



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!

Ian Vickery 8am, 8:30am; **Andrew McPhail** 10am, 6pm
The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7)

Do Not Judge...

Eleventh Ordinary Sunday (AAPB p235)

Bible Readings:

Prov 9:7-10	(NIV 633)
Heb 10:26-31 (8am only)	(NIV 1191)
Matthew 7:1-12	(NIV 961)

TODAY:

- > **Parish Council** welcomes Steve Hackett and Adam Ellis!
- > **Anglican Aid Appeal** has been launched for critical supplies for the people of East Africa caught in famine and violence. Details on the Mission Partners noticeboard.
- > **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:

- > **Shine Women's Workshop: Dealing with Difficult People** Tue 21 Mar 7-9:15pm in the Training Rooms under the Church Point Centre. RSVP to Wendy 0422 111 322, Jessica 0488 706 942 or Pam 0427 738 468
- > **Blue Haven Service (Stage 5):** Thu 23 Mar 11am
- > **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'
- > **Ladies Guild Social Group:** Special meeting—Tue 28 Mar 2pm Speak & Easy Café. All members please attend. (Elaine Pratt)

COMING MONTH(S):

- > **Every Member Care Oversight Team (EMCOT) Meeting:** Thu 6 Apr 9am Board Room (not Wed 5 Apr as previously advised)
- > **Prime Time:** Wed 12 Apr 11am Church Point Centre
- > **Parish Council:** Wed 12 Apr 7:15pm Board Room
- > **Easter:** Good Friday 14 Apr; 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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JOIN US

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Coming weeks

- 26 Mar - The Narrow Gate
- 2 Apr - Yet it did not fall...
- 9 Apr - Easter - Barabbas
- 14 Apr - Good Friday
- 16 Apr - Easter Sunday

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



KIAMA ANGLICAN CHURCHES

INTENTIONAL MISSION MINDEDNESS

As we seek to 'harvest intentional mission mindedness' (see KAC Mission 2017) we love to hear from KAC members who are going out to make disciples of Jesus locally and globally. Here are a couple of perspectives from two people who are doing just this amongst the harvest at the University of Wollongong (UOW).

Stephanie Varcoe attends the 6pm service at KAC and serves us as a part of the music team. She is also involved in our Friday afternoon ministry to children and youth. Steph writes:

At most Universities around Australia there are groups which are part of the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students (AFES). UOW is home to the Evangelical Christian Union (ECU) which is a part of the AFES movement. It is run by both students and staff and exists to encourage and train Christians on campus as well as to reach out to share Jesus. In an average week we meet together for public bible talks, we meet in smaller groups to read the Bible, pray and be trained, and we run many events for International Students. Throughout the year we also attend conferences/camps and participate in short term mission. This weekend (17-19th March) we're participating in our first camp of the year.

Uni ministry is incredibly valuable as people are at an age where they are becoming independent and working out what is important to them. It's a great time to be discussing with non-Christian friends and even strangers what they think about Jesus. For Christians, Uni is also the time where we are being trained for a potential career path. Having training in the Bible right alongside your studies means you can focus on what's important – not just study and work but a future serving God. If you're at Uni now, or will be in a few years, I can't encourage you enough to get involved from day one!

Josh Keatley attends the 6pm service at KAC and often leads the congregation in prayer and bible reading. He also serves on Friday afternoons with children and youth. Josh writes:

At UOW there is a group of Christians seeking to join in the great commission of Jesus in Matthew 28 to 'Go and make disciples of all nations'. At Uni there is ample opportunity to make Jesus known to the over 30000 students on campus, whether that be with long-term friends, classmates or international students. The mission statement of the ECU is to 'Proclaim Jesus Christ at University to present everyone mature in Him'.

I am extremely passionate and excited about the mission and the great opportunity of making Jesus known; I hope you are too! In the past year I have been blessed to see two friends from my degree course cross from death to life in Jesus after engaging with Jesus in the Bible at ECU. I've seen international students who hadn't heard of Jesus come to a saving faith in him. ECU has also grown and matured me and many others in Christ. We would love you to know that this mission is happening and to support it through prayer. Also if you are of University age and reading this, get along!

Both Steph and Josh would be happy to chat to anyone who'd like to know more, especially those who might be attending UOW or interested to know more about supporting this ministry.

PRAYER FOCUS

World, Nation, Local Community

Praise God for his sovereignty and the wisdom of his ways that may not always be clear to us. **Pray** for the work of Anglican Aid in the nation of Rwanda. **Pray** for the growth of the Rwandan Church and ongoing healing from the scars of genocide.

Mission and Partners

Pray for the Knights in Port Hedland. **Give thanks** for the service of many in leadership there, in Parish Council and various other ministries. **Pray** that the women doing Bible Study will continue to grow in spiritual wisdom and reaching out to others. **Thank God** for the faithful ministry of our Primary SRE teachers. **Pray that** through the inspiration of his Holy Spirit teachers may prepare each week lessons which have ZING and SPARK! **Pray** that the kids will remember Jesus every day.

KAC Ministry

As we reflect on our call to serve, **thank God** for Jesus the servant king. **Give thanks** that he came to serve and not to be served. **Thank God** for all those who serve in KAC and pray that our service may be a living expression of Jesus' love. **Pray** that all KAC members will embrace and work with the discipleship pathway and KAC 2017 Mission on a page. **Pray** that together each of us will

seek to "go, make, and grow disciples of Jesus".

Pray for our local Kiama Churches as we share a Dawn Easter Sunday service at Blowhole Point. **Pray** that many may come to share and witness for Jesus in Kiama.

People to Pray for...

Comfort and Healing: Harmony Smith (as she recovers from multiple foot surgeries), Grahame Scarratt

Hospitals: Lyn Langstaff (Shellharbour Public), Maureen Cleary (Wollongong Hospital) Maureen sends her love to everyone but **please, no visitors or phone calls**. Thank you.

Still Needing Prayer: Rachel Gregory-Wilson, Barbara Baird, Warren Divers, Elisabeth Vickery.

Pray for those who are sick or suffering in body and/or mind. **Pray** for good medical treatment, wisdom from doctors and specialists, and healing according to the will of God.

Pray for resilience, strength and a strong faith in Jesus and that in this time they won't doubt God's goodness and promises to them.

Grieving families: Margaret and Barry Silburn and families grieving the loss of Margaret's mother, Stella.

Pray that God's comfort may be with them as well as love and support from family and friends. **Pray** also that they may grieve well.

PRAYER GROUPS

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH

This Coming Week - 24 Mar 2017

ROCK Battleships

Pulse Battleships

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