



# 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:  
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[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 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

*Old Church — New Life*

15th November 2020

## POWER AND ITS ABUSES

The events near the end of 1 Kings as Elijah proclaims God's word to Israel and beyond remind us of the appalling reality that is the abuse of power. History is replete over the millennia of those who have taken their power as a king or queen or equivalent and used it solely for personal advantage at the expense of others especially the poor and vulnerable. Playwrights and authors have highlighted this over the ages whether Aeschylus's 'Agamemnon' or William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'.

More often than not such abuses are the purview of men and in more recent years we have rightly called out those men who wilfully abuse power for their own gain, but the danger of identity politics can risk skewing such discussions. The story of King Ahab and Queen Jezebel remind us though that the abuse of power in one way or another is the potential purview of all, both men and women, the way that abuse manifests will vary for a multitude of reasons but the challenge is the same for all and communities of faith are no exception. How often we legitimise such abuses through distorted and contrived theological language and ideas. We forget sin affects the mind as well as the heart and so we enable toxic behaviour by so called Christian leaders. There are some tragic and pathetic examples in place in the USA for example.

This is where the words and example of our Lord Jesus Christ serve as the great and powerful counter. Leadership in the church is about service, not self-service. Our goal is their growth and maturity in Christ, whether our spouses, children, fellow leaders and church members. In a postmodern world our Lord's teaching and example are as vital as ever in churches, in the community and amongst community leaders. The Western world is increasingly divided, and it may well be godly Christ-centred leadership can show them a better way.

## THIS WEEKS READINGS:

**1 Kings 18:20-46**  
**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**  
**Matthew 25:14-30**

## SERMON PREACHED BY:

**Michael Stuart**  
**Title: Prophet to a Barren Land**

## MISSIONS

**Please pray for Interserve. You can find out more information by speaking to Anne Brown**

**You can also find out more about Interserve by going onto:**  
**[interserve.org.au](http://interserve.org.au)**

Or on Facebook:  
**<https://www.facebook.com/interserve.australia>**

## Notices For This Week

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

**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

- Thanks to God for the success of the Kids Holiday Club and all who organised and helped.
- 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.

#### KAC WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS MORING TEA 2020

This year we'll be decorating gingerbread, and having morning tea. Our special guest is speaker Susan Shiner. Date and time: Saturday 28th November, 2020 at 9:30am. Cost: \$12. Tickets available online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BMRWI> until Monday 23rd November 2020. Invitation flyers on back table. TEAR Charity Gifts will be available for purchase.

#### REVEREND JAMES NOBLE

A commemoration and celebration of The 95th Anniversary of the Ordination of the Reverend James Noble the first Aboriginal Anglican clergyman in Australia and the Launch of Bardip Ruth-Ang the Book of Ruth translated into Noongar, part of an ongoing project by the Bible Society to translate scriptures into Noongar Saturday 28 Nov, 2pm St George's Cathedral, Perth. For more info call 94257276 or email [src@perth.anglican.org](mailto:src@perth.anglican.org)

#### NAFVP - THE EXPERIENCE SURVEY

"Help us to build a safer and more supportive Anglican Church for people who have experienced domestic violence. Join a research project aimed to help improve church practices. If you have had an experience of domestic violence and a current or previous link with the Anglican Church, please share your perspective.

The online survey is anonymous and anyone can take part. Go to [surveys.ncls.org.au/NAFVP/experience](https://surveys.ncls.org.au/NAFVP/experience) to find out more."

#### CHURCHSAFE TRAINING

There is a Churchsafe training available Saturday 5th December - Parish of Kwinana, Cnr Chisham Ave and Bickner Way, Parmelia. Time 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Registrations close Wednesday 2nd December. Afternoon tea provided.

#### Sermons for Archive listeners

Dear KAC Sermon Archive listeners,  
I've updated the Karrinyup Anglican Church Sermon Archive with the "Theology of being in Christ" series. Regards, Kevin Mullen, KAC webmaster

[kac.net.au/sermonsarchive.php](http://kac.net.au/sermonsarchive.php) (password needed)

#### The Theology of being in Christ

Luke 23:32-49 In Christ - Saved - Michael Stuart 27\_9\_20  
John 15:1-17 In Christ - Called - Michael Stuart 4\_10\_20  
Luke 11:14-23 In Christ - Safe - Michael Stuart 11\_10\_20  
John 20:24-31 In Christ - Devoted - Michael Stuart 18\_10\_20

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

#### HOW TO BOOK FOR THE THREE SUNDAY SERVICES 8AM 9:30AM & 5PM

- 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 provided we keep 1.5 metres apart from each other aside from couples and families. The chairs will be spaced accordingly. Communion will still be of one kind and good hygiene should be maintained before, during, between and after services. We will refrain from physical contact for the sharing of the Peace for the time being.
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.

#### \*COVID REMINDER

Please remember that present COVID restrictions will be in place until late October so when at church practise social distancing at all times, including when coming up for Holy Communion.

#### Family Prayer Cycle

##### Week Commencing 15th November 2020

- Graham and Shelly Padget and family
- Heather Patterson and family
- Pierre and Erin Petersen 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.

