

TODAY:

- > **Thank You / Welcome Lunch: 11:45am** to thank Rod and Deb and to welcome Michele & Rachel as they commence their new roles. All welcome in Church Point Centre.
- > **IGL 2017 Mission Trip Meeting: 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.
- > **Kiama Show Catering and Parking:** A special thank you to all who assisted last Friday and Saturday with the catering for the Show Officials, Devonshire Teas and parking supervision. Your commitment is always greatly appreciated. Donations from parking raised \$667 for Anglicare. Net profit from the catering will go towards our budget fund raising target for this year.
- > **Pew Bibles:** We are in the process of evaluating the pew bibles. Some of them now have coloured dots on their back cover. **Please do NOT remove them.**

COMING WEEK:

- > **Prime Time: Wed this week 11am.** We 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? Cost is \$6, lunch provided – and everyone is welcome. RSVP to the Office by Tuesday.
- > **Alan & Helen Wood (CMS):** will be at KAC during the week of **12-17 Feb.** They will be at all services next Sunday and speaking at **MSG on Wed 15 Feb at 2:30pm.**
- > **KBECET Service for Nigel Dixon: Sun 19 Feb 2:30pm** at Kiama Baptist church.
- > **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.**

COMING MONTH(S):

- > **Anglican Aid “WaterWorks for a Thirsty World!”: 18 Feb. Breakfast** with Henry Olonga (Zimbabwe's first black international cricketer) in the Church Point Centre. RSVP to the Office, cost is \$15.
- > **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
Budget for Jan 2017	\$44,100
Actual for Jan 2017	\$38,800

NEW BANKING DETAILS

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

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**CHILDREN & FAMILIES
MINISTRY**
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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!

Chris Anstiss 8am, 8:30am, 10am, 6pm
Overview: The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

The LORD speaks from the Mountain

Fifth Ordinary Sunday (AAPB p227)

Bible Reading:

Matthew 5-7—visual presentation only (NIV 958)

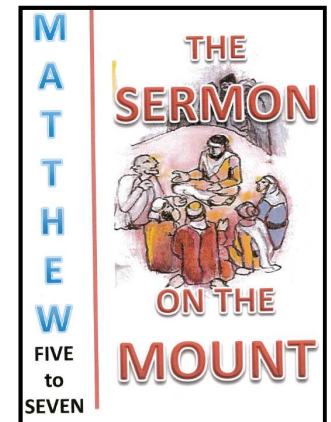
JOIN US

Coming weeks

- 12 Feb - Blessed are You...
- 19 Feb - ...But to Fulfil Them
- 26 Feb - Be Perfect
- 05 Mar - And When You Pray...

Pick up your new Bible study notes today!

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



"COME FOLLOW ME!"

"Come, follow me" were Jesus words to call his first disciples, as we read together last Sunday in Matthew 4:19. For every disciple these words transform life; they become words for every moment of the Christian life. Last Sunday I encouraged each of us to respond this week to Jesus words, "Come, follow me", in three ways:

Firstly, each decision faced presents the possibility of different choices. How did Jesus words, "Come, follow me", impact the direction you chose?

Secondly, all of the resources at our disposal - time, money, gifts we are given, our work - can be living responses to Jesus call, "Come, follow me". How were your resources shaped by your response this week?

Finally, every relationship that we have formed with family, friends, neighbours, in our workplace, casual acquaintances, new relationships - each is an opportunity to direct others and be an example of our relationship in Jesus to "Come, follow me". How did Jesus' call to you as his disciple impact each relationship this week?

Decisions, resources and relationships are, by God's grace, gifts that we are given to use for his glory, in his name, to live His way.

As I have reflected on this passage this week I have found myself continually drawn in my response to Jesus' simple yet profound teaching and life, "Love one another as I loved you". To put others before ourselves is counter-cultural. It is not initially appreciated by the world as it is seen as different. However, once the difference is considered, people become challenged as the world does not satisfy with its own answers.

This lack of satisfaction derives from of every decision being about me, every resource being for me, and every relationship being there to serve me.

Jesus taught in John 13:34 that this way of living lives that "Come, follow me" in decisions, resources and relationship is new. "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

Jesus then went on to say that living this way will identify you with Jesus. You will be living a life by your decisions, resources and relationships that do "Come, follow me". In John 13:35 Jesus says, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

If my life belongs to Jesus then I should be living his call to "Come, follow me". My prayer and my hope for us this term is that Jesus' teaching, that was new to his predominantly Jewish audience on that mount above the Sea of Galilee 2000 years ago, will be renewed in our lives. May it challenge and change our decisions, our use of resources and each of our relationships as followers of Jesus.

Steve

PRAYER FOCUS

World, Nation, Local Community

Praise God for his sovereignty and the wisdom of his ways even though these may not always be clear to us. **Pray** that God would give the church leaders of our nation a voice of compassion and clarity as they speak Jesus into the contemporary Australian community that largely does not know him.

Pray for the "Honey World" initiative that trains people in the Rusitu Valley, Zimbabwe, in beekeeping to improve their livelihoods in a country in great economic need. **Thank God** for the 250 bee hives that have been set up. **Pray** for the volatile Zimbabwean economy. and for wisdom as marketing opportunities and a honey processing plant in the village are considered. **Pray** that many Zimbabweans will be lifted out of poverty through this initiative.

Mission and Partners

Pray that the Woods may be feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

Praise God for all the faithful believers who serve in the churches in Jakarta.

Praise God for time in February for them to connect with link churches.

Pray for their visit to our own church, 12-17 February, that we be mutually encouraged and spurred on in our call to go and make disciples of Jesus.

Praise God for the great enthusiasm of SRE teachers as they commence the school year. May the children love to sing and pray to our amazing God.

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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Cologne Chamber Orchestra is at KAC in Christ Church on Sunday 12 Feb at 8pm. See Community Notices in Foyer for details.

KAC Ministry

Thank God for the gifts he lavishes on his church that we may build one another up. **Pray** for wisdom and guidance as we seek people to oversee children and families, seniors and pastoral care ministries.

Thank God for the ministry and service of Rod Harding and Deb Baker. **Pray** for Deb as she settles into her new position at Nowra Anglican College. **Pray** for Rod and Glenys as they transition into the next phase of the life to which God is calling them.

Thank God for the joy that Prime Time brings to many seniors in our community. and for Barrie and Wilma as they step down from leadership but remain involved. Pray that God would direct the next steps for this ministry into 2017.

Thank God for the work of all those who came together to serve at the Kiama Show and help make it a success.

People to Pray for...

Comfort and Healing:

Bill and Gwen Unicomb, Barbara Baird (Respite Warrigal Care), Grahame Scarratt.

Hospitals:

Maureen Cleary (Wollongong Public).

Still Needing Prayer:

Gary Bennett, Faye Browne, Warren Divers, Elisabeth Vickery

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**.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

This Coming Week - 10 Feb 2017

ROCK Survivor: Kiama

Pulse Binball

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