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**23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2025**

**St Paul's Castle Hill**

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**Grandparents are the footsteps for future generations**

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## Speakers confirmed for 2025

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### REV. ALISTAIR BEGG (VIA VIDEO MESSAGE)

Alistair has been in pastoral ministry since 1975, graduating from the London School of Theology. He ministered in Scotland at Charlotte Chapel in Edinburgh and Hamilton Baptist Church before moving to the USA in 1983. Alistair became the Senior Pastor at Parkside Church near Cleveland, Ohio, where he continues to serve today. Alistair is also the Bible teacher on the daily and weekend program Truth For Life, which is distributed through 1,900 radio networks across the USA and can also be heard online at [truthforlife.org](http://truthforlife.org), through YouTube, and via numerous other platforms. He is the author of several books.

Married to Susan, they have three adult children and eight grandchildren. Note: Alistair's message presentation will be via video.



### REV. SIMON MANCHESTER

Simon was a school teacher before training for the ministry at Moore Theological College. After graduating, he ministered in various locations before taking up a position at St Thomas' North Sydney, which he held for 30 years. Now a part time minister at All Saints Anglican Church, Woollahra, Simon also teaches at Cornhill Australia and can be heard on Sydney radio. Over the years Simon has been chaplain for the North Sydney Rugby League Bears (seven seasons), ran a ministry to the North Sydney business community (ten years) and spoken at various conventions both nationally and internationally.

Simon and his wife Kathy have three adult children and three grandchildren, who call him 'Papa'.



### DR. KIM OATES (AO MD)

Kim has worked as a medical doctor across many sectors, including 12 years with the University of Sydney as the Foundation Douglas Burrows Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health, a position he held simultaneously with Chair, Division of Medicine at the Hospital. Whilst a general paediatrician, he developed long-standing clinical and research interests in child development, child behaviour, and child protection. Kim has received numerous national and international awards and named lectureships, as well as writing 15 books, and had over 300 published articles.

Kim and his wife Robyn have three children and nine grandchildren which perhaps explains why one of his books is called "So Now You're a Grandparent".