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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



Karrinyup Anglican Church

Old Church — New Life

22nd December 2019

Christmas: The Danger of Distractions

There are only three days to go as we gear up for Christmas, for the tree, presents, meals, celebrations and all the things that go with the season. Some of you are probably exhausted already and looking forward to the chance to catch your breath on Boxing Day. The trouble is for most folk the heart of Christmas is forgotten, minimized or flatly rejected by some. Such responses are nothing new. John reminds us that when Jesus came as the Word of God, the light of the world, his own people, for the most part, rejected him and his message. The leaders, like Herod the Great saw only a threat to their power base and many people simply looked for a miracle worker who could secure their personal happiness.

Christmas at its heart though is a reminder that God comes into our messy, fragile and broken lives, he enters into our humanity and all it entails, our hopes and dreams, successes and struggles. He does so in order to ultimately transform these things, to redeem, renew, purify and restore us as his people. John reminds us yet again as we come to Christmas that it's an event we can only respond to with faith, trusting in God the Son who leaves the wonder of heaven, of being with the Father and enters our world to manifest the glory, grace, truthfulness and love of God, undeserved, unwarranted and unachievable by any other means. This is the week to renew our commitment to come and to truly worship him in our words and lives.

THIS WEEKS READINGS:

Isaiah 7:10-16

Romans 1:1-7

John 1:9-14

SERMON PREACHED BY:

Ian Malcolm

Title: The Word of God Who Comes



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 due to a melanoma is having facial surgery this Monday. Please pray for him to be calm, his surgeon's hands to be guided by God and 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:
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 during school term, 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

OFFICE CLOSED BETWEEN CHRISTMAS DAY AND 2nd JANUARY 2020

Karen will be in the office Monday 23rd December 2019 then she goes on holiday until Wednesday 8th January 2020.

NO MIDWEEK SERVICE 1st JANUARY 2020

There will be no midweek service on Wednesday the 1st January 2020 because it is New Years Day.



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 22nd December 2019

- Noel Phillips and family
- Laurie and Kate Plichta and family
- Revd. Cyril and Margaret Pritchard 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.

