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BSB Number: 706-001

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## English Classes

**Day and Time:** Friday 9 to 12 am during school term. **Cost:** \$4 per person

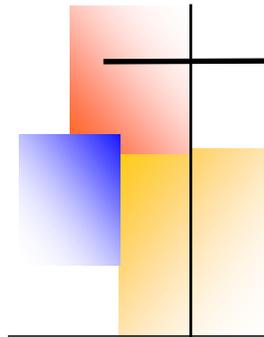
**Open to:** anyone whose first language is not English

## 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

17th November 2019

## When Grace sticks in the Throat

When I read today's parable as the eldest son of a Boilermaker who was a member of the Australian Metal Workers Union, I quietly wonder what they would do with Jesus' words. There was no industrial commission or court of arbitration to go to in order to resolve such disagreements as this. Nonetheless to focus on these things is to miss the point of the parable in relation to the people of Israel and ourselves.

In part Jesus speaks this parable in light of Israel's past history and the imminent arrival of the church. Members of both communities and groups are beneficiaries of God's divine grace, one after the other. Acts tells us that some and I do mean only some of the Jews opposed Christians out of jealousy but to do so is to misunderstand the grace and mercy of God.

We too can fall into this trap, especially those of us who have been a part of the church for much of our lives. We may be unhappy with the upstarts who have lived a wretched life but after their conversion rise up to great heights. We hear of deathbed confessions and refuse to believe their genuineness. We see others progress and grow in the faith in profound ways but feel like we're standing still.

Grace is truly amazing, the grace that saves wretches like us, but Jesus warns us yet again about presuming upon that grace and its benefits. It's what Jonah did when God did not judge Nineveh and what some in the early church did when godless gentiles were becoming Christians. God's mercy is exactly that, unmerited and underserved. Do we run the risk of the workers hired early in the morning, the risk of thinking our relationship with God, our master is based on anything but his underserved mercy, grace and love?

## THIS WEEKS READINGS:

**2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

**Matthew 20:1-16**

## SERMON PREACHED BY:

**Ian Malcolm**

**Title: The Kingdom, Grace  
And Work**

## MISSIONS

**Please pray for Interserve. See the Missions board for more information.**

**You can also find out more about Interserve by going on to: [interserve.org.au](http://interserve.org.au) or phone: 03 9729 9611**

**Also see Church Matters.**

## 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

- For the complete healing of our sister and brother in Christ Kate and Laurie Plichta's 6 month old grandson Isaiah. He is suffering from suspected pneumonia and he needs healing of his airways, his chest congestion and his feeding routine.

### 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.

### LADIES MORNING TEA

The women's Christmas Morning Tea is on here at KAC on Saturday the 7th of December. Set aside More details to follow.

### 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

### 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.

**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

### The Beginnings of Interserve

Many of us have heard about Interserve but I thought it would be interesting to learn more about the organisation and its background. This is what I discovered.

The work of Interserve began after it was noted that in 1820, there were less than 400 out of 40 million Indian women, who could read or write. An Interserve founder Lady Mary Kinnaird saw a deep Gospel need in India and a practical answer, women teachers. She stated *"If we can give them the book to read, and the means to read it, God will bless His word."*

In 1852 women from the UK were sent to establish a teacher training school to equip women to teach others how to read and write. By doing this they could share the gospel with the women and reach those living in secluded women's quarters. Despite many set backs and hardships by 1952 the organisation had established many schools, hospitals, and training colleges all over the Indian subcontinent.

After which Interserve broaden its ministry to send married couples to serve in local communities. Over the next 50 years various countries that were 'closed' opened up and the organisation was able to expand their ministry further into The Middle East, North Africa, Central Asia, and East Asia. Today they have 800 partners in 30 countries across Asia and the Arab world. Interserve has a characteristic approach to mission that is needs-based, Gospel driven, and relational focused. **Louisa Read**

### Family Prayer Cycle

*Week Commencing 17th November 2019*

- Lyn Jordan and family
- Jim and Sheryl Kovoov and family
- Frank and Rosemary Kroll 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.

