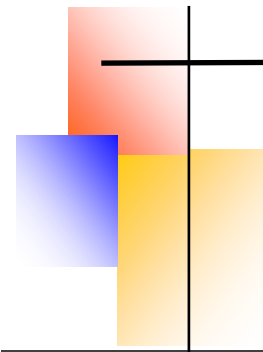


Karrinyup Anglican Church



Contact Us

For more information contact us at:

Karrinyup Anglican Church

51 Burroughs Road
Karrinyup 6018

Rector Revd. Michael Stuart

Phone: (08) 9341 5572

michaelkac@bigpond.com

Office Information

Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri 9 am - 1 pm

(08) 9341 5572

kac53@bigpond.net.au

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

Visit us on our facebook page:

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 1 pm - 3 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

5th July 2020

ABIMELECH: The All Familiar Abuse of Power?

Lord Acton in the 19th Century coined the phrase 'Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely'. He wrote in relation to absolutist monarchies like the Roman Caesars or Napoleon Bonaparte who abused their great power in the most appalling of ways. The story of Abimelech is another such example of the appalling abuse of power when one person, one man all too often has total control. Abimelech's 'kingship' is nothing more than a selfish power grab. He reminds me of Lamech who takes the promise God made to Cain after he killed Abel and twists it in the most selfish of ways. The bible and history, both ancient and modern, are full of stories where power is grasped, abused and taken too far. The victims include, as we see in Judges and elsewhere, women, children and the truth.

Abimelech's corrupt 'reign' does not end quickly as ruthless reign often don't but in the end his violence and corruption and self-service will not stand. Such regimes never do. Even in this life they will end whether it takes years or decades. There will be people like Jotham who have the courage to speak up and others with the desire to act. Abimelech's end is humiliating as is often the end of tyrants such as Ghaddafi and Hussein.

In the end God will not be mocked and evil will not triumph. The end of Abimelech the anti-judge points us forward to that day when all evil rulers exemplified in the beast, the anti-Christ of Revelation will meet their end and the world and God's people will know peace not just for a little while but for eternity in the light of Christ, the good king, the righteous king, the holy King who gave his life, the judge who was judge in order to save and restore us along with his grand creation.

THIS WEEKS READINGS:

Judges 9:22-56

Romans 7:14-25

Matthew 11:15-30

SERMON PREACHED BY:

Michael Stuart

Title: Abimelech

MISSIONS

Please pray for PeopleAid. See the Missions board for more information. Or speak to Lynn Dainton.

You can also find out more about PeopleAid by going onto:

<https://peopleaid.org/>

Notices For This Week

PRAYER MEETING BEFORE THE 9:30 AM SUNDAY SERVICE IN CRECHE

Lamentations 3:22-23 Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

PLEASE PRAY

- Thanks to God for His provision of Job Keeper to the Diocese and its Staff.
- Graham Padget still needs lots of prayer as he continues to recover from the illness.
- Shelly Padget needs prayer to have strength and not to be stressed.
- For Carol Goldsmith and her family as she struggles with her illness.
- For Maria Acott and Fred Acott.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As you all know the AGM will be a bit late this year but because we are now allowed more people in the building we have finally been able to decide on a date. Drum roll please... the AGM will be on the 9th August 2020 after the combined service.

MICHAEL TAKING TIME OFF

Michael will be away the 6th to the 8th July and the 13th to the 16th of July. Also, Ian will be standing in for him for the Wednesday services.

SERMONS VIDEO RECORDED

The sermon will be video recorded and the recording placed on the KAC Services Facebook page. The audio of the sermons will be placed in the KAC website sermons archives as before.

Sermons for Archive listeners

Kevin Mullen has kindly uploaded more Sermons to our webpage archives.

kac.net.au/sermonsarchive.php (password needed)

The Power and Importance of God's Grace - From Galatians

- Galatians 3:19-4:7 The Law that Guards, Not Saves - Michael Stuart 10_5_20
- Galatians 4:8-31 Faith and Law in the Past and Present - Ian Malcolm 17_5_20
- Galatians 5:1-15 True Faith Frees, the Law Binds - David White 24_5_20
- Galatians 5:16-26 Doing the Spirit Walk - Michael Stuart 31_5_20
- Galatians 6:1-10 Walking in The Spirit Together - Michael Stuart 7_6_2020
- Galatians 6:11-18 The Cross and the Cross Alone - Ian Malcolm 14_6_2020

Judges 2020

Judges 5 Othniel, Ehud And Deborah - Michael Stuart 21_6_20

Suffering and Joy

Suffering part 1, 2, and 3 - Michael Stuart - Easter 2020

Joy part - Michael Stuart - May 2020

The Call To Worship - Deuteronomy 12-16 - Michael Stuart - May 2020

You can also view sermons from 22nd March onwards, and the Easter Services, as videos on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1516051731878182/>

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

HOW TO BOOK FOR THE THREE SUNDAY SERVICES 8AM 9:30AM & 5PM

- You can register on <https://www.trybooking.com/BJRAQ> It is a simple process.
- Registrations are open from Mondays to Saturdays before each Sunday service and no registrations can be made on the day of the service. We will keep a record of attendance to be safe.
- If you can't register online and you want to attend you can register through the church office 9341 5572 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before 12 noon only.

COVID-19 UPDATE

1. Sunday services can still 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. The sermons are still available in audio as well.
2. We can now have up to 100 people attend provided we keep 1.5 metres apart from each other aside from couples and families. The chairs will be spaced accordingly. Communion will still be of one kind and good hygiene should be maintained before, during, between and after services. We will refrain from physical contact for the sharing of the Peace for the time being.
3. 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.

Family Prayer Cycle

Week Commencing 5th July 2020

- Barbara Thomas and family
- Christine Thomas and family
- Blodwyn Timms 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.

