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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

5th January 2020

Hope for the World

On Epiphany Sunday we think about the magi, the wise men who came to see the baby Jesus. All we know from the bible is that they came from the East, whether gentile kings or simply wise men. Such a day is a chance to consider once again the nations that make up our world. For Israel the nations could be both a threat usually through invasion or a help, through alliances and trade. The challenge though was the spiritual one. Israel was meant to be a light to the nations for the Lord but all too often the nations were sources of distraction and temptation by which God's people became willfully unfaithful to the Lord and his covenant. This is why Ezekiel's rebukes in the first half of the book are so strong and unsettling. Infidelity in any form is not a trivial matter. Ezekiel, like other prophets, also spoke against proud, corrupt and violent nations even as they were instruments of judgment on Israel, but he and others also hoped for the day when Israel would be a beacon yet again to the wider world it was meant to be.

This is why the visit of the Magi is so special. It's the beginnings of the ultimate fulfillment of the promise to Abraham, a precursor to the great commission Jesus gives the disciples at the end of the gospel. Even as the empire crucified him on the altar of political expediency, we also see centurions and Greeks believe in him and hear from him. In Acts the gospel of Jesus goes out amongst Samaritans and Gentiles as people from all over believe in him. Finally one day the nations will recognize the one, true God who reveals himself through the Lord Jesus and the Spirit but in the meantime, we too bring our gifts to Jesus in homage, as we recognize, speak of and serve the savior of the world, the light in whom we have new life and true freedom.

THIS WEEKS READINGS:

Ezekiel 28:11-26
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON PREACHED BY:
Michael Stuart
Title: God, Jesus and the Nations



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.
- For those fighting and affected by the fires over east and for those who grieve.



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.

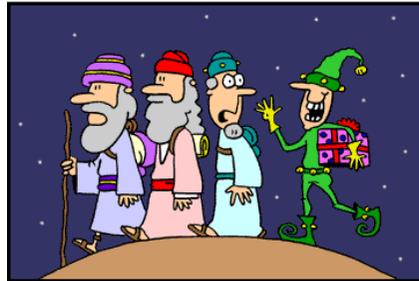
CHILDREN CHURCH

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.

MIDWEEK SERVICE

The midweek Holy Communion services resume this Wednesday on the 8th of January.

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HEADS UP FELLAS, I THINK WE GOT TROUBLE



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 BACK TO USUAL TIME WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2020

Karen will be in the office Monday 23rd December 2019 then she goes on holiday until Wednesday 8th January 2020.



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 5th January 2019

- Rebecca Shaw and family
- Mosho Sihole and family
- Tony and Lynne Smith 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.

