

## Contact Us

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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:

[www.kac.net.au](http://www.kac.net.au)

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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*

29th December 2019

## A Fresh Year, Fresh Opportunities

I write this at the end of another year. Already we have enjoyed seven years here at Karrinyup by the surpassing grace of God. Each of us will look back on this year and reflect on all that has happened, good and bad, pleasant and unpleasant, frustrating and joyous. God willing it will be a window of time in which we can consider, pray, change, grow and move forward in God. Many years ago in Leinster one of the lessons I learnt as a younger man was that life is a gift of God to be lived for him, a gift to be made the most of as we love him and those around us.

Where we carry grief, hurt, regret, fear and concern, to take those things to the Lord and lay them at the foot of his Cross. This can become a trite cliché but that is one of the precious gifts of God we have alongside eternal life, the gift of repentance, of making changes with God's help, real changes as we grow in the Lord's likeness. As Christ came to save us so he sends the Holy Spirit to help us. This New Year is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to relying on him as we live and love.

This coming year will also be a year for some of us with significant anniversaries, whether birthdays, marriages or ordinations even. These events like the New Year are a moment in which we look both backwards and forwards, not with nostalgia and wishful thinking but with thankfulness and hope. Though we don't always see it, God's providential hand surrounds and leads us in all circumstances and we trust that he continues to work for our good and to increase in us that faith, love, hope and godliness we see in our Lord Jesus Christ.

## THIS WEEKS READINGS:

**Ezekiel 1:1-14**

**Hebrews 2:10-18**

**Matthew 2:13-23**

## SERMON PREACHED BY:

**Michael Stuart**

**Title: Living With God**



## 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.
- 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.

### 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 AND MID-WEEK SERVICES

Christmas Services for 2019 will be as follows at this stage:  
29th Dec at 9.00 - Combined Service

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have helped out with Christmas services and events, especially the annual Christmas choir and to all of Clive and Nola's efforts. As we sought to faithfully proclaim and celebrate the birth of our Saviour.



I HATE TO ASK YOU NICE FOLKS TO MOVE, BUT THE INN'S MARKETING DEPARTMENT FIGURES THAT IT WILL ONLY BE A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THIS TREE GETS BETTER RECOGNITION THAN YOUR SON



### 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. Services will resume on the 8th of January



### 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 29th December 2019**

- Christine Read and family
- Louisa Read and family
- Roy and Mary Ryan 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.

