



Karrinyup Anglican Church

Old Church — New Life

29th March 2020

Be Faithful to God in ALL Circumstances

Years ago the Anglican Messenger ran an article interviewing a handful of people and leaders across Western Australia that included Bishop Tony Nichols, the then Bishop of North-West Australia. One of the questions asked of folk was something like "Who is one of your favourite bible characters?" Bishop Tony's answer was Balaam's donkey. If God could use him, he can use anybody! We look at the man Balaam who was charged by King Balak to curse the wandering Israelites but couldn't do it. He instead could only bless them and in doing so provides another prophetic word about the coming of our Lord Jesus as the King of Kings.

It's followed by a sober incident that reminds us of the folly and danger of idolatry. The trouble is of course that we think of little idols people bow down to but idols can begin as distractions that become our gods, pulling us away from the Lord of life. At the heart of it all is the desire for self-rule, the rejection of Divine authority and an interest in others only when it suits our purposes, even in the seemingly most altruistic of ways.

The book of Numbers challenges us to not give up on God when life gets hard, confusing or challenging. Some of the men of Israel were seduced by the women of Moab, by offers physical, emotional and spiritual that offered comfort or pleasure or security for the moment but for little more. We look to God for the safety, joy and security only he can provide of the kind that will endure through eternity.

THIS WEEKS READINGS:

Numbers 24:1-19

Romans 8:6-11

John 11:1-45

SERMON PREACHED BY:

Michael Stuart

Title: *God's Unstoppable Plans*

MISSIONS

Please pray for Interserve. See the Missions board for more information or go to: interserve.org.au

Please pray

- Thanks to God for that we have the ability to stay in touch through Facebook and other media during this time.
- For Kate and Laurie Plichta's baby grandson Isaiah that he stays healthy
- For Rose Brand, for energy and able to make the right decision for her future, where to live.
- For all our expenses to be covered.

Continued overleaf

<p>Family Prayer Cycle</p> <p><i>Week Commencing 29th March 2020</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan & Dee Everitt and family • Coralie Fleming and family • Ron & Liz Fleming and family 	<p>Continued from overleaf</p> <p>Please Pray</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For our new born sister in Christ Nova Sapphira Taylor, born prematurely and her parents • For our sister in Christ Maria Acott and our brother Fred Acott
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NOTICES

1. Sunday services, simple as they are, can be accessed through our new facebook page 'Karrinyup Anglican Church Services'. Request an invitation if you are on facebook and Kevin can give you access. You will be able to hopefully live stream services or access them later in the day through the page. The sermons are still available in audio as well.
2. Any church meetings such as Parish Council will need to be streamed through something like zoom until further notice. We're waiting direction about the Parish AGM.
3. If you need to contact us about any urgent pastoral matters ring the church or Michael on 0418 905 036. We will be making contact with parishioners via phone.
4. A good number of you give to KAC through online giving so thank you. If you usually place your gift in the plate or basket when coming to church, please look at direct debit or arrange a time to bring your gift in the form of a cheque to the church so we can keep people employed and the church functioning. If your income has been adversely affected by the present crisis then please adjust your giving accordingly. The Diocese is looking at how to help parishes with paid staff and we trust God will provide. Other options will only be considered if need be depending on how things go. We have only just got out of a serious debt and have no desire to go back into debt all over again.
5. Please just KEEP PRAYING!!!!!!

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