



## GIVING AND FINANCIAL UPDATE for the Month of January, 2024

CHURCH FUNDS		YEAR TO DATE	
	Received	Budget	Surplus/(Shortfall)
General Offertory	88,572.83	95,083.33	(-6510.50)
SRE Fund	520.00	4,166.67	(-3646.67)
Building Loan	2,879.00	7,083.33	(-4,204.33)

MISSION PARTNERS	YEAR TO DATE		
	Received	Budget	Surplus/(Shortfall)
Dave & Kristin	690.00	2,605.83	(1915.83)
Chris and Kristy (Malta)	150.00	1,333.50	(1183.50)
A & C	260.00	1,612.08	(1352.08)
M & N Warth—Wickham WA	55.00	477.00	(422.00)
Berkeley Life Church (Pickford)	100.00	287.50	(187.50)
M & L	620.00	989.33	(369.33)
Mal and Jenny Watts (SIM Directors)	160.00	425.00	(265.00)
Simon & Angela (BCA Cloncurry)	410.00	833.33	(423.33)

**UNSPECIFIED MISSION FUNDS** Unspecified mission funds are allocated on a quarterly basis to those partners most in need.

Thank you for your generosity. For regular internet giving by Direct transfer BSB: 062-259 Account No 00908164 PAYEE: St Paul's Anglican Church REFERENCE: Gen. Off, Gen. Mission or Specific Mission Partners. If you need help, please call Craig Holden 0409 657 326 (our Treasurer) or Mel Lucas 0413 006 099 (Finance Clerk)

Our giving includes the giving of ourselves wholly and solely to God. As scripture reminds us we are to offer our bodies as living sacrifices. Please check the Give board in the church to see the many service opportunities within your service. *'Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain'. 1 Cor. 15:58*

## STAFF

Andrew Barry Senior Minister & Give Pastor  
Stefan Bull Associate, Glorify & Grow Pastor  
Dave Jensen Evangelist Pastor  
Andrew Hartman Asst. & Go Pastor  
Margaret Icke Women in Ministry & Gather Pastor  
Kelly Peters Children's Minister  
Denise Gellett PA/Secretary

Connor Davaram— Youth Pastor  
Simon McGrath —Communications/ Marketing Director  
Lauren Couri - Playspace Co-Ordinator  
Data Manager - Nola Betts  
Trainees: Tom Stanton, Ash Stephenson, Sylvia Wong, Keats Davaram



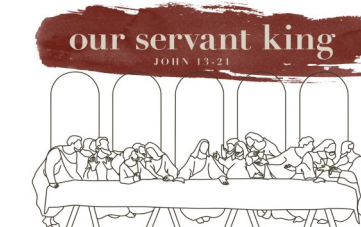
Connect with us online-



**MENAI ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Introducing Jesus: Changing Lives

## Community Monthly News - February, 2023

**SNC Saturday 24 February at 6 pm** at church and on line  
Andrew Hartman will speak from Joel 2: 28-32, John 14: 15-27 & John 16: 7-15  
on "The Returning King who makes His home with us"



**Sunday 25 February at 8 am, 10 am** on line and **Sunday @ 6**  
Andrew Hartman will speak from Joel 2: 28-32, John 14: 15-27 & John 16: 7-15  
on "The Returning King who makes His home with us"

**Next Week—2nd and 3rd March**  
"The Loving King who calls us His friends"  
from John 15: 1-17

## Missionary kids are not OK. Excerpt from: christianitytoday.com

Home is a complex concept for missionary kids (MKs)—whose citizenship is in one country and whose upbringing is in another. The MK's world, even in the best of circumstances, is "shifting sand".

Too often, missionary families are seen as "super Christians" who are invulnerable to the negative consequences arising from their many sacrifices for the mission of God. And so, while mission agencies have a special responsibility to help MKs, local churches who partner with missionaries must also recognize that these kids are paying a high price for their parents' commitment to God's kingdom.

