



## Contact Us

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### Karrinyup Anglican Church

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## Account Details

Bank: Anglican Community Fund (Inc.)  
Account name: Anglican Parish Karrinyup  
BSB Number: 706-001  
Account Number: 30007235

KAC Website:  
[www.kac.net.au](http://www.kac.net.au)

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### English Classes

**Day and Time:** Friday 9 to 12 am during school term. **Cost:** \$4 per person  
**Open to:** anyone whose first language is not English

### Worship Times

**Sunday 8:00 am** Traditional Anglican Prayer Book, Holy Communion with Hymns  
**9:30 am** Contemporary, Family Worship, Communion and Children's Church  
**9:00 am** Months with a fifth Sunday will have one combined service that day  
**Wednesday 9:30 am** Prayer Book, Holy Communion said service

### Life Groups

**Monday mixed group 10 am - 11:30 am** Contact Ian: i.malcolm@ecu.edu.au  
**Monday women's group 10:30 - 1 pm** meets every 2nd & 4th Monday. Contact Nola:  
0409683762  
**Wednesday mixed group 7 pm** Contact Tony: 0403945719 or Lynne: lms5591@outlook.com  
**Wednesday mixed group - Bible Study 7:00 pm** Contact Louisa: 0405588775  
**Thursday ladies craft group 10 am-3 pm** Contact Jan: 0421850176



*Old Church — New Life*

1st December 2019

### The Christmas Miracle: God becomes one of Us!

Over this advent season we will look at the prologue of John (John 1:1-18) as John makes clear to the reader who he understands Jesus to be. His convictions are made clear at the start – Jesus is God, God the Word. In this Christianity is completely and utterly unique. The three monotheistic religions stand in stark contrast to the ancient polytheistic religions and the countless folk religions that have been around since the dawn of humanity. The doctrine of the Trinity though that began with the conviction that Jesus Christ was God incarnate nonetheless separates Christianity from Judaism and Islam. It is the conviction that unites the Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox arms of the church. The Christian sects like the Jehovah's witnesses and Mormons are exactly that because they deny the eternal divinity of Jesus. They may speak of his divinity but only in a secondary sense. Many secularists will at best accept the proposition that Jesus was a genuine prophet, a wise and profoundly spiritual person but John goes the next step.

Christmas is a fresh opportunity to remind ourselves of those foundational truths and convictions that mark our faith, that God the Son became one of us in order to save us. The early church fathers who debated the status and divinity of Jesus came to recognize this crucial piece of theology. All that applies to God in his being and nature applies to Jesus. This is the great mystery, the omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, holy and infinite God who dwells in eternity became a part of his creation, a human being in order to recreate it. This is our hope, our faith, our future. In John's gospel God came down and became one of us in order to redeem, restore, reconcile and recreate us to raise us up into the heavenlies with him. Paul expresses similar sentiments as we've seen in a number of his letters including Ephesians and Colossians. This is what advent is about, reminding ourselves that he came down to lift us up.

### THIS WEEKS READINGS:

**Isaiah 2:1-5**

**Romans 13:9-14**

**John 1:1-5**

**SERMON PREACHED BY:**  
**Michael Stuart**  
**Title: The Word Of God With God**

### MISSIONS

Please pray for OMF - Abi and Stu. See the Missions board for more information. Or speak to Lynn Dainton.

You can also find out more about OMF by going onto: <https://omf.org/>



## Notices For This Week

### PRAYER MEETING BEFORE THE SERVICE

A few of us meet and pray for KAC before the 9.30 service at 9.00 to 9.15 in the crèche.  
Come join us and see what God will do!

**1Thessalonians 1:5 ... our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction.**

### PLEASE PRAY

- For the complete healing of our sister and brother in Christ Kate and Laurie Plichta's 6 month old grandson Isaiah who has just had his adenoids removed and grommets inserted.

### TEAR FUND USEFUL GIFTS SHOP

The Tear Fund Useful gift shop is running again and is set up at the back of the church. See Kaye Malcolm to purchase a gift for people in need.

### FOODBANK CHRISTMAS BAGS

If you would like to contribute to the foodbank for the Christmas bags please could you bring items such as plum puddings, candy canes, bags of the small chocolate Santa's, Christmas crackers and any other obvious Christmas items. If you bring edible items please remember to make sure they aren't out of date until 2020. Thank you.



### LADIES MORNING TEA

The women's Christmas Morning Tea is on here at KAC on Saturday the 7th of December. Set aside More details to follow.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Services for 2019 will be as follows at this stage:

19th Dec at 5.00 pm - Family Christmas Service followed by Sausage Sizzle

24th Dec at 11.00 pm - Christmas Eve Communion Service

25th Dec at 9.00 am - Christmas Day Communion Service

### DEBT TO THE DIOCESE

There is a A5 sheet up the back of the church about a special appeal to eliminate the debt we owe the Diocese that includes options for giving to this special appeal. It will also be sent to everyone who receives the newsletter by email next week. Please be aware this is an ongoing matter and I will be in touch with the Diocese about how we can, together, end this debt sooner rather than later. I will keep the parish informed as I and the Parish Council know more. Don't hesitate to talk to me about any concerns.

**Parish income for October 2019: \$11,106.85**

**Parish Debt as of November 2019: \$27,932.70**

### Children's Church

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

Contact Kaye on 0422 965 214 or  
kaye@malcolm.id.au

### Karrinyup Sunshine Kids Playgroup

Meets Tuesdays during term time from 9.45 - 11.30 am for singing, craft, morning tea, free play and friendship. For more details and to book a place please

Contact Louisa on:  
karrinyupsonshinekids@gmail.com

### Church Matters

In August of this year a Youth Group for years 7-9 was launched – tentatively and in faith. 9 teenagers came, so we felt we could proceed – and we had 14 in September, 8 in October and 12 in November. An answer to prayer has been that Bryce Bell, a Christian Union/UWA graduate has offered to run the group for the remainder of this year and next year! Our next meeting will be on December 14, followed by a break in January and a 2020 monthly start up in February. Our aim is to provide a nurturing environment for our own church teens and an outreach to their friends who are unchurched. Do pray for God to work out his purposes through this group!



### BUSH FIRE RELIEF

Most of us know a significant portion of the East Coast has been burnt out due to Bush fires. If you are concerned about them please contribute to any of the many relief funds. For a helpful Christian response to the Bush fires and their significance in contrast to the recent and unhelpful response visit [www.stephenmcalpine.com](http://www.stephenmcalpine.com) and look for the Nov 18 blog, It is very helpful in its critique and how to think about it in the light of scripture.

### Family Prayer Cycle

#### Week Commencing 1st December 2019

- Ian and Kaye Malcolm and family
- June Marsh and family
- Yvonne Martin and family



*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 1 John 5:14*

### Prayer Points

- Prayer of thanks to our Heavenly Father.
- Those or their family members who are ill.
- Thank God for His provisions and pray for all our expenses to be covered.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Write any special prayer request for this week on the back of the yellow 'Welcome Card' in the box at the back of the church and drop it back in.

