

### 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 women's group 1 pm** Every 2nd & 4th week. Contact Nola: 0409683762  
**Tuesday mixed group 7:30 pm** Contact Karen: 0402927966 or oncewaslost3@gmail.com  
**Wednesday mixed group 7 pm** Contact Tony: 0403945719 or Lynne: smil@ljbc.wa.edu.au  
**Thursday ladies craft group 10 am-3 pm** Contact Jan: 0421850176

### 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

#### 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 Alison on 0409941120 or alisonkac@bigpond.com

#### Karrinyup Sonshine 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 Michael on michaelkac@bigpond.com

### Contact Us

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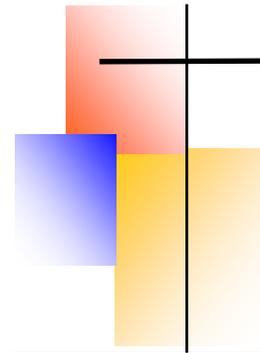
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# Karrinyup Anglican Church

Old Church — New Life

6th December 2015

## Cultivating Praise

Haggai and Malachi remind me of a cycle I've seen and sometimes succumbed to over the years with regard to human relationships. It can apply to individuals, groups or organisations. In Haggai it began with assumption. We assume things about another's motives or conduct including God's. It was assumed that God would always look after them but then assumption turned into presumption when that care was taken for granted. Sadly by the time we get to Malachi who probably followed Haggai that presumption has turned into contempt for God. This contempt manifests itself in apathy and cynicism.

I wonder if a much more helpful cycle begins with respect, respect for God and for one another. Out of that respect comes thankfulness for what God has and is doing for us, even in the midst of our struggles, which ultimately leads to praise. This lies at the heart of a number of Paul's letters. Malachi's hearers had so much they could thank God for, as do we. As we prepare for Christmas, now is the ideal time to cultivate a cycle of thankfulness and praise.

Michael Stuart

### THIS WEEKS READINGS:

**Malachi 3:1-14**

**Luke 3:1-6**

### SERMON PREACHED BY:

**Michael Stuart**

**Title: Prepare Ye The Way**

### MISSIONS

**This month we aren't focused on one mission organization but all of those that KAC support. So let's take this time to pray for them all and find out what it is that they are doing to glorify God and spread the gospel "from here to the ends of the earth."**

**The Missions we support are: Supporting Heart, OMF, Chinese Church Support, Burma Partners, BCA, People Aid, Chaplaincy, and CMS**

## Notices For This Week

### HELP WITH THE 18th DECEMBER CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

We need a couple of people to help out. So if you can would you please let Michael know. We need someone to help with the;

**BBQ:** Someone to buy the food and  
Someone to cook it

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING FOR DECEMBER

A reminder to all Church Council Members, this Thursday 10th is the last council meeting for 2015. It will be held 7pm at the Rectory office.

### FOR THE SAKE OF ROSTERS

If you will be away over the next couple of months can you please let Michael know for the sake of organising the rosters over the summer.

### CHOIR

Anyone who is still interested we will be having Choir practice Monday the 7th December at KAC 7:30pm to 9pm. Please come and sing a joyous song unto the Lord! Not only are we praising Him but we are also having a lot of fun too.

### A DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS

St George's Cathedral in association with The Order of St John of Jerusalem Knights Hospitaller and Volunteering WA presents A Dickens' Of A Christmas, this Sunday 6 December 2015, 7:00pm at St George's Cathedral. **All proceeds go to provide assistance for the homeless of our streets.** See church notice board for ticket price and booking details.

### CMS WA SUMMER SCHOOL 2016 REQUEST FOR CRECHE VOLUNTEERS

The CMS Summer School 2016 Bearing Fruit In Every Good Work is being held at Camp Wattle Grove on 22-24 January 2016. They have requested that KAC provide crèche volunteers for the children who are not at school. Please let Michael know if you are willing to volunteer.

### VOLUNTEER AS MENTOR FOR REFUGEE CHILD

You can make a huge difference to the life of a child who often feels isolated and anxious at school, through your assistance to a refugee student as a volunteer for Mercy Connect. Call 9328 6991. For more details see community notice board in church entry.

*"We never grow closer to God when we just live life. It takes deliberate pursuit and attentiveness."*

Francis Chan

### DID YOU MISS A SERMON?

If you missed a sermon, or wish to hear one of them again, you can use the link below to download the sermons to your computer or phone.

**Advent - Michael Stuart**

<https://www.dropbox.com/home/Advent%202015#>

**Ephesians - Michael Stuart**

[https://www.dropbox.com/home/Ephesians%20\(1\)](https://www.dropbox.com/home/Ephesians%20(1))

**Please Note:** These sermons are for use within Karrinyup Anglican Church, so please do not pass them on to anyone else without checking with the speaker first.

### 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!

### Prayer of thanks to our Heavenly Father for;

- ◆ Our reconciliation with Him through Jesus Christ our Lord
- ◆ Ian Malcolm and David White for sharing the Word of God with us this month
- ◆ All the People we support on the Mission fields

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** *Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

### Family Prayer Cycle

*Week Commencing Sunday 6th December*

- June Marsh and family
- Yvonne Martin and family
- Nathan Messenger and family



### Prayer Points

- All Missions that we support
- Persecuted Christians
- Christmas Choir to be a good outreach
- Those who are ill or their family members who are ill.
- KAC's finances.

*"Is prayer your steering wheel  
or your spare tire?"*

Corrie ten Boom