## Children of our Partners for your prayers

Galeas, Malta — Joshua 13, Esther 11 and Caleb 9  
M and L, SE Asia. — son M 8, son J 6  
A and C, SE Asia. — daughter A 13, son K 11  
Warths, Wickham WA — Solomon 18, Zech 14  
Owens, Cloncurry QLD — Grace 6, Esther 4, Josiah 1  
D and K, SE Europe. — son J 22, daughter K 19, daughter B 17, son M 14

**Bryan Pevely for the Global Mission Team**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** 10 March at 11.30 am after the 10 am service. Information sheet regarding what the AGM is about and the functions of the roles of parish council is available from the information hub or direct from Denise in the office. Elections will take place at the meeting. Our **Wardens** are Ed McGregor, John Ishak and Rob Craft. Our **Parish Councillors** are: Lisa Venerussi, Rob Hill, Jane Bell, Craig Holden, Ros Browning, Nonie Wakeford, Catherine Blackhall. Our **Synod Reps**: Rob Hill and Craig Stevens have two more years to go before re-elections are needed and our **Parish Nominators** are: John Ishak, Marg Hudson, Mekael Barnes, Scott Hampson and Jesse Bass.



August last year we organised our very first Everybody Eats, where on one weekend over 230 people enjoyed a meal together in different locations around the local area. We had such positive feedback that we decided to organise another Everybody Eats on the weekend of **22 - 24 March**. A wonderful opportunity to share a meal with a group of people from your very own congregation. You can be a host or a guest.

The Everybody Eats team then organises the hosts to the guests. It's that easy! How to be part of the Everybody Eats excitement? Register your name via the website, by completing the Everybody Eats form. This can be found in the "up coming events" tab. Or you can register at the Information Hub. Everybody Eats is lots of fun where everybody from every congregation is eating together. All happening on the weekend from **Friday 22 through to Sunday 24 March**.



#### PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF MEETING HELD 13 FEBRUARY

**Offertory:** Increased our "General Offertory" budget this year by about 10% on last year Our church attendance also grew by about 10% over the last year

**Senior Minister's Report:** Over last 2 years a significant overall increase in attendance at both 10 am and SNC, 10% overall. Discovering Jesus began 20 February with a large team. Youth Group split into 2 groups. Weekday groups on Monday, good numbers and good amount of helpers. SRE teachers are just managing to cover all classes. Kelly and Dave have started strongly, and Dave has taken on the role of helping the "Glorify" team. Request to publish a yearly calendar. AGM 10 March after 10 am service.

**Men with Time**—Many thanks to the team for the hard work of completing jobs around the church and cupboards painted in Rooms 1 & 2.

**Kitchen Refresh**— Gratitude to Rob Hill and Jane Bell for all the work done.

**Repair of corrugated sheeting** behind basketball court—Completed by Rob Hill

**New Chairs for hall and outside use**—Received and decided to order some more.

Podcasting sermons—now completed.

**Ladder usage policy and signage.** In progress as well as quote for portable scaffolding. **Disabled Toilet Floor and Rail**—repair and proposal to be brought to next meeting.

#### PERSONAL NEWS

Congratulations to Kevin and Sue Hancock on the birth of a grandson, Hudson Humphreys to Lisa and Dave on 11 January, 2024.



**WH&S OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY** Any matters that relate to WH & S at church report to a churchwarden/parish councillor OR leave Denise a note on her desk. Our *Incident Reporting folder with forms* is in the office. Fill in one of the forms in the folder giving details of the incident and leave on Denise's desk for follow up.



**NUT FREE ZONE**—We have a 'nut awareness' policy and no food is brought to the church containing nuts or traces of nuts.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK & SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING** for those working with children and youth. Once you complete your working with children check (whether for the first time or renewal) and your safe ministry training, Essentials or Refresher, please send to [denise@menaianglican.org](mailto:denise@menaianglican.org) send them both with date of birth so we can include these in our records as per our legal responsibility. Leave a copy of the certificates on her desk.

**USED POSTAGE STAMPS** We are again collecting postage stamps for 'Every Home for Christ' Please place any used stamps onto Denise's desk.



**LOST PROPERTY** items left at church are now in 2 boxes (this month + last month) in front of Denise's desk. Please check them out before the items get donated.