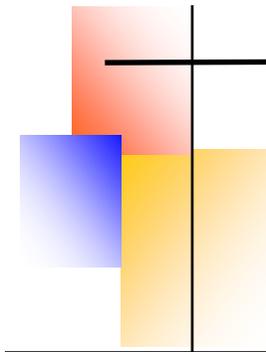


# Karrinyup Anglican Church



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BSB Number: 706-001  
Account Number: 30007235

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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 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

*Old Church — New Life*

26th January 2020

## Self-Righteousness: A Dangerous but easy game to play

Today we look at a trio of parables (Matt 21:28-22:14) Jesus teaches having performed a trio of symbolic acts (Matt 21:1-22). The religious leaders ask by what authority he speaks and acts. The answer lies in the parables: His authority comes from being the King of God's Kingdom. Their confrontations only serve to highlight their lack of faith. Throughout the gospel, it's been made clear one enters the kingdom of God by faith in Christ. We've seen the most unexpected and astonishing people recognise who Jesus really is. They recognise their need for him and their bleak future without him whereas the religious leaders sit smugly in perverse self-righteousness, presuming upon grace.

It's all too easy to fall into the same trap, looking down on the religious leaders, the Pharisees and scribes for their disdain of Jesus, but for many of us, myself included self-righteousness can be a subtle and deadly trap. Self-righteousness comes when our measure for considering ourselves and others, our lifestyles and choices, our acceptance to God and respect by others is founded on our own measures and standards rather than God's. It's the age-old trap of acting as gods in God's place, thinking we know better than he does. We dismiss, reject and ultimately condemn others because they don't meet our standards and don't measure up where we do.

To be part of God's kingdom is to recognize that its God's standards and measures that we are to live by. In that sense, without God's help we are all lost and essentially damned. We still judge, discern and speak but do so from a platform of mutual grace and faith, not cold legalism and self-importance. In this, we see the power, love and grace of God at work changing lives in Jesus' name.

## THIS WEEKS READINGS:

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

**Matthew 21:28-22:14**

## SERMON PREACHED BY:

**Michael Stuart**

**Title: Insiders and Outsiders**

## 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 new born sister in Christ Nova Sapphira Taylor who was born prematurely and needs prayers for strength and perseverance. Also, pray God's hand on the parents and family.
- For the complete healing of our sister and brother in Christ Kate and Laurie Plichta's 6 month old grandson Isaiah for his continued and complete healing.
- For those fighting and affected by the fires over east and for those who grieve.

### CHURCH WASTE COLLECTION

The area near the basketball court is being used to collect various items that will soon be disposed of. Please be mindful, especially of children, in that space. If you know of anything that needs to be or could be disposed of that is of no use, please let Michael or the Wardens know. We will either do a tip run or organise a skip bin in the next fortnight.

### FEBRUARY ROSTERS

February is looming upon us, so could you please let us know of your availability for the rosters?

### CHILDREN CHURCH

Children's Church classes 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.

### 20 YEARS DEACONED!

Our Rector Revd. Michael Stuart and Revd. Rob Healey of Bush Church Aid celebrated together with the church on Sunday 12th January 2020 - 20 years since they were deaconed! Photos are on the church website at <https://www.kac.net.au/20yearsdeaconed.html>

### 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)

## CHURCH MATTERS

We have received correspondence from the Diocese about the debt. NO part of the debt is being written off but they have agreed to exempt us from assessment on payments made for the overdue assessment and the back pay to Karen and Louisa. In a sense this is the same as an interest free loan. It is not quite the outcome I hoped for but it is a step forward nonetheless. I am planning on speaking to the Archbishop about this and other matters in the very near future about the increasingly fracture relationship we have with the Diocese and to find a constructive way forward. Thank you again to all who have helped contribute to the debt reduction that will enable us to pay off a substantial proportion of the debt. I am convinced that one way or another we will be able to pay this debt off sooner rather than later. God's goodness and grace and his constant faithfulness eternal and love is never-ending. He is our hope in all things.

### Family Prayer Cycle

*Week Commencing 26th January 2020*

- Blodwyn Timms and family
- Allan and Nancy Townsend and family
- Jenny Tweeddale 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.

