



TODAY:

- > **BCA Box** collection this month. Please give boxes to Kevin & Chris Dawson or leave in the church office. Enquiries to 4237 7671 - new supporters welcome.
- > Berkeley Life Centre Op Shop - BLC Op Shop would like to thank everyone for their generous support over summer. They now ask that we no longer give summer items (nowhere to store them) and focus on giving winter clothing. Thank you.

COMING WEEK:

- > **Missionary Support Group:** Wed 15 Mar 2:30pm Church Point Centre
- > **Blue Haven Service:** Thu 16 Mar 2:30pm

COMING MONTH(S):

- > **Shine Women's Workshop: Dealing with Difficult People** Tue 21 Mar 7-9:15pm in the Training Rooms under the Church Point Centre. A free workshop for women wanting to improve relationships and set boundaries with family, colleagues, spouses and friends. RSVP to Wendy 0422 111 322, Jessica 0488 706 942 or Pam 0427 738 468
- > **SEE (Support to Equip & Evangelise) Indonesia** presents Lipiyus, advisor to President Joko Widodo and founder of Global Ministries Indonesia (GMI). Fri 24 Mar 7pm Kiama Uniting Church. See Community noticeboard for details.
- > **Women's Breakfast:** Sat 25 Mar 8:30am Penny Whistler
- > **Body, Mind, Spirit:** Women's Conference Sat 25 Mar Oak Flats Anglican Church. Dr Helen Rienits will speak on 'How to Stay Totally Healthy'
- > **EMCOT Meeting:** Wed 5 Apr 9am Board Room
- > **Prime Time:** Wed 12 Apr 11am Church Point Centre
- > **Parish Council:** Wed 12 Apr 7:15pm Board Room
- > **Good Friday:** 14 Apr
- > **Easter Sunday Dawn Service:** 16 Apr 5:45am at the Blowhole

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

Offerory Budget for 2017	\$495,700
Budget for Jan-Feb 2017	\$83,400
Actual for Jan-Feb 2017	\$78,142

NEW BANKING DETAILS

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

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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, 6pm; **Steve Stanis** 8:30am, 10am
 The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

No one can Serve Two Masters....

Tenth Ordinary Sunday (AAPB p234)

Bible Readings:

Eccles 5:10-14	(NIV 661)
2 Pet 1:1-11 (8am only)	(NIV 1204)
Matthew 6:19-34	(NIV 960)

JOIN US

Bible Society - Celebrating 200 years

Coming weeks

- 19 Mar - Do Not Judge...
- 26 Mar - The Narrow Gate
- 2 Apr - Yet it did not fall...
- 9 Apr - Easter - Barabbas

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



I remember early last year the urgency of a letter I received from Keith Wilson, a faithful servant of our Lord. As only the Spirit prompts, Keith was very concerned about the ministry of the Bible Society and the importance of 'handing on the baton'.

Praise be to God for his timing as Greg McCarthy now is our KAC Bible Society representative. Today you will hear from Greg at all our services as the Bible Society celebrates 200 years of Bible ministry in Australia.

In March 1817, Governor Lachlan Macquarie signed the Bible Society into being. The Bible Society has played an active role in translating and enabling the Bible to be made available to five billion people worldwide today! Beyond the major world languages, the Bible Society supports the ongoing task of translating the Bible into sign language and the indigenous languages of our nation.

Local area representative, Barbara Mathie from Gerringong, shares... 'The money raised during the 200th year for the Bible Society "Get the Word Out" fundraising campaign will go to three areas of their mission within Australia:

1. The Big Rescue Bible for Primary School children, as well as a version suitable for High Schoolers.
2. Funding for Indigenous Bible translation work.
3. Bibles for Chaplains to use in hospitals, prisons and amongst the Australian Defence forces.

In Kiama there will be a Bible Society youth focus with a special event to be held on **Saturday, 1st April, from 2pm to 5.20pm for 200 minutes**. It will take the form of a gathering in Coronation Park (Surf Beach). The young people will be asked to form teams, according to the number present, and fun activities and challenges will be organised by the youth leaders of Gerringong Uniting. This will be similar to those organised last November at the Bible Society youth event hosted at the Church Point Centre.

At about 4.15pm the young people will be asked to form into three groups and each group will form either a '2', a '0' or a '0'. This will then be photographed as a '200' human formation. Watch out for local youth in 'The Sower' and possibly even 'Eternity' magazines!

The Bible Society is also offering an opportunity to celebrate their 200th birthday during 2017 by giving people access to a free Bible to give to a friend, a person you are sharing Jesus with, people in your workplace/family life - anyone who needs to know the God of the Bible. Check out the Bible Society website for further details!

We thank God today as we celebrate God's grace and mercy and the gift of his Word, the Bible.

Happy 200th Australian birthday to the Bible Society - one of our six Mission Partnerships.

Steve

World, Nation, Local Community

Pray for the island nations in the Pacific, particularly for good government there. **Pray** that local churches may be faithful in their witness to their communities. **Pray** for our leaders at all levels of government that they may remain faithful to serving all people above any other interests or agendas that may be before them.

Mission and Partners

Praise God for the good news of God's salvation fulfilled in the gospel of Jesus. **Thank God** for a great start to the year in scripture, a good reception from the Year 5/6 Open and Year 7 BBQ nights, and a new volunteer helper for Year 10 scripture – Swanny. **Pray** for better participation in the lunchtime group, Crossfire, that the Christian students will prioritise getting together and that other students will respond to the call of Jesus. **Pray** for the ministry at Berkeley. **Pray** for the future plans of moving the church alongside the op shop for visibility and witness in the town center. **Thank God** for the new ministry staff and growing opportunities with families. **Pray** for the Bible Society, especially in their 200th year in Australia. **Pray** for the focus of translating Bibles into indigenous language, that this would help to reach new people groups in our country this year.

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

KAC Ministry

Pray for the work of the local Anglican Ministers as they begin preparations for a region wide mission in March 2018. **Pray** that each member of KAC may serve and use their gifts in unity to go, make and grow disciples of Jesus. **Pray** that we may engage with people and especially that we would invite people to Easter services. **Pray** for the weekly ministries that seek to reach children and their families: Baby Playgroup, Mini-Music, CLIKK/ROCK/PULSE and school scripture. **Pray** that God will strengthen and provide for these ministries so they may play their part in making and growing disciples of Jesus.

People to Pray for...

Comfort and Healing: Grahame Scarratt
Hospitals: Maureen Cleary (Wollongong Hospital) Maureen sends her love to everyone but **please no visitors or phone calls**. Thank you.

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:

Margaret & Barry Silburn and families grieving the loss of Margaret's mother. David, Jane and the Varcoe Family grieving the loss of Jane's father, Brian Burke.

This Coming Week - 17 Mar 2017

ROCK Figure-It Food

Pulse Ryan-O Hunt

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