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English Classes

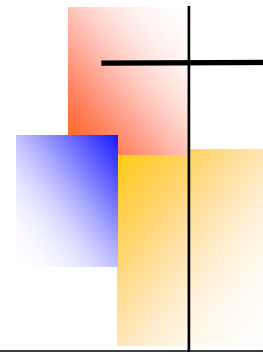
Day and Time: Friday 9 to 12 am during school term. **Cost:** \$4 per person
Open to: anyone whose first language is not English

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 1 pm - 3 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

13th December 2020

REJOICE!

Today is the third Sunday in Advent, sometimes called Gaudete Sunday (Latin for rejoice). As we consider the Lord's coming the call goes forth to rejoice, we need to be mindful of what joy is not. Joy in the scriptures is not 'putting on a happy face'. It's not a false form of stoicism where we pretend it's all okay when it's not. Nor is joy merely an emotion that comes and goes depending upon the moment. That is happiness. Joy is an attitude, a fruit of the Spirit that endures far beyond the moment.

Joy first and foremost is grounded in God, his character and actions, not in our immediate circumstances and our response to those circumstances. It is grounded in the way God has worked over the millennia through the Patriarchs and Israel and promises to them that culminate in Jesus. It is grounded in our Lord's coming and his death and resurrection and return.

Joy is also grounded in God's activity past, future and present. We have good reason to rejoice because God the Son came into the world, becoming one of us in order to save us. That is indeed good news, worthy of praise and joy. We also rejoice in what the Lord will do when he returns and finally and completely returns to make all things new and bring an end to evil in all of its forms. We can also rejoice with the help of the Holy Spirit in the present as we see God at work transforming lives in big ways and in little ways. We thank God for his mercies each day and take joy in those everyday gifts God gives us. We rejoice when we see people growing in the faith. When we walk through the valley of the shadow of death we can still speak of joy because we know in Christ better days are coming. All these things give us reason and reason to rejoice.

THIS WEEKS READINGS:

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

1 Thessalonians 5:12-38

John 1:6-8, 19-28

SERMON PREACHED BY:

Ian Malcolm

Title: Good Reason For Joy

MISSIONS

Please pray for Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF). You can find out more information by speaking to Lynn Dainton

You can also find out more about Interserve by going onto:

www.omf.org

Or on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/OMFInternational

Notices For This Week

Lamentations 3:22-23 *Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

PLEASE PRAY

- For the Christmas Services
- For Michael and his family while they are away
- For the visiting ministers during Michael's holiday
- For the Padgets. Graham is now home. Praise God!
- For the Goldsmith and Fred Acott families in their grief.
- For Lindsay Chilcott's family in their grief.

CHURCHSAFE AT KAC IN 2021

For those of us that need to update our ChurchSafe training we will be holding here at KAC 6th February 2021. You can now register on the Diocese website.

QR CODE

It appears that by the 5th December if you have a smartphone you will be able to download an app for QR Codes and when you arrive at church you can just click on our QR Code and it records that you are at the KAC service. If you don't have a smart phone no need to worry because you can still register your attendance in the old way. So there will be two ways to register.

ROSTERS FOR JANUARY

Please let us know if you are unavailable for any specific Sundays to be on the rosters for January.

TEAR FUND

A TEAR Fund Table has been set up at the back of the church. If you would like to buy a gift, please see Kaye.

ENGLISH LEARNERS

A number of our English as an Additional Language students would love to have the opportunity to meet over the Christmas/New Year break. If you could come from 10-11 am on any or all of the following dates, please let Kaye know by next Sunday 6th December. Dates are: Friday, January 8, 15, 22, 29. You would just make some tea/coffee and biscuits and chat with them. Thanks!

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR SERVICE TIMES

20th December	-	Normal Service time	8:00 am	
		Special Family Service	9:30 am	With Bring and Share afterwards
24th December	-	Late night Service	11:00 pm	With Communion
25th December	-	Christmas Day Service	9:00 am	Combined Service
3rd January	-	Combined Service	9:00 am	Nichols Speaking about Ministry in Karratha

PRAYER MEETING BEFORE THE 9:30 AM SUNDAY SERVICE IN CRECHE

LIFE EXPLORED

Life Explored is a seven-session series created by that explores the Bible story and shows how our deepest desires for happiness can only be satisfied in Jesus Christ. If you or anyone you know would be interested in this please let either Michael know or contact us through the Office. Contact details are on the back of this Newsletter.

HOW TO BOOK FOR THE THREE SUNDAY SERVICES 8AM 9:30AM

- You can register on <https://www.trybooking.com/BJRAQ> It is a simple process.
- Registrations are open from Mondays to Saturdays before each Sunday service and no registrations can be made on the day of the service. We will keep a record of attendance to be safe.
- If you can't register online and you want to attend you can register through the church office 9341 5572 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before 12 noon only.

COVID-19 UPDATE

1. We can now have up to 100 people attend, people can register their attendance through the SafeWA app or through a written record of attendance upon entry. Good hygiene should be maintained before, during, between and after services.
2. Again, if you are not well and suffering from any kind of respiratory illness or are at risk, consider staying home. Services will be streamed for a little longer.

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

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:

Family Prayer Cycle

Week Commencing 13th December 2020

- Adrian Sprigg-McManus and family
- Rob Sproule and family
- Michael and Alison Stuart 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

General 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.

