

COMING WEEK:

- > **Blue Haven Service: this Thursday 2:30pm**
- > **'Welcome to Kiama' Packs:** Are you on the lookout for people moving into Kiama this summer? Let the Office know, request a pack to deliver yourself and most of all be praying that this initiative would help us to **"Go, Make, Grow Disciples of Jesus."**
- > **Berkeley Life Centre:** donation bins located under the new Missions & Partners notice board are open for 2017 to receive goods for the **BLC Op Shop**. Thank you.
- > **Thank You / Welcome Lunch: next Sunday 11:45am** to thank Rod and Deb and to welcome Michele & Rachel as they commence their new roles. If you can assist by providing a slice or fruit platter please add your details to the clipboard in the Foyer. **Contact: Wendy Unsworth 0410 061 624**
- > **"Thank-you" gifts for Deb Baker and Rod Harding:** If you wish to contribute please place in a clearly marked envelope and then put it in the offertory, drop it off at the Office or give it to one of the Wardens in the coming week.
- > **IGL 2017 Mission trip meeting: next Sunday at 3pm** to sort out travel bookings for the Sri Lanka/India IGL trip in July. Please come along so that plans can be finalised with Steve.

COMING MONTH(S):

- > **Prime Time:** Wed Feb 08, 11am. Will be focusing on the start of a new year ... what has happened to the resolutions we made, what makes 2017 different to previous years, and what are we expecting or hoping for in this calendar year? Don't miss it – cost is \$6, lunch provided – and everyone is welcome. RSVP to the Office by Tuesday 7th.
- > **Alan & Helen Woods (CMS):** will be at KAC during the week of **12-17 Feb**. They will be at all services on **12 Feb** and speaking at **MSG on Wed 15 Feb at 2:30pm**.
- > **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! Note the date, RSVP to the Office.
- > **Church Meeting, Sun 26 February 11.45am.** This short meeting will receive audited financial reports plus ministry reports for 2016. **Reports to the Office by 13 Feb please.**

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
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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!

Steve Stanis 8am, 8:30am, 10am, 6pm
 concluding our series in Matthew 2-4.

Come, Follow Me

Fourth Ordinary Sunday (AAPB p226)

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 61:1-6	(NIV	739)
8am only — 1 Thessalonians 2:6(b)-13	(NIV	1169)
Matthew 4:18-25	(NIV	958)

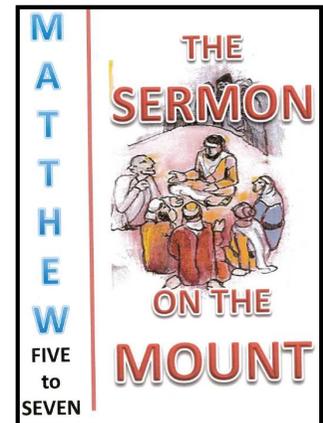
JOIN US

New Series—Sermon on the Mount

- 05 Feb - The LORD Speaks from the Mountain
- 12 Feb - Blessed are you...
- 19 Feb - But to Fulfil Them
- 26 Feb - Be Perfect

Pick up your new Bible study notes today!

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



NEW OUTREACH MINISTRY 2017

Many of you by now would hopefully know that on February 5, KAC is beginning a new outreach ministry on Sunday afternoons. That's next weekend! This has been months in the making, planned and discussed at staff and Parish Council during 2016 and promoted at the ACM last November. As I mentioned in a previous page 2 (Dec 11), the big aim of this ministry is to reach people in the Kiama community with the good news about Jesus, especially those we've met through the various mid-week ministries we run. The aim is for this ministry to play its part (with the wider KAC body) to **"Go, make, grow disciples of Jesus"**.

The launch team for this ministry is now virtually finalised. Allow me to introduce the team, which currently consists of: Dan, Row, Malika and Eleni Clarke; John, Karen, Joel and Talina Mion; Ben, Siobhan, Dash, Arlen and Jed King; Adrian, Sarah, Keely, Alyssa, Lilly Nette; Roe and Ken Kitchen; Jo Bailey; Grahame and Patty Scarratt; Deb, Greg, Isaac, Elise and Ben Baker; Chris, Alysia and Josie Anstiss.

