

HERE AT KARRINYUP ANGLICAN CHURCH...

Worship

Sundays 8:00am Traditional Anglican Prayer Book, Holy Communion with Hymns.
9:30am Contemporary, Family Worship, with Communion and Children's Church.
Wednesdays 9:30am Prayer Book Holy Communion said service.
Weekdays 7:00am Morning Prayer ~ Monday to Friday.

Life Groups

Several groups meet in homes during the week, for praise, prayer, Bible study and fellowship.

For locations and times see page 7.

Prayer @ KAC

The Lifeblood of the Church
Please see pages 4 & 5
for details

Karrinyup Sonshine Kids Playgroup

Meets Tuesdays during term time from 9.45 - 11.30 for singing, craft, morning tea, freeplay and friendship. For more details and to book a place please contact Debbie Hubbard via the church office or on 0403 906905.

Children's Church

Kids At Church for 0-12s
meets in the Ark @ 9.30am service
for fun filled Bible teaching, songs, prayer,
games and craft.

Ladies Craft Group

Meets every Thursday @ KAC
9:30am ~ noon
Card marking, other crafts and fellowship

Missions

We support a variety of Missions to Thailand, and India
and support School Chaplains at Carine, Duncraig and Innaloo
and other Missions locally, nationally and internationally ~ check the MISSIONS BOARD.

KARRINYUP ANGLICAN CHURCH

51 Burroughs Road, Karrinyup, 6018

Senior Minister : Rev. Peter Hubbard

📧 peterhubbardkac@bigpond.com ☎ 9341 5572 (Office)

Rev. Peter's day off is Friday

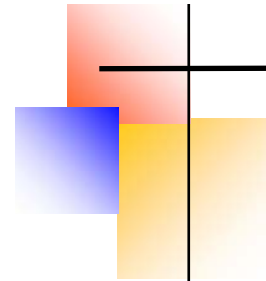
Church Office Information:

Monday to Friday ~ 9.00am to 12:noon

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December 2011



Karrinyup Anglican Church

OLD CHURCH - NEW LIFE



We saw his star in the East and have come
to worship him. Matthew 2:2.

WELCOME TO
KARRINYUP ANGLICAN CHURCH

VISION

A Christ-centred church that is prayerful and empowered by the Holy Spirit to connect with the community it serves, both locally and afar.

COMMITMENT

We have a commitment to be a worshipping church with variety. From quiet, traditional, prayer book services with hymns, to contemporary, lively worship in the freedom of the Spirit of God. We have a commitment to the uncompromising truth of the Bible.

FOUNDATIONS

We have foundations in the historic Anglican Church that recognises the authority of God's Word (the Bible) as final, the wisdom of the ancient creeds as inspired, and the revelation of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit as central to our belief.

Family Prayer Cycle for December

Every week commencing on the Sunday our Church Family prays for three families within our community.

Sunday 4th December 2011

Mark & Lynn Dainton and family
Victor Duncan and family
Richard & Anne Elliot and family

Sunday 11th December 2011

Dee & Alan Everitt and family
Joan Fenton and family
Clem & Alex Foley and family

Sunday 18th December 2011

Kitty George and family
Ken & Meg Godwin and family
Ivon & Karen Green and family

Sunday 25th December 2011

Moses & Elizabeth Guot and family
Ula Hagermann and family
Phyllis Hamond and family

Sunday 1st January 2011

Jim Longbottom and family
Denise Jones and family
Lyn Jordan and family.

Please keep them in your daily prayers.

SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER/JANUARY

Date	Bible passage/theme	Preacher
Sunday 4th December	Advent (2)	PH
Sunday 11th December	Advent (3)	James Goss
Sunday 18th December <i>Joint service at 9am</i>	All Age Christmas celebration with carols and a Christmas Play at 9am	PH
Saturday 24th December Christmas Eve	Christmas Eve Nativity for children and families at 4pm	PH
	11.30pm Midnight Communion service	PH
Sunday 25th December Christmas Day	Family Celebration with carols at 9am	PH
Sunday 1st January <i>8 o'clock service only</i>	One service at 8am: Prayer Book Communion service The naming of Jesus Luke 2:15-21	PH
Sunday 8th January	The baptism of Jesus Mark 1:4-11	Rev. Elizabeth Smith <i>Mission Plan Coordinator for the Diocese of Perth</i>
Sunday 15th January	John 1:43-51	PH
Sunday 22nd January	Mark 1:14-20	PH
Sunday 29th January	Mark 1:21-28	PH



From the Senior Minister...

