

## Contact Us

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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:

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## English Classes

**Day and Time:** Friday 9 to 12 am during school term. **Cost:** \$4 per person

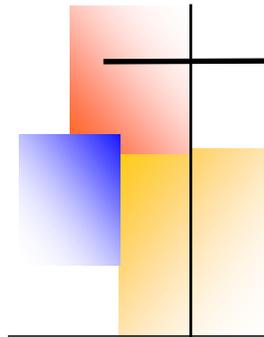
**Open to:** anyone whose first language is not English

## 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

24th November 2019

## Celebrities, Greatness and the Kingdom of Heaven

We live in the age of the celebrity. There are so many names out there of people who have become 'celebrities' for the most astonishing and, at times, ridiculous of reasons. The plethora of reality shows seems to be little more than a chance for ordinary people to grab their moment of fame, their moment in the sun.

In some ways the cult of celebrity has been in the church for centuries. We ordain people, call them clergy and promptly put them on a pedestal, focusing our attention and devotion on them. The Pastor becomes the voice of God and to question him or her is a capital offense.

In a world where self-expression reigns supreme, where narcissism is the order of the day, we live in terror of mediocrity and anonymity, of dying dismissed and forgotten.

Jesus' words in today's gospel reading challenge all of this as he speaks about greatness in the Kingdom of God. In his day servants and slaves were little more than nobodies, ignored until required, never thanked or celebrated. Once again the challenge we are given is one of focus. Will we focus our time, attention and energies on ourselves and our own needs and wants or on others and their needs including the spiritual? This is true especially for those in leadership. For what purpose do we exercise the authority God has given us as we lead his people? Those who are truly great use it for the benefit of others, the service of others, and the growth of others no matter the cost. What a stark contrast this will be in light of the culture we presently find ourselves in!

## THIS WEEKS READINGS:

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

**Colossians 1:11-20**

**Matthew 20:17-34**

## SERMON PREACHED BY:

**Michael Stuart**

**Title: Exercises in Sight and Blindness**

## MISSIONS

**Please pray for Interserve. See the Missions board for more information.**

**You can also find out more about Interserve by going on-to: [interserve.org.au](http://interserve.org.au) or phone: 03 9729 9611**

**Also see Church Matters.**

## 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

- For the complete healing of our sister and brother in Christ Kate and Laurie Plichta's 6 month old grandson Isaiah.

### 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.

### FOODBANK CHRISTMAS BAGS

If you would like to contribute to the foodbank for the Christmas bags please could you bring items such as plum puddings, candy canes, bags of the small chocolate Santa's, Christmas crackers and any other obvious Christmas items. If you bring edible items please remember to make sure they aren't out of date until 2020. Thank you.

### LADIES MORNING TEA

The women's Christmas Morning Tea is on here at KAC on Saturday the 7th of December. Set aside More details to follow.

### 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

### 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.

**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

The TEAR Fund Useful Gifts store is now open at the back of the church. 'TEAR Australia is a Christian international relief and development agency working for a just and compassionate world. We're focused in places of great need, partnering with local Christian organisations to end poverty, challenge inequality and build sustainable communities.' This is how the store works: you choose a gift (prices listed on the back wall), pay for it and receive a card which you give/send to your family member/friend. The card tells the recipient that on their behalf a particular gift will be delivered to a person or group in need. See Kaye Malcolm to make your purchase.

### BUSH FIRE RELIEF

Most of us know a significant portion of the East Coast has been burnt out due to Bush fires. If you are concerned about them please contribute to any of the many relief funds. For a helpful Christian response to the Bush fires and their significance in contrast to the recent and unhelpful response visit [www.stephenmcalpine.com](http://www.stephenmcalpine.com) and look for the Nov 18 blog, It is very helpful in its critique and how to think about it in the light of scripture.

### Family Prayer Cycle

*Week Commencing 24th November 2019*

- Gwennyth Latham and family
- Sabrina Liew and family
- Nerissa Lockley 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.

