

**THIS WEEKEND:**

- > **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
- > **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 WEEK:**

- > **Missionary Support Group:** Wed 19 Apr 2:30pm Church Point Centre. Geoff Brain - CMS & 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.

**COMING MONTH(S):**

- > **KYCK:** 28-30 Apr Katoomba Christian Convention (for High Schoolers). No Clikk, Rock or Pulse this weekend - these start 5 May.
- > **Women's Breakfast:** Sat 29 Apr Blackrock Café - all welcome.
- > **Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Money Course:** Tue 2, 9 & 16 May 7-9pm Training Rooms under the Church Point Centre. Contact Adam and Paula Vidilini.
- > **Blue Haven HC Service:** Thu 4 May 2:30pm
- > **CMS Illawarra Mission Connection:** Thu 4 May 12:30 St Mark's West Wollongong. Glen and Dominique Turner - 3 years in Diocese of Mara, Tanzania. BYO lunch.
- > **Mother's Day Stall:** Sun 7 May 8am-12pm Church Point Centre foyer

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

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

**MINISTRY TEAM**

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**9am-3pm (Wed-Fri)**

**Good Friday & Easter — 14/16 April**

**2017**



**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!**

**Bible Readings:**

**Good Friday**

Psalm 32:1-11 (NIV 549)  
 Luke 23:26-56 (NIV 1046)

**Easter Sunday**

Psalm 2:1-12 (NIV 532)  
 Luke 24:1-12 (NIV 1047)  
 \*1 Peter 1:3-9 (NIV 1200)  
 \*8am only



**JOIN US**

**Good Friday:**

**Easter Sunday:**

**Chris Anstiss** 8am, 8:30am, 10am

**Steve Stanis** 8am, 8:30am, 10am, 6pm

**He is Risen!**

**Next week: Emmaus**

8am **Neil Matheson** 8:30am **Ian Vickery** 10am, 6pm **Steve Inman**

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

## "TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS AND BEYOND..."

Have you ever wondered what it is like to walk in another's shoes?

When I meet someone it is one of the first thoughts in my mind. No, not the literal sense of walking in another shoes! I think of trying to understand the person you are talking to, not from your perspective but from theirs. Working out what is behind the person in front of you so you can really know their thoughts, heart and mind.

I wonder what walking in Jesus' shoes, in his last week on earth, would have been like?

A week before his feet were nailed to a cross, they were lifted off the sandy earth as he rode a donkey with palms and fabric thrown to soften his path. The equivalent of a red carpet stroll before the adoring crowds! Pampered feet.

A few days later the feet that the authorities stopped and captured, betrayed by Judas, one of the twelve that had walked with Jesus. Footsteps of bewilderment, disappointment and resignation.

Feet that were then turned upward as knees were bent downward in tears and blood stained prayer. Feet straining with anxiety and foreboding.

Feet dragged to the temple and from pillar to post, meeting the authorities that each turned the feet of Jesus away with their personal agenda. The feeble Pilate who failed to deliver justice. The frivolous Herod who saw himself in the position in his life that courted a right for Jesus to entertain him with his supposed magic. The self-protective motives of the Jewish Sanhedrin who would despise Jesus for challenging their status quo.

Imagine the injustice as Barabbas, a violent and guilty criminal, walked free much to the disbelief of his fast-retreating feet.

The final walk on that Friday - the spit, the mocking, the scourging of an innocent King of the whole world. The contrasting feet of the one we read in the words of the prophet Isaiah 52:7 - How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" Feet battered and bruised and bloodied.

Feet that were walking the painful road to death and destruction from a human perspective. Feet, that when you understand the One who walks in them, are walking to an eternal purpose, the glory of the salvation victory that only Jesus feet could walk.

The walk of God and man, feet nailed to a cross that for all intents and purposes signalled a painful defeat.

Feet that arose from death, out of a tomb, three days later and changed the footprint of the world. Salvation for those who walk in the steps of Jesus, following him as his disciples, now walking each step by faith towards eternity.

The world urges us to leave a footprint behind for those who follow.

Jesus invites us to walk into eternity beyond death in his footsteps. Have you trusted your walk, each step of your life to Jesus? I urge you today take the weight off your feet and commit your life to Jesus. Only he can carry you through this life so that you will look back as the writer of "Footprints" famously quotes... "and it was only then that I could see that you (Jesus) were carrying me!"

Steve

## PRAYER FOCUS

**Give thanks for** Jesus Christ death on a cross on Good Friday to pay the penalty for our sin and for his resurrection on Easter Sunday to purchase eternal life for us that he offers as a free gift to everyone who will put their trust in him as Lord.

### World, Nation, Local Community

**Pray for** peace in our world that is broken and divided by conflict. **Pray for** comfort for the people of Syria and Northern Africa living in the midst of violence, hunger and pain. **Pray for** leaders who will seek peace for their nations and blessing for their people. **Pray for** God's kingdom to come in all the earth and his peace to reign over all people.

**Give thanks for** everyone who serves our local community in Kiama. **Give thanks for** people in SES, Rural Fire Services, Police, Ambulance, Fire and Rescue, Lifesavers, and Emergency departments who work to keep us safe and serve us when there is a crisis.

### Mission and Partners

**Pray for** the work of SRE in our schools. **Give thanks for** the many volunteers who faithfully serve students in our local area each week in SRE classes. **Give thanks for** all our schools and their teachers as they take a break. **Pray for** their rest and refreshment during the holiday break. **Pray for** safety on the roads for everyone who is travelling away for their holidays.

## 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  
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## KAC Ministry

**Give thanks for** the many ministry groups at KAC and for the opportunity they provide to serve our local community.

**Give thanks for** the leaders of the youth and children's groups on Friday who support our young people each week.

**Pray for** their energy and creativity as they develop programs and activities for the young people in their care.

**Pray for** the ministry to our elderly and ageing and for their carers. **Give thanks for** the people who transport the frail to events that continue affirm their value and worth as God's people here at KAC.

### People to Pray for...

#### Comfort and Healing

Frank Beazley, Harmony Smith

#### Hospitals

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

#### Nursing Homes/Hostels

Lorraine Bennett, Barbara Cotterill, Glad Ingold, Nancy Kirk, Margaret Murphy, Katherine Smith, Lorna Vickers, Helen Webb, Betty Young (Blue Haven), Joan Miller (St. Luke's Dapto), Margaret Muhs, Nancy Waters, (Mayflower), Valmai Ellerington (IRT Woonona)

#### Grieving Families

Jim and Helen Webb and family as they grieve the loss of Jim's mother Helena. Ken & Roe Kitchin grieving the loss of Sally's husband (their son-in-law) Ben.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**This Coming Week - 21 April 2017**

**ROCK** School holiday break

**Pulse** School holiday break

**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