‘But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”’ (Luke 2:10-12)

“Do not be afraid...” says the angel to the shepherds. This is a very special time of year isn't it?! As we approach the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, it is a time when we realise that God longs to be a friend to sinners. That is why He became a baby and grew up to manhood: so that men, women and children might come to know that they are invited to be friends of God. **“Do not be afraid.”**

Are you able to enter into all that Christmas means? I don't mean have you bought all the presents and decorated the Christmas tree; what I mean is this: are you able to say that Christ is your friend? Are you following Him and growing closer to Him each day? Without that kind of relationship with God, Christmas really becomes yet another excuse to have time off work and spend lots of money...but God beckons you and I into real relationship, and that was made possible because Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Prince of Peace, was born into this world.

In the lead up to Christmas at KAC this year there are one or two occasions not to miss: first, on **Saturday 10th December** Jenny Yarnell (who earlier this year came to lead the *Way of the Master* course) is giving a morning training seminar for anyone who wants to learn how to share their faith one to one on the street! What a challenge that is for most of us, so don't miss it if you want to learn more and try it out in practice!

Then on **Sunday 11th December**, James Goss is preaching at both services, and at the 9.30 service I will be baptising Aidan Rossow, Scott and Sophie's little boy, and then straight after the service there is an open invitation to the Rossow's house as I baptise Scott in an inflatable pool in their backyard! This will be a great celebration of God's love, so please do come if you can! There will be a bring and share BBQ following Scott's baptism - so please bring some food along for that!

In fact, please be inviting friends, neighbours, colleagues and family members to one (*or all!*) of our services here at KAC this Christmas. We hope to make a real impact on our community and help people see that Jesus is relevant to their lives today. Look out for the publicity to give out around our local community too. This truly is a wonderful opportunity to enable others to come to hear the Good News that Jesus Christ is Emmanuel: God with us.

May God bless you this Christmas time,
Rev. Peter Hubbard

KAC Prayer Chain

We have a group of people available every day to pray, should you or your family have a pressing or urgent need for prayer. Strict confidentiality applies at all times.

If you have such a need for prayer, contact Jean Argyle, KAC Office, Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings 9341 5572, kac53@bigpond.net.au

Outside of these times, **if it's urgent**, contact Jean on 9245 3011 or 0411 722 159, or by email: argyledits@iinet.net.au
Your prayers will be passed on to the group.

Pastoral Care

Please note that if you have a pastoral need or if you know of someone who is in need of a visit or some practical help, that we have a **Pastoral Coordinator** here at KAC: Linda Whyman is the person you need to contact. Linda's role is to be the coordinator of pastoral care here at church, which does not mean she will do all the pastoral care (!), but that she will do her best to find the right person to help you! To contact Linda, you can telephone her on 9447 8497 or you can email her:

linda.whyman@gmail.com

MERCYCARE FOSTERING SERVICES

MercyCare (originally St Joseph's Orphanage), in Wembley is currently recruiting foster carers who can provide nurturing, consistent care in their own homes for children who are unable to live with their families.

Ages of children requiring care range from babies through to teenagers. We are seeking people able to offer medium to long-term care and also those able to offer regular weekend or monthly care.

Foster carers may be single adults or married couples, with or without children. If you would like further information please contact MercyCare via fosteringervices@mercycares.com.au or phone 9442 3444.

