

TODAY: Alan & Helen Wood (CMS) are at all our services today.

- > **A huge thank you** to all who helped with the lunch last week - it was fabulous!
- > This week is your last chance to sign **farewell cards & contribute to gifts** for Deb & Rod - contributions to the Office, please. Parish Council presented a gift to Michael & Carole Birrell on Wednesday night to thank them for Michael's work in the Office in 2016.
- > Grab a copy of **Southern Cross** & check out the article on page 21 featuring our very own Shani Smith!
- > **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:

- > **Safe Ministry Training: this Tuesday evening and also Tue 21 Feb at 7-9:30pm.** Please contact **Sue Brown** on **0447 322 454** if you would like to attend.
- > **Blue Haven Service: this Thursday 2:30pm**
- > **Alan & Helen Wood (CMS):** will be speaking at **MSG** this **Wednesday at 2:30pm.**
- > **Anglican Aid "WaterWorks for a Thirsty World!": Saturday 8am.** Breakfast with Henry Olonga (Zimbabwe's first black international cricketer) in the Church Point Centre. RSVP to the Office by this Thursday; cost is \$15.
- > **KBECET Service for Nigel Dixon: next Sunday 2:30pm** at Kiama Baptist Church (not at the Kiama Anglican Church Point Centre as advised in last week's bulletin insert).
- > **Berkeley Life Centre:** donation bins are under the new Missions & Partners noticeboard

COMING MONTH(S):

- > **CMA Q4 Connection Seminar: 22 Feb from 8:30am,** Pennant Hills Golf Club . To equip and enthuse Christians for ministry in the fourth quarter of their lives.
- > **Mother's Union Seminar: Fractured Families - Understanding the Issues** 10am 24 Feb Cathedral Chapter House, Sydney. Details & registration: www.musydneym.org.au
- > **Church Meeting, Sun 26 February 11:45am.** This short meeting will receive audited financial reports plus ministry reports for 2016. **Please submit your reports to the Office by 12 noon tomorrow 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
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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!

Greg Holmes 8am, 8:30am, 10am, 6pm
The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

Blessed are You...

Sixth Ordinary Sunday (AAPB p229)

Bible Readings:

Psalm 1	(NIV 532)
Colossians 4:2-6 (8am only)	(NIV 1167)
Matthew 5:1-16	(NIV 958)

JOIN US

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to all services today**

Coming weeks

- 19 Feb - ...But to Fulfil Them
- 26 Feb - Be Perfect
- 05 Mar - And When You Pray...
- 12 Mar - No one can Serve Two Masters

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Mission has always been close to my heart. But the process for most of us to do something about it is quite gradual. For me it started with handing out tracts on Crown Street Wollongong not long after I became a Christian; I was able to lead a couple of young blokes to Christ. It was a bit scary at first but there is nothing more exciting than seeing someone take that first step of faith and trust in Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

I read a few missionary biographies and the one that impressed me the most was about an African missionary in the Congo. I had been a Christian for about six years by then and knew that what God was laying on my heart was a distinct call to cross-cultural mission. It took a few more years before Helen and I first went to Nigeria from Kiama parish in 1981.

Over the ensuing years I have also come to understand that the work of mission is for all who have put their faith in Christ. A couple of weeks ago in a Bible Study group one lady, who is almost wheelchair bound, asked me how could she possibly witness for Jesus. She said she felt rather useless because of her age and immobility. I asked her what she did with her spare time during the week. She replied that she loved to visit people and chat on the phone. She mentioned that one day one of her neighbours asked why she was so kind all the time. I suggested that this is exactly the kind of opportunity that God gives us so we can then share that it is because Jesus' love motivates us.

Jesus told the disciples that they would receive power from the Holy Spirit to be his witnesses, even to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). This is exactly what happened; you can read about it in the Acts of the Apostles. It is still happening today and that's why most of us are Christians. Somebody told us about Jesus and we responded in faith.

The same Holy Spirit who empowered the Apostles in the first century is still at work in our lives today. God is calling us all to respond with faith and to step out, trusting in him and sharing our story with others. In this way we are taking our place in the great procession of Christ's witnesses. Trust in the Holy Spirit to give you the words to speak and you will be pleasantly surprised at the response you will receive.

Alan Wood

World, Nation, Local Community

Praise God for his sovereignty over all places and people. **Thank God** for the "Growing Hope" ministry which supports families in Myanmar who have taken in orphaned and disadvantaged children. **Give thanks** for the farming and water projects that are proving effective in helping families become self-sustaining. **Pray** for the church as it faces many challenges, especially for those who are persecuted for their faith. **Thank God** for the leaders of our country: Federal, State, Local, Opposition. **Pray** that they will put serving the people above their political aspirations. **Pray** for a spirit of wisdom and godliness so they can run the country in a way that reflects God's truth and integrity and work towards a fair and just society.

Mission and Partners

Thank God for entrusting us with the good news of reconciliation through his son, Jesus. **Pray** for Jacob Mierendorff as he does Year 13, that God would be with him and work through him as he serves at KAC. **Pray** for Grahame and Patty's son, Philip, as he phases into the book translation ministry with them. **Praise God** for his gracious provision of all their needs over many years and pray for improved health and rest. **Pray** for the Cox's on home leave from Chile, giving thanks for Abigail's improved health. **Pray** that her lungs will continue to strengthen, free from infection.

Thu 2pm Minnamurra Prayer Group
Contact Janet King 0438 483 572

Fri 10am Ladies Prayer Group
Contact Margaret Beazley 4232 2618

Prayer Chain requests contact
Jo Bailey phone 0424 466 935, email
praying@kiamaanglican.org.au

Thank God for the blessing of church, and especially for the support and fellowship we enjoy with our church family at KAC. **Pray** that God will provide suitable people to fill vacancies in Overseeing, Seniors, Pastoral Care and Children's ministries. **Thank God** for those he's called to continue exercising leadership over us in 2017: Glenn Davies (Archbishop), Peter Haywood (Local Bishop), Steve Stanis (Senior Minister) and other KAC staff and leaders. **Pray** that God will empower them to be godly leaders with a heart for him, his word and his people. **Pray** that God's word will encourage and challenge us as we continue our series in Matthew. **Pray** for the Holy Spirit to guide the thinking and preparation of those who will teach God's word in this series.

People to Pray for...

Comfort and Healing:

Maureen Cleary (home), Barbara Baird (Respite Warrigal Care), Gwen Unicombe

Hospitals:

Grahame Scarratt (St Vincents Private)
Bill Unicombe (Shellharbour Public)

Nursing Homes/Hostels:

Lorraine Bennett, Barbara Cotterill, Glad Ingold, Nancy Kirk, Margaret Murphy, 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. Hilton & Glenda Waples would like to thank everyone for their wonderful care and prayers.

This Coming Week - 17 Feb 2017

ROCK Flinging Foam & Flags for Fun

Pulse Epic Sand Sculpting

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