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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)

Visit us on our facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/karrinyupanglicanchurch](http://www.facebook.com/karrinyupanglicanchurch)

## 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

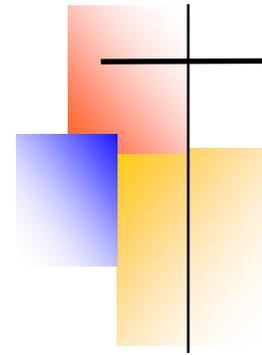
**Monday mixed group 10 am - 11:30 am** Contact Ian: i.malcolm@ecu.edu.au

**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



# Karrinyup Anglican Church

*Old Church — New Life*

12th January 2020

## Cleansing Forgiveness for a Broken, Messy World

The recent advertisement promoting Australia Day shows a few folk describe life in just one brief sentence, including an older lady who simply and quietly says "Life is raw". It is an uncomfortable truth that life is sometimes raw if not plain ugly. We do our level best to ignore, minimize, excuse or transfer the ugliness we see in and around us. Ezekiel is a prophet whose message is raw as is the situation he and his people find themselves in. It's a situation essentially of their own making, having neglected and ultimately abandoned the covenant with the God who saved and provided for them. Ezekiel contains some of the severest and most disturbing prophecies and oracles in the entire scriptures. Why? It is because prophecy functions like a mirror, a mirror on our lives, community and relationship with God. I'm sure the Hebrews did not like what they saw in the mirror God held up through Ezekiel.

It's because of such language and images we see in Ezekiel that some suggest the grumpy and angry God of the Old Testament is different to the God of the New Testament who sent Jesus, or that the prophets were just glass half empty kind of people or the like. We quickly forget Jesus spoke to some people in strong, hard and dramatic terms, especially Israel's leaders. He was not afraid to confront the raw ugliness he saw in life and denounce all that was ungodly and evil. The difference is that in Christ God not only confronts but also takes on the rawness and ugliness of life and humanity in the cross and in doing so washes the dirt and scum away, cleansing and purifying us where we cannot. Ezekiel looked forward to a day when God's people would be cleansed and purified. That day, that hope comes in Christ, beginning with his baptism.

## **THIS WEEKS READINGS:**

***Ezekiel 15:1-8; 16:53-63***

***Acts 10:34-43***

***Matthew 3:13-17***

## **SERMON PREACHED BY:**

***Michael Stuart***

***Title: The Cleansing Christ***

## **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

- Please pray for our new born sister in Christ Nova Sapphira Taylor who was born prematurely and needs prayers for strength and perseverance. Also, pray God's hand on the parents and family.
- Please pray for our brother in Christ Graham Padget for his complete healing.
- 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.
- For those fighting and affected by the fires over east and for those who grieve.

### 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.

### CHILDREN CHURCH

Children's Church classes will conclude this week (15th) and recommence on Sunday, 9th February. We will have a special Family Service to welcome them back on Sunday, 2nd February 2020. You are welcome to bring your children during that break of course, perhaps providing them with some quiet activity to do, or using those provided in coloured bags at the back of the church.

### KAC SERMON ARCHIVE UPDATED

Our webmaster Kevin Mullen has updated the Karrinyup Anglican Church Sermon Archive with the Matthew series continued and The Word of God (John chapter 1) series. To reach the archive go to our website [www.kac.net.au](http://www.kac.net.au) on our home page you will find a link [Sermons Archive](#) near the bottom right of the screen, click on that link to take you to sermons that go back to 2016. You will need the password so if you don't have it please contact the office by email or by phone during office hours, which is 9 am to 1 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

### Children's Church

Kids At Church for 0-12s meets in the Ark @ 9.30am service during school term, for fun Bible teaching, songs, prayer, games and craft. Contact Kaye on 0422 965 214 or [kaye@malcolm.id.au](mailto:kaye@malcolm.id.au)

### Karrinyup Sonshine 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](mailto:karrinyupsonshinekids@gmail.com)

## CHURCH MATTERS

To those who have been wondering about the church debt, Michael has recently found out that most of the people who will be making the decision in regards to our request are on holidays and should soon be back. So we are eagerly awaiting their return. Please continue to pray for a positive outcome.

## 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.

### Family Prayer Cycle

#### *Week Commencing 12th January 2020*

- Rob Sproule and family
- Michael and Alison Stuart and family
- Ron and Christine Tapper 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.