Christmas Services



- *Sunday 18th Dec: an All Age Christmas celebration at 9am with carols and a Christmas Play*
- *24th Dec Christmas Eve: Christmas Eve Nativity for children and families at 4pm with refreshments, pizza and surprises!*
- *24th Dec Christmas Eve: 11.30pm Midnight Communion service*
- *25th Dec Christmas Day: Family Celebration with carols at 9am*

A Message from Rahab Ministries about the floods in Bangkok

Thank you for your prayers for all of us. Rahab and Rahab House are both unaffected so far although there is still water coming down into the city. Of course everybody knows someone affected by the floods, whether in Bangkok or in their home villages.

We have made the decision to postpone the trip to the village as roads out of the city as well as up country are impassable. We will try in December when we have a long weekend for the King's Birthday.

Please pass on our thanks to the church for the support and prayer you send our way.

Blessings Alex and Sarah.

A Clown for Christmas Cheer

His name is Sidney Slapstick and he stands 57 cms tall.



Donations of \$2 will be put towards the "Carpet Fund".
Draw to be held at the 09:00 service
on Sunday 18th December.
Enquiries: Diana 9304-0869 or Church Office 9341-5572

A BIG Thank You!

It's been a year since we as a family joined KAC and became Christians—and what a year! I feel truly blessed to know you all. We have been welcomed into the church with open arms and unwavering support. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who have helped us over the last year: the babysitting rosters whenever I had hospital appointments, the meals when I was sick, the friendly shoulders to lean on and the ears to listen, and there is always someone willing to help in an emergency. You're all amazing! I thank God every day that I've come to know him. I'm in such a different place than I was one year ago—life is brighter.

Thank you

All my love

Tami

...And a Message from Richard & Anne

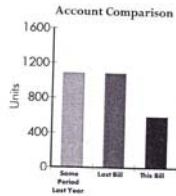
Dear KAC Family and Friends

Thank you for the lovely farewell on Sunday.

We were very touched by the kind speeches, generous and precious gifts, the delicious morning tea and the blessed sending out. We value and loved the time we spent with you all at KAC on our journey with the Lord Jesus. We also appreciate the ministry opportunities afforded to us and our children. As Richard said: 'We were blessed coming in and blessed going out.'

We love you all and look forward to keeping in touch.

Richard and Anne Elliot



SOLAR PANELS

It is obvious from this graph (from our latest electricity bill) that our original target of sustainability is gradually being achieved due to the 6 solar panels installed in march.

Thanks to the parishioners (and friends) who have participated in the program—namely David Baker, Joan Ball, Kirsty Townsend, Nola and Clive Nicholls, Andy Emmerson, Roy Pearce—we now have 2 extra panels due to us, and with another panel given by a anonymous donation (\$650), 3 more panels will shortly be installed, making a total of 9 panels. This will lower the units used, and reduce our electricity costs further.

Meg Godwin (grounds and environment portfolio)

TIP VOUCHERS NEEDED

Would anyone have a tip voucher which they will not use? (This voucher is included in the City of Stirling annual rates notice). Our two gardeners of the rectory and church (Greg and Mike) would find them invaluable as they make regular visits to the tip with garden waste, and this would save tip costs which are increasing all the time. Could you leave them in the office or pass them on to Meg Godwin or Mike Bromilow.

LAWN MOWER AND WHIPPERSNAPPER

These have been lying in the back shed for years, unused, as our lawn mowing man uses his own machine. Vic has assessed them--they need a few minor repairs, but are in good condition. If anyone would like to take possession of them, please talk to our handy Vic Duncan.

Evangelism Seminar

Learn how to share your faith through handing out invitations & tracts

- Date: Saturday 10th December.
- Where: Karrinyup Anglican Church, 51 Burroughs Road, Karrinyup.
- Start time: 9am.
- Finish time: Lunch time-ish at the eatery in Karrinyup Shopping Centre.
- Cost: Free - but bring some money for lunch.
- Content: Jenny will teach us how to hand out invitations & tracts and to seek opportunities to share your faith.

All terrified people with a heart full of compassion for the lost are welcome!
Good opportunity to do some outreach before Christmas!

Contact Jenny Yarnell on
 0400 650 260 / 9248 6624
jennifer2@westnet.com.au

or Peter Hubbard 9341 5572