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Account Details

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Account name: Anglican Parish Karrinyup
BSB Number: 706-001
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English Classes

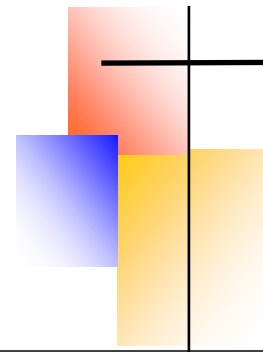
Day and Time: Friday 9 to 12 am during school term. Cost: \$4 per person
Open to: anyone whose first language is not English

Worship Times

Sunday 9:00 am Traditional Anglican Prayer Book, Holy Communion with Hymns
4:30 pm Contemporary Service with Children's Church

Life Groups

Monday mixed group 10 am - 11:30 am Contact Ian: i.malcolm@ecu.edu.au
Monday Women's Group to meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month excluding school and public holidays 12.30-2.30pm. Contact Nola
Tuesday mixed group 6:30pm for 7pm start to 9:30 pm Contact Karen: karengreen@iinet.net.au
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

26th December 2021

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGES THEN AND NOW

As I write this some restrictions have returned in the face of covid that include wearing masks in indoor public spaces like churches. For many of us it's an annoying inconvenience especially as we look forward to singing carols and celebrating Christmas. Nonetheless as we do think about the first Christmas, we know they had their own set of challenges to deal with.

The most obvious is that Joseph and a heavily pregnant Mary had to travel down to Bethlehem from Nazareth for the Roman census. I can only imagine the discomfort Mary felt riding on a donkey for weeks with a large abdomen and an aching back. To add insult to injury they arrived and had to spend the first few nights in the animal shed, whether at the back of an inn or the family house where Mary gave birth. The Magi also travelled a great distance from the east in potentially perilous circumstances in order to give their gifts to the baby Jesus, risking thieves and brigands. The shepherds spent their evenings watching their sheep in order to protect them from thieves and predators. It was not the safest of undertakings.

The first Christmas was simply messy as this Christmas is proving to be and as many have in days gone by. By the end of it we're tired and exhausted, as well as excited and hopeful and before long the job of cleaning up or paying off credit cards or wrestling with strained relationships give us little time to pause. The wonder of Christmas though is that God the Son enters into our messy lives in order to bring peace, hope and joy. At the heart of the gospel is the message of transformation and renewal that begins and ends with him. As always at this time we look to our great High Priest who experienced such highs and lows and came in order to bring new life.

THIS WEEKS AM READINGS:

2 Chronicles 24:17-22
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-60
Matthew 10:17-22

AM SERMONS PREACHED BY:

Michael Stuart
Title: Stephen the First Martyr
No 4:30PM Service until the 16th January 2022

MISSIONS

Please pray for OMF this month. You can find out more about them by checking out our Missions Board and/or speaking to Lynn Dainton.

You can also find out more about Interserve by going to: <https://omf.org>

Notices For This Week

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you

Prayer Request

- ◆ Please pray for Graham and Shelly Padget!

PARKING!

Remember Karrinyup Shopping Centre Sales! It will be open there at 8:00 AM this Sunday 26th December. You can park on the side of the streets behind KAC which has 2 hour parking and walk to the church from there.

The post-Christmas/January Service Times:

- 26th December, 2nd and 9th January 9:00 AM Service only. There will be no 4:30 PM Service those days
- 16th January will be back to normal having the 9:00 AM Communion Service and the regular 4:30 PM Service

Remember Karen will be on holidays from the afternoon of Christmas Eve until Wednesday 2nd February 2022.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT KAC FOR 2021

Christmas Eve Service with Communion-11:00PM Friday 24th December 2021

Christmas Day Service with Communion-9:00AM Saturday 25th December 2021

Boxing Day Service-9:00AM Sunday 26th December 2021

FOODBANK

We are sorry to inform you that our Foodbank is closing down due to lack of funds. I'm happy to have been able to be a part of helping people in their time of need and getting to know them.

HELP NEEDED FOR CLEANING ROSTER

If you can help with the cleaning roster (Church and/or Ark) please contact the office so that Lynne Smith can put you on it.

October Offerings **\$9,253.04**

November Offerings **\$9,458.18**



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.

COVID-19 UPDATE & SAFEWA APP SCANNER FOR QR CODE

1. We can now have 100% capacity attendance in our building. 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 children over 3 years meets in the Ark @ 4.30pm service during school term, for fun Bible teaching, songs, prayer, games and craft. Contact Kaye on 0422 965 214 or kayemalcolm45@gmail.com

Mainly Music at Karrinyup Details
Tuesdays (during school term) 9:45-11:30am
For children aged 1-4 accompanied by an adult

At Karrinyup Anglican Church-
51 Burroughs Rd Karrinyup
First Visit is Free. \$5 a week per child.
Payment per term is preferred.
Morning Tea if provided for all.
Email for more details at:
mainlymusic@karrinyup@gmail.com

Family Prayer Cycle

Week Commencing 26th December 2021

- **June Usher & family**
- **Alice Voon & family**
- **Jim and Marion Walker & 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.

