



**TODAY:**

- > **Waterworks for a Thirsty World (Anglican Aid):** Launched here in February by Henry Olongo...more than \$150,000 raised so far!
- > **Anglicare** is currently requesting assistance with the following items: Tinned tomatoes, Spreads (Vegemite, Peanut Butter), Biscuits (sweet or savoury), Rice Cakes, Coffee, School holiday snacks, Instant pasta packs – Carbonara, Alfredo sachets, etc
- > **Bible Society Easter SMS offer:** Text 'Holy' to 0488 222 777 to receive free Easter SMS messages from Biblical characters (Mary, Peter, John & Mark) narrating the Easter story as it unfolds in the week leading up to Good Friday.
- > **Shine correction - April Diary insert:** With apologies, please note that Shine is not operating on Fridays in April as advertised on the April Diary insert; Tuesdays in May is correct.

**COMING WEEK:**

- > **Prime Time:** Wed 12 Apr 11am Church Point Centre - 'What is Easter all about? It's all Greek to me!'
- > **Parish Council:** Wed 12 Apr 7:15pm Board Room
- > **Good Friday:** 14 Apr 8am, 8:30am and 10am services - no 6pm service
- > **Easter Sunday:** 16 Apr Dawn Service 5:45am Blowhole Lookout - bring hot cross buns and hot drink to share. All other services as usual.

**COMING MONTH(S):**

- > **Missionary Support Group:** Wed 19 Apr 2:30pm Church Point Centre. Geoff Brain - CMS and Committees. Please note that there will be no MSG on 17 May - please delete from your May diary insert.
- > **St Paul's Friendship Group:** Please note that there will be no meeting in April due to the three Outreach Days this month.
- > **KYCK:** 28-30 Apr Katoomba Christian Convention (for High Schoolers)

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

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| Offerory Budget for 2017 | \$495,700 |
| Budget for Jan-Mar 2017  | \$122,750 |
| Actual for Jan-Mar 2017  | \$124,600 |

**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!**

**Steve Stanis** 8am, 10am; **Chris Anstiss** 8:30am, 6pm  
Easter

**Barabbas**

Sixth Sunday in Lent - Palm Sunday (AAPB p200)

**Bible Readings:**

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Isaiah 53:1-12              | (NIV 731)  |
| Luke 22:66-23:25 (8am only) | (NIV 1045) |
| 1 John 4:7-12               | (NIV 1209) |

**JOIN US**

**Today: Palm Sunday**

**Coming weeks**

- 14 Apr - Good Friday
- 16 Apr - Easter Sunday
- 23 Apr - Emmaus
- 30 Apr - Ascension / Anzac Service 8am
- 07 May - Wise? What is Wise? (Commencing Proverbs series)



## ST PAUL'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Over the course of the year I will spotlight some of the many ministries that are a part of the body life at KAC. I hope that you find this as much of an encouragement as I do.

Today I have asked Margie Bennett from St Paul's to share about a ministry that touches the lives of a growing group of women, many of whom are not regular members of KAC. This group seeks to serve their community to the best of their capabilities. Each month I have the privilege of sharing with them a short Bible message which we pray will sow seeds of growing faith.

Please pray that the seeds being sown will grow new shoots of living faith amongst a group of women who love meeting, sharing their lives, seeking to serve others and building friendship.

Enough of me, over to you Margie to share with us about this ministry...

"We started our little group in April 2014 in the hall at St Paul's on the third Thursday of each month.

Our aim was to invite a friend or neighbour who wasn't attending church and offer our hand of friendship.

In offering our hand of friendship to these ladies we decided to show how easy it was to offer friendship along with outreach into the local community.

Meeting days never cease to amaze me as you never know if you are preparing for 3, 13 or more. To see people walk into the hall with their walking frames and walking sticks really lifts one's spirit.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to all who support this little group as, without support, we would crumble.

Our outreach starts this year with three separate pre-Easter visits. These visits will see us giving Easter Cards with a Christian message and Easter Eggs.

The first visit will be to the Kiama Ward at the Shellharbour Private Hospital; joining us will be some ladies from the Kiama Hospital Auxiliary.

The second visit will be to Joan Miller's church group at St Luke's Retirement Village on the Wednesday before Easter. Joan has kept her hand in with our little group by helping with the making of cards.

The third visit will be to the Blue Haven Nursing Home and Hostel. For Blue Haven we made place cards as it is hoped we can place them on the dining tables with their Easter Eggs.

As we are having three separate Outreach Days in April, we will not be meeting at St Paul's for April.

But, friends, come May we are back to the normal meeting at St Paul's on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 10am till 12 noon.

Take care and God bless...Your sister in Christ...Margie"

## PRAYER FOCUS

### **World, Nation, Local Community**

**Pray** for the nation of Colombia as it grapples with mudslides and more than 200 deaths. **Pray** against further tribulation.

**Pray** for the nation of Syria as war continues to affect the civilian population. **Pray** for an imminent return to peace.

**Pray** for the communities in Queensland and the north of NSW as they recover from cyclone Debbie and the ensuing floods. **Pray** for all emergency service workers and for families as they clean up in the aftermath.

### **Mission and Partners**

**Pray** for the team preparing to partner in mission with IGL and for the possibility of a Life Centre (Church) being completed in 2017.

**Pray** for Alan and Helen Wood this week as Alan is inducted as Vicar at All Saints in Jakarta. **Pray** for a fruitful season of ministry as they seek to reach new people groups.

**Pray** for the classes being taught the true message of Easter "Jesus is risen" across K-12 in Kiama and Minnamurra this coming week. **Pray** that many will come to the Kiama churches to hear more this Easter.

## 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](mailto:praying@kiamaanglican.org.au)

## **KAC Ministry**

**Pray** for the local churches as we seek to reach the community for Jesus at the Easter Sunday Dawn Service.

**Give thanks** for the ministry that happens across KAC visibly but especially invisibly as many seek to serve the Lord for his glory: those who clean, volunteer in the office, cater and work on the grounds.

**Pray** for the ministry to seniors across KAC, Blue Haven and into the community. **Pray** that the Easter Prime Time service will speak of Jesus' resurrection victory to those who come.

### **People to Pray for...**

#### **Comfort and Healing**

Frank Beazley, Harmony Smith, Helena Webb

#### **Hospitals**

Lyn Langstaff (Shellharbour Public)  
Aileen Thomas (Wollongong Private)  
Maureen Cleary (Wollongong Public)  
Cards /notes welcome but please no visitors or phone calls.

#### **Still Needing Prayer:**

Warren Divers, Elisabeth Vickery.  
Rachel Gregory-Wilson

#### **Grieving Families**

Ken & Roe Kitchin grieving the loss of Sally's husband (their son-in-law) Ben.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**This Coming Week - 14 April 2017**

**ROCK** Good Friday - Easter holidays

**Pulse** Good Friday - Easter holidays

**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