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Account Details

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Account name: Anglican Parish Karrinyup

BSB Number: 706-001

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www.kac.net.au

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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

Karrinyup Anglican Church

8th December 2019

Christmas: Appreciating Life!

At Christmas as we think about Jesus' birth, we celebrate the gift of life. In an age where it would seem the ethics of despair and convenience are in the rise in relation to the start and end of life, John reminds us that the life we live and enjoy is a gift given to us from God, Father, Son and Spirit. Life begins and ends with him.

Scientists still find life a great mystery. We can chart life, describe life, unlock the code that explains life's complex variety that we see across the planet, but we cannot replicate or explain what it really is. Why is a rock unliving and an ant alive? We see only life can create life. Life can become dead and unliving but never the other way around. Scientists think they can explain how life arose from cold, unliving matter but cannot demonstrate it or confirm it. Any attempt at creating life uses that which is already living.

On the other hand, in Genesis 1:1 God creates the heavens and the earth. He doesn't just fashion matter and energy from something that was already there. Rather he brings it all into existence from nothing. This creative series of acts includes life, plant life and animal life. Through the millennia theologians and the wise understand God is the one alone who creates life.

John is clear that the life we all enjoy is a gift of God. The gospel though also makes it clear that the life God gives us in Jesus Christ is also spiritual, a relationship with him that will extend unto eternity. We are given life and to know Christ is to know God and know life in all its richness. As we struggle, whether personally or culturally with fear and despair and darkness, the first, best and most important step in moving forward is to look into the light God sent into the world so long ago.

THIS WEEKS READINGS:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-13

John 1:1-5

SERMON PREACHED BY:

Michael Stuart

**Title: The Word Of God
Co-Creator**



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 brother in Christ Graham Padget who has just found out he has a melanoma on his face and will be having urgent facial surgery. Please pray for 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.

FOODBANK CHRISTMAS BAGS

If you would like to contribute to the foodbank for the Christmas bags please could you bring items such as plum puddings, candy canes, bags of the small chocolate Santa's, Christmas crackers and any other obvious Christmas items. If you bring edible items please remember to make sure they aren't out of date until 2020. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Services for 2019 will be as follows at this stage:

- 19th Dec at 5.00 pm - Family Christmas Service followed by Sausage Sizzle
- 24th Dec at 11.00 pm - Christmas Eve Communion Service
- 25th Dec at 9.00 am - Christmas Day Communion Service
- 29th Dec at 9.00 - Combined Service

Parish income for October 2019: \$11,106.85

Parish Debt as of November 2019: \$27,932.70



Children's Church

Kids At Church for 0-12s meets in the Ark @ 9.30am service 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

Busy Bee

We will be holding a Busy Bee on Saturday the 14th of December from 8am to 12 noon to prepare the church building and surrounds for Christmas. Our main aim will be to remove cobwebs, clean windows and sweep up leaves.

If you are able to join us it would be appreciated if you could bring your own tools and cloths. Morning tea will be provided.

Please pray for pleasant temperatures for us on the day.



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 8th December 2019

- Monique and Dominique Morlando and family
- Kevin Mullen and family
- Bobby and Eva Mwakichako 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.

