Wardens

We are encouraged by the response to our request for Parishioners to use electronic banking for the Church's offertory, during this time of crisis and restricted liberty. In the name of Christ, we graciously thank you for your continued giving. If you have not already transferred to electronic giving, we encourage you to do so.

For members of our congregation who are not able or desire not to transfer to electronic giving, and wish to contribute their tidings to our Lord through other means or by cash, please contact a Warden and we will make the necessary arrangements with you.

We again acknowledge that with job losses and reduction in salaries and wages, it may not be feasible for congregational members to tide, so in these circumstances, we only ask that you give what you can afford.

In the name of our Lord,

Wardens.

## Help Needed Moving

Jeremy and I are moving into a new apartment on the Saturday the 23rd of May. We really need help with moving. We may need someone with a trailer or truck, or someone who can drive a hired truck. If anyone is available to help us we'd appreciate the help.

Many thanks,

Erin and Jeremy

0451 787 867 or 0404 242 569

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=VUJkL09ITnI5OHVEODg4SGZwS6ZiQT09>

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.

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 17/05 Service

Service Leader: Simon

Bible Reader: Jeremy Collins

Bible Readings: O/T Exodus 7 N/T 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:6

Prayers: Pamela Campbell

#### Banking Details

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