Like any ministry this all comes with a degree of sacrifice and this team has already sacrificed much time and energy to bring us to the point of launching this ministry, not just in the meetings and planning, but in the hard work of seeking to meet, care for and serve others in the Kiama community. Team members will also continue to attend their regular service in the short-term future as we seek to establish this new ministry. It's a big commitment, so why have these people put their hand up to serve in this way? Here are a few reasons from the team:

'This is a great chance to invite all the people that we've met at playgroup over the last few years to hear more about Jesus. The timing and the "new" format of this ministry may just open the door for someone to hear the Word they otherwise wouldn't hear. A great chance to trust in the power of God's word to save.'

'This ministry enables us to be obedient to Jesus as per his command to make disciples. It gives us a chance to point people to Christ and interact with them where they are, answering their questions about life, faith and the gospel as we relate to them.'

'We feel blessed and excited about the opportunity to invite families, who have previously shown an interest in attending Church, to a service which is aimed at removing barriers with the hope that they will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.'

As I mentioned in an earlier page 2, the size of this team was limited during its early days purely to ensure room to grow and welcome those we're looking to reach. This means that just turning up to this ministry once it initially begins may not be the best way to show your support. However, if you would like to know how you could be more involved, then please be in touch. I would love to hear from you.

Please also support this ministry with your prayers. Please thank God for his goodness and mercy shown to us in Jesus and the blessings we have in him. Pray that God would continue to give us many opportunities to invite others along, that families will come, and that we'd proclaim Jesus clearly with gracious speech seasoned with salt. Pray that we may be good planters and waterers, entirely dependent on God for growth. Pray that God may be pleased to use this ministry to grow his kingdom. Pray that as a team we'd encourage and bear with one another in love.

Grace and peace, *Chris*.

PRAYER FOCUS

World, Nation, Local Community

Give thanks for God's grace, that he made us to be in a relationship with himself and that he sent Jesus to reconcile us to himself. Give thanks for every good thing we enjoy in his creation. **Pray for** those who do not have enough food or are without shelter or friends.

Pray for the people affected by the car attack in the **Melbourne CBD**. Pray for comfort and healing for them in their grief and loss. Pray for justice and healing in this tragic circumstance.

Mission and Partners.

Give thanks for new people moving into Port Hedland and for the new opportunities that brings for **Philip and Elke Knight (BCA)** to share the gospel. **Pray for** a good refreshing holiday for the girls, and for God's guidance as they begin 2017.

Give thanks for the COACH mentoring program run by Berkeley Life Centre. Pray for **BLC as they seek to** demonstrate care and love to the people and families supported by the COACH program.

Pray for a good relationship for **Nigel Dixon** with the new principal at Kiama High School, starting in 2017. **Pray for** safety for the students returning from summer holidays and for a timetable which allows for positive learning experiences for the students and a manageable schedule for Nigel.

PRAYER GROUPS

Thu 2pm Minnamurra Prayer Group

Contact Janet King 0438 483 572

Fri 10am Ladies Prayer Group

(restarts 10 Feb 2017)

Contact Margaret Beazley 4232 2618

Prayer Chain requests contact

Jo Bailey phone 0424 466 935, email

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KAC Ministry

Pray for the new Outreach Ministry beginning next week. **Pray for** opportunities for the team to invite others along and that we may see God's kingdom grow through it.

Pray for the new KAC **"Welcome to Kiama" pack** initiative. **Pray for** engagement opportunities for people with their neighbours as they deliver them. Pray for those receiving them to be encouraged to seek to know Jesus.

Pray for suitable people to fill ministry roles in the areas of children, families, seniors and pastoral care.

Pray for wisdom and guidance for our leaders who are planning ministry programs, activities and events for 2017.

Give thanks for the engagement of Kiarnay Smith and Matt Cignarella.

Pray for Siannon and Kurt Holloway as they await the birth of their first child.

People to Pray for...

Comfort and Healing: Barbara Baird (respite Warrigal Care), Grahame Scarratt.

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).

Grieving families:

Families of Ann & Allan and Clare & Paul at the loss of their mother, **Pat Hadley**.

The Coles family and our KAC 8am church family, grieving the loss of **Norm Sharpless**.

Thank you from **Daphne Jeffery** to everyone for prayers and support over recent months for her comfort, healing and continuing recovery.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

This Coming Week - 03 Feb 2017

ROCK L Games

Pulse 4 on a Chair

"Seeing Jesus for who he really is"

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