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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



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Old Church — New Life

15th December 2019

Christmas: He really is Coming

As we gear up for Christmas and think once again about Jesus' birth and why it matters so much, it's easy to take for granted the crowd of people who were there bearing witnesses to the event. John's gospel reminds us of one of the most significant witnesses to Jesus was John the Baptist. Born only a little before Jesus he grew up to passionately and fiercely proclaim the coming of the Messiah, the Son of God. He was one of the first to know just how special Jesus is.

Long before Jesus' birth though they saw a cloud of witnesses. The angel Gabriel was one of the first as were Joseph and Mary. We read of Simeon and Anna, of wise men and shepherds. Some are told by an angel or angels of Jesus' significance and, we trust, passed it on. These revelations moved Mary to treasure all she had been told and seen, Joseph decided to go through with the marriage and proved himself a faithful husband and adoptive father to Mary and Jesus. The wise men and shepherds were moved to worship and to praise.

Witnesses seek to affirm the truth. They speak of what they have seen, heard and understood about a person, event or situation. They speak truly and faithfully to what they know and see. As we consider once again the significance of our Lord and what he came to do, we too are called to be witnesses in word and deed, no matter the response we get. Given God the Son came into the world to save it, how can we not desire to bear witness about him?

THIS WEEKS READINGS:

Isaiah 35:1-10

James 5:7-10

John 1:6-8

SERMON PREACHED BY:

Michael Stuart

Title: The Witness to the Word of 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

- Please pray for our brother in Christ Graham Padget who has just found out he has a melanoma on his face and will be having urgent facial surgery. Please pray 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.

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.

A PLACE TO GO CHRISTMAS DAY

If you would like to invite someone to join in with you and yours to celebrate Christmas Day or if you are a person who will be spending Christmas Day alone and you would like to spend time with other's there are sign up sheets on the back table.

JANUARY 2020 ROSTER

Yes! Can you believe it? It will soon be January 2020! The dates of Sundays in January are the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. So if you are on holiday or can't make one of those Sundays for the 8 am or 9:30 am roster please let us know by contacting the office.

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.

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

29th Dec at 9.00 - Combined Service

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

Busy Bee

Just a reminder that we will be holding a Christmas busy bee on Saturday the 14th from 8am to 12 noon. Our main aim will be to remove cobwebs, clean windows and sweep up leaves.

If you are able to join us it would be appreciated if you could bring your own tools and cloths. Morning tea will be provided.

Family Service Thursday 19th December @ 5pm

Our annual family service will be this Thursday afternoon followed by a sausage sizzle. If you intend to attend, could you please bring a salad or a dessert? There will be a form on the table in the meeting room to put down your name and numbers attending to help with numbers for catering.

Thank you and Blessings, Lynne



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 15th December 2019

- Clive and Nola Nicholls and family
- Graham and Shelly Padget and family
- Heather Patterson 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.

