



**TODAY: Last day to drop off food for Christmas Hampers for Kiama and Berkeley.**  
 > **Foyer Christmas Stall: after 8am service** in Church Point Centre.  
 > **Emergency Evacuation trial: after 10am Service.**

**COMING WEEK:**

- > **Carols in the Park: Wednesday, 7-9pm in Hindmarsh Park.** Volunteers needed – please talk with **Rod Harding TODAY**
- > **Blue Haven Service: Thursday, 2:30pm.**
- > **Faith Sharing Workshop: Saturday, 1pm-4pm.** It's time to get out into the community with invitations to our Christmas Services. Training and prayer from 1pm-1:30pm, doorknocking till 3:30pm and de-brief back at church till around 4:15pm. A busy time of year, but let's "Go, Make, Grow Disciples of Jesus" together!
- > **Soul Food Bookstall: next Sunday 18 Dec at Kiama Seaside Markets.** Sadly this will be the final stall after two years. Come down and grab a gift for Christmas—20% off all books, 50% off all gifts, reductions off everything else. Roe & Ken thank everyone for their prayers and support for this ministry.

**COMING MONTH(S):**

- > **Women Together @ KAC: Mon 19 Dec 7pm "Trusting in God's Plan".** Pick up a flyer and sign up on the clipboards after the service.
- > **Christmas Club: Wed, 21 Dec 10am—3pm.** This event is **fully booked** with 100+ kids please pray for leaders and helpers. If you can **help in the kitchen** contact Deb or Office.
- > **The Office will be closed from Fri 23 Dec 2016 to Sun 15 Jan 2017 inclusive.**
- > **Summer Life team are on site from 27 Dec 2016 to 06 Jan 2017.**
- > **Red Cross Blood Bank is on the Showground site, Wed 28 to Fri 30 Dec.**
- > **Anglican Aid "WaterWorks for a Thirsty World!": 18 Feb. Breakfast** with Henry Olonga (Zimbabwe's first black international cricketer) in the Church Point Centre. Keep the date!

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

<b>Parish Operating Account</b>	
Budget for 2016	\$474,200
Budget for Jan-Nov 2016	\$436,300
Offerings for Jan-Nov 2016	\$422,300
<b>Shortfall—year to date</b>	<b>\$ 14,000</b>

**NEW BANKING DETAILS**

**A/C Name:** Anglican Church Kiama  
**BSB: 032 689 A/C Number:** 211284

**MINISTRY TEAM**

**SENIOR MINISTER**  
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 (Rest Day Thursday)

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
**Steve Inman**  
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**OFFICE (Temporary)**  
**Michael Birrell**  
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 office@kiamaanglican.org.au  
**Office Hours: 9am-2pm (Mon-Wed)  
 9am-3pm (Thu-Fri)**

**Our Vision:**

"Dependent upon God, we seek to be inspired, equipped and enabled to walk the journey of faith in Jesus Christ, so that each of us..."



"...intentionally shares Jesus' message and love reaching out to all people in our local and global communities."  
 Matthew 28:19-20

**Welcome!**

**Ian Vickery 8am, Neil Matheson 8:30am,  
 Rod Harding 10am, 6pm**  
 continuing our new series in Matthew's Gospel.

**Jesus**

Third Sunday in Advent (AAPB p183)

**Bible Readings:**

	Psalm 62:1-12	(NIV 568)
<b>8am only —</b>	Acts 4:8-12	(NIV 1080)
	Matthew 1:18-21	(NIV 955)

**Coming weeks:**

18 Dec - Immanuel  
 25 Dec - Christ is born  
**2017 January**  
 Continuing in Matthew's Gospel chapters 2-4

**KAC website:**  
<http://www.kiamaanglican.org.au>

**Carols in the Park**  
 Wednesday December 14th, 2016  
 Hindmarsh Park 7pm-9pm  
**Wednesday, 14 Dec 7-9pm  
 in Hindmarsh Park**

## GO MAKE GROW DISCIPLES OF JESUS:

In case you haven't heard, at the ACM on November 20 I spoke briefly about a new outreach ministry planned to begin on Feb 5, 2017.

**How we got here:** For several years now ministries at KAC such as Baby Playgroup, Mini-Music and CLIKK/ROCK have established a solid reputation in our community, and have led to connections and relationships with dozens and dozens of nominal and non-Christian families. In response, the staff team asked, "How we might be able to better reach those we've met with the good news about Jesus?"

Through many discussions, both internally and externally, it became apparent that as children grow up, Sunday mornings increasingly face competition with organised sport and recreation (a major barrier to 10am), and 6pm is simply too late for parents and carers with younger kids who go to bed around that time. Therefore, we decided to try and launch a new ministry at 4:15pm on Sunday afternoons.

**What this new ministry will look like:** In terms of structure, this ministry consists of two simple components:

- 1) an interactive teaching time where we learn about God from his word and pray together (4:15-5pm); and
- 2) dinner together afterwards (5-5:45pm).

