



TODAY: Soul Food Bookstall 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 WEEK:

- > **Women Together @ KAC: Monday, 7pm “Trusting in God’s Plan”.** If you haven’t signed up yet, speak to Gab Holmes, Siobhan King or Alysia Anstiss today.
- > **Christmas Club: Wednesday, 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 Baker or the Office.
- > **Church office is closed this Friday 23 Dec to Sunday 15 Jan 2017 inclusive.**
- > **Christmas Hampers** (20 for Kiama, 24 for Berkley) will be delivered this week. If you would like to help with delivery please contact Bruce & Pamela Hearn.
- > **Berkeley Carols BBQ was a great success.** Over 400 sausage sandwiches and 300 drinks were sold with KAC donating about \$250 to BLC. Thank you to all who helped make the day such a success - Max, Adam, Jack, Ben, Siobhan, Dash, Arien, Jed, Ken, Roe, Marjette & Sophia who cheerfully flipped snags and served the lovely people of Berkeley. Thank you so much, Bruce & Pamela Hearn.

COMING MONTH(S):

- > **Blue Haven Service:** next service on **Thu, 05 Jan 2017, 2:30pm.**
- > **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. Cost \$15, so keep the date! RSVP to the Office.
- > **2017 Offertory envelope packs** are now available for you to pick up. Alternatively why not setup a regular EFT to the church bank account shown below.

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Parish Operating Account
 Offertory Budget for 2017 \$495,700
 Required weekly Offertory \$ 9,533
 to meet budget.

NEW BANKING DETAILS

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

MINISTRY TEAM

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 Sunday

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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!

Christopher Anstiss 8am, 10am,

Andrew McPhail 8:30am, 6pm

continuing our series in Matthew’s Gospel.

Immanuel

Fourth Sunday in Advent (AAPB p184)

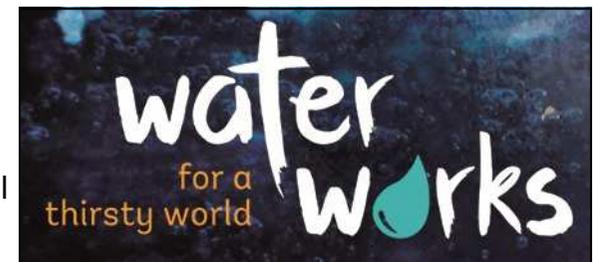
Bible Readings:

	Isaiah 7:1-16	(NIV	681)
8am only —	Ephesians 1:3-10	(NIV	1156)
	Matthew 1:18-23	(NIV	955)

Coming weeks:

25 Dec - Christ is born
2017 January
 Continuing in Matthew’s Gospel chapters 2-4

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



Feb 18, 2017—Henry Olonga

Hey—

It's that time of year again when everything gets super busy and we look forward with great excitement to Christmas, holidays and family time. But for the Summerlife team they are busy for a whole lot of other reasons. Summerlife is what we used to know as Kiama Beach Mission and the team is coming down from Sydney from the 27th of December specifically to talk with youth and young adults about Jesus.

In the mornings, the Summerlife team will be around here on our church grounds. The team sleep here, have meals here and have their team time here. So if you are around church especially in the mornings you are likely to hear the joyful sound of singing and God's word being taught.

In the afternoons it is all go with the Summerlife team running activities on the grassed area at Surf Beach. For the boys it is sport and for the girls it is the girls tent with hair wraps, henna tattoos and testimonies. In the evenings from about 7pm it is back to Surf Beach where there is food and music as well as a testimony and Bible talk. On New Year's Eve the team will set up a free BBQ, milkshakes and a face painting tent down on Black Beach. This has been a huge opportunity to share Jesus with people over the past few years, and the team is praying that this will be the case again this year.

It is really an amazing opportunity to have 40+ passionate and faithful young adult Christians come to Kiama with the express purpose of telling people about Jesus. As a church, we can support them in a couple of ways. If you are not in the youth or young adults' age bracket, then please pray for the team and for their events. For those in the youth and young adults demographic the Summerlife team would love you to both attend and invite your friends.

I am really looking forward to again seeing what God will do for his kingdom through the work of the Summerlife team and I hope you are also.

Yours in Christ

Steve Inman

Prayer points

Thank God for

- The hard work and faithfulness of the team directors James and Emma
- All the preparation the team has already done
- For so many young people putting up their hands to serve on mission
- For the gifts God has given to this group to serve him

Please pray for

- Lots of people coming to events
- That our local youth would link up with Summerlife and be connected to church as a result
- The people doing talks and testimonies
- God's Spirit to work in people's lives
- That people are added to God's kingdom over Summerlife's time in Kiama

World, Nation, Local Community

Pray for Congo as Christians seek to impact their country with the gospel.

Give thanks for the church leaders who are able to receive Biblical training through support from Anglican Aid.

Pray for God's mercy and protection for all visitors and residents to the area this summer. **Pray for** our Christian community to demonstrate hospitality to visitors and to help people to discover the true and lasting rest that can only be found in Jesus.

Mission and Partners.

Give thanks for a year of growth in **Scripture and ISCF**, lots of great conversations about Jesus and the new group "Toastie Tuesday" which has bought new people.

Give thanks for the COACH mentoring program that helps members of the **Berkeley** community to set positive goals and work through relationships and addictions difficulties. **Pray that** families COACH supports will feel welcome to also come along to church.

A Christmas hampers delivery prayer "Dear Lord, thank you for the generous donations toward the Christmas hampers for Kiama (20) and Berkeley (24) this year. As they are delivered, we pray that the recipients will not only enjoy the contents, but also feel the love that is delivered with them. We pray that for many this may be the start of a life-saving relationship with you, Father. We pray this in Jesus name. Amen."

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
praying@kiamaanglican.org.au

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 Christmas club registration of 110+ kids! **Pray for** safety for the children and good weather as they learn about Christmas and Jesus in a fun and engaging way. **Pray that** kids may know and love Jesus through this event.

Pray for Women Together @ KAC on 19 Dec. **Pray for** the women preparing and attending the teaching and discussion night to be challenged and encouraged in their relationships with Jesus and each other.

Give thanks for our Christmas services. **Pray for** clear communicate of who Jesus is and the true meaning of the celebration of Christmas by everyone preparing and participating in the services at Kiama and Minnamurra.

People to Pray for...

Comfort and Healing: Dianne Allen, Warren Divers, Eileen Gavin, Guy Marriot, Grahame Scarratt, Elisabeth Vickery.

Hospitals:

Aileen Thomas (Wollongong Private).

Still Needing Prayer: Gary Bennett, Daphne Jeffrey, Des Sherlock, Laurelle Watson

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

Thank you:

Judy McCumstie wants to thank all members of her church family at Kiama and Minnamurra for prayers and support during recent surgery. Recovery is progressing well.

Daphne Wilson and the Wilson family wish to thank everyone for their support, cards and prayers, since Keith died.

Children's Club - 21 Dec 2016 10am-3pm

Summerlife—27 Dec to 06 Jan 2017

**Youth group on holidays until
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