

# The Faricy Update

with Daniel & Bec Faricy • June 2025



**At church, we've been exploring the signs of Jesus in the gospel of John – how Jesus reveals God's glory so that we would believe that he is the Messiah (God's King), the Son of God, and have eternal life (John 20:31). This represents the uniquely Christian hope.**

We have made the most of the **HOPE25** campaign to share hope with our community. Here is some of what we've been up to.

We ran a seminar to equip us on a personal level to share the hope of Jesus with the people we know – a highlight of the seminar was a section facilitated by one of our local Christian doctors on how to ask good questions that will lead the conversation to Jesus. He shared with us to ask, 'Why do you think that?' and 'What makes you think that's true?'.

We learned that when gospel issues come up (such as how the world began, or ethical issues like abortion or euthanasia) asking these questions can get people engaging at a deeper level. We can then ask, 'Would you like to know what I believe?', and after we've listened well to their ideas, they are more likely to say yes!

This training motivated us and spurred us on to share the good news of Jesus with the community.

**Pray for boldness to keep sharing the Gospel.**

Our market stall was scheduled for the following week, and we were blessed to have been allocated a spot that everyone had to walk by. We asked, 'What do you hope

for?' and wrote the answers on a board. We received answers such as 'Win the lottery', 'Happiness for all', and 'A better life than now'. There were some great Jesus conversations, and one person, after engaging with us, came to church the next day.

We took the opportunity to invite everyone to the outdoor church service the following week, where we shared the hope that Jesus brings. In addition to being a great evangelistic opportunity, the stall and outdoor service provided our church members with valuable opportunities to 'flex' their evangelism muscles.

This was a combined outdoor church service with the local People's Church. The purpose was to share the hope that Jesus brings. I (Daniel) was able to share from John how two unexpected miracles – Jesus walking on water and the resurrection from the dead – showed that Jesus was the Son of God, God's King and that we should believe in Him for eternal life.

We had around 200 people there, and our diocese funded a sausage sizzle, which was great for promoting conversation after the service. It was received well, with people from the community

Banner Image: Lake Argyle

Circle Image: The Faricy family

Middle Image: The Hope board at the markets

Bottom Image: The outdoor service





Campfire chats on Church camp

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coming in response to invitations.

**Give thanks for answered prayer and pray that God will help us to follow up on those who came.**

**Pray that those in our community might find hope in Jesus!**

At the beginning of June we had our annual church camp. Ray Arthur (pastoral care worker for BCA in WA) came and spoke on the topic 'Extravagant Grace'. We spent some time praying for BCA Field Staff from the Prayer Notes and heard about the work God is doing in Italy from Jason, our church's link missionary with CMS. Camp is always a relationally rich time which is a great blessing to our church.

In April, Henry our Assistant Minister, worked with Broome Anglican Church to hold the first combined youth camp. Over 30 youth gathered and heard

from Ecclesiastes about how life without Jesus is like a vapour.

**Give thanks for Christian fellowship and the opportunity to spend time together as God's church.**

Daniel is thoroughly enjoying reading the Bible with a non-believer who has great questions. Bec has been catching up regularly with a lady who has recently become a Christian. It has been very encouraging hearing her marvel at the goodness of God despite life's challenges.

**Pray that this non-believer would come to faith, and that the new Christian would persevere in her faith despite the challenges she faces.**

**Thank you for your prayerful support that enables us to continue this work!**



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