It is hoped that this structure will make it easier for people who may not have a lot of experience with 'church' to attend and that the dinner might be especially helpful for parents or carers with younger children. This plan will also be a great opportunity for the younger kids to mingle with older Christian youth who also share food together between 5 and 6pm.

**What if all this doesn't work?** We certainly aren't the first to try something along these lines. People may not come. A structure like this that works well for others in their context may turn out to be hopeless in ours at Kiama. Even so, we'll move forward, hopefully with a better understanding of ourselves and greater clarity as to how we can better reach others, particularly nominal/non-Christian families in our community, with the gospel. What we're trying to do is seize the opportunity before us. There is a network of people to invite and buy in from several groups of people from KAC who believe in this enough to get involved and do what it takes to give it a go. We don't want to sit around and do nothing!

**What can you do in support?** The launch team for Feb 5 is now just about finalised. A limit to the size of the team had to be set for the early days of this ministry to ensure room to grow and enough space for those we are looking to reach. This means that turning up to this ministry once it begins would not be the best way to show your support. If you would like to know how you could be more involved, then please contact me. I would love to hear from you.

What the team and I would value the most at this time is your support in prayer. Pray for us as we invite those we're looking to reach. Pray that through this ministry, God would use us to make and grow disciples of Jesus. Stay tuned over the summer for additional information about the launch team and program with more specific prayer points. Please be praying with us for this exciting new opportunity.

Grace and peace,

Chris

## PRAYER FOCUS

### **World, Nation, Local Community**

**Pray for** those injured by the earthquake in Banda Aceh, and especially for the families of the over 100 people who died. **Pray for** safety for the aid workers and relief teams and for strength to be able to persevere in the difficulties.

**Pray for** the parents and family of the 18 month old toddler who died after being hit by a motor vehicle at Easts Beach caravan park this week. **Pray for** comfort for them in their loss and grief.

**Pray that** the message at **Kiama Community Carols in the Park** speaking of Jesus' birth, will bring life-change to all who hear it. **Pray for** clear weather, for the music team and for Rod, as he coordinates the night up on the stage. **Pray that** Jesus' message of hope and love will be clearly heard and received by the Kiama community.

### **Mission and Partners.**

**Pray for** Jacob Mierendorff as he commences **Year 13 in 2017** and for Bram Leslie and Ryan King as they seek to use the training they have received and the gifts God gives them to build his Kingdom.

**Pray for** the Summer Life Team as they prepare to share Jesus in the Kiama community this summer. **Pray for** all the KAC people who will be on mission over the summer months, for increased confidence and the ability to witness to others as they share their faith and love they have in Jesus.

## PRAYER GROUPS

### **Thursday 2pm**

Minnamurra Prayer Group  
Contact Janet King 0438 483 572

**Friday 10am** Ladies Prayer Group  
Contact Margaret Beazley 4232 2618

**Prayer Chain** requests contact  
Jo Bailey phone 0424 466 935, email  
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## **New Bank Account for EFT offertory**

**Name:** Anglican Church Kiama  
**BSB:** 032689 **A/C Number:** 211284  
Contact Ivan King, 0457 679 174 for more details.

### **KAC Ministry**

**Give thanks for** our new staff starting 30 Jan 2017: Michele (Office Manager) and Rachel (Communications). **Pray for** new people to fill the now vacant roles in Children and Families ministry and Seniors/Pastoral ministry.

**Pray for** the Women Together at KAC event on Dec 19. **Pray for** encouraging teaching and discussions that will strengthen fellowship across generations and spur us all to love and serve Jesus faithfully together.

### **People to Pray for...**

**Comfort and Healing:** Elisabeth Vickery, Guy Marriot (home), Warren Divers, Eileen Gavin, Grahame Scarratt.

### **Hospitals:**

Aileen Thomas (Wollongong Private).

**Nursing Homes/Hostels:** Lorraine Bennett, Glad Ingold, May Jones, Katherine Smith, Lorna Vickers, Helena Webb, Helen Webb, Betty Young (Blue Haven), Joan Miller (St. Luke's Dapto), Margaret Muhs, Nancy Waters (Mayflower), Valmai Ellerington (IRT Woonona), Norm Sharpless (Warrigal Care - Albion Park).

### **Grieving families:**

Daphne Wilson and family as with them we grieve the loss of **Keith**.

Kelly and Duane parents of baby **Elia O'Leary**.

The **Adam** family, who have recently lost their mother, Isabelle, and now their father **Dunbar** (John).

The family of **Gwen Friend**.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**This Coming Week - 16 Dec 2016**

**ROCK Slide Night**

**Pulse Slide Night**

**Friday Night K - Year 12 times;**

K-2 CLIKK 4:30-6pm

3-6 ROCK 4:30-6pm

7-12 PULSE 6:15-8:15pm