



Karrinyup Anglican Church

Old Church — New Life

10th May 2020

Faith, Unity and Equality

Over the last decade or two, we have seen the rise of political correctness. It sought to diminish division within a society based on race, or gender and so forth. It was meant to serve as a means for a more generous, accepting, tolerant and inclusive society. Sadly, in my opinion, it has also served to enhance difference, division, intolerance and self-righteousness. It's all good provided you whole-heartedly subscribe to the ideology but to differ from the modern orthodoxy and convention has left people and groups open to harsh criticism and exclusion. Like much of modern pop-psychology it's ultimately a Christ-less gospel, a gospel with no power to truly change and sanctify and nurture.

Galatians speaks though of a community united by faith in the redeeming Christ which means distinctions such as income, race, gender, status and so forth are not relevant. All are equal and welcome in the name of Jesus. We all struggle with sin and its effects and consequences, we are all pilgrims on a journey, the journey we walk in the Spirit that is our sanctification and growth in the likeness and character of Christ. The church at its best is a community of people from all walks of life, from all kinds of backgrounds and circumstances who come together in a common purpose that is to worship God, Father, Son and Spirit and to live lives of faith and love and service as we'll see later in the letter. The ongoing challenge as God's people is to continue encouraging such faith and acceptance that is a fruit of all Christ has done for us in saving and redeeming us rather than put up barriers that unwittingly tear down all Christ has done for us. Such a community as this is truly remarkable and would be a sight to see and experience.

THIS WEEKS READINGS:

Acts 7:55-60

Galatians 3:19-4:7

John 14:1-14

SERMON PREACHED BY:

Michael Stuart

Title: *The Law that Guards, Not Saves*

MISSIONS

Please pray for the Church Missionary Society and those that travel far from home who are forming relationships with people from other cultures in practical ways in the name of Christ.

For more info see Blodwyn Timms or go to: cms.org.au

Please pray

- Thanks to God for that we have the ability to stay in touch through Facebook and other media during this time.
- Thanks to God for his provision of Job-keeper to the Diocese and its staff.
- For Jemima Foley as she recovers from the recent accident
- For Carol Goldsmith and her family as she struggles with her illness.

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Family Prayer Cycle

Week Commencing 10th May2020

- **Sabrina Liew and family**
- **Ian and Kaye Malcolm and family**
- **June Marsh and family**

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Please Pray

- For our sister in Christ Maria Acott and our brother Fred Acott.
- For Karen's recovery and restoration to good health after recent surgery.

NOTICES:

COVID-19 UPDATE

1. Sunday services can be accessed through our new facebook page 'Karrinyup Anglican Church Services'. Request an invitation if you are on facebook and Kevin can give you access. The sermons are still available in audio as well.
2. For urgent pastoral matters ring the church or Michael on 0418 905 036 especially while Karen is unwell and recovering from surgery.
3. For those who place their gift in the plate or basket when coming to church, please look at direct debit or arrange a time to bring your gift in the form of a cheque. If your income has been adversely affected by the present crisis then please adjust you giving accordingly. We can send you the ACF direct debit form as a PDF to print out, fill in and send off.

Sermons for Archive listeners

Kevin Mullen has kindly uploaded more Sermons to our webpage archives.

kac.net.au/sermonsarchive.php (password needed)

The Power and Importance of God's Grace - From Galatians

Galatians 1:1-2:10 Will The Real Gospel Please Stand Up - Michael Stuart 19_4_20

Galatians 2:11-21 When you just have to make a stand! - Michael Stuart 26_4_20

Galatians 3:1-18 Faith trumps Law - Michael Stuart 3_5_20

You can also view sermons from 22nd March onwards, and the Easter Services, as videos on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1516051731878182/>

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