



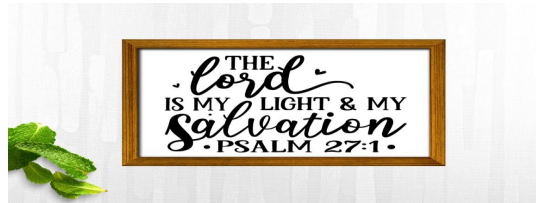
MENAI ANGLICAN CHURCH
Introducing Jesus: Changing Lives

Community Monthly News - July, 2025

SNC Saturday 12 July at 6 pm

at church and on line

Michael Figueira will speak from Psalm 27 and 2 Cor. 4: 13-18



Sunday 13 July at 8 am, and Sunday @ 6

Tim Worton will speak from Psalm 27 and John 8: 12 and John 14: 1-6 on "The Lord is our Light, Salvation and Stronghold"

Sunday @ 10 (and on line)

Michael Figueira will speak from Psalm 27 and 2 Cor. 4: 13-18

Next Week Psalm 127

Christianity - The certainty of the past and hope for the future.

In A.D. 627 the Northumbrian King Edwin and his counsellors met to discuss how they should respond to the Christian mission of Paulinus. They decided to welcome Christianity and King Edwin was baptised. The eight century historian monk, Bede, describes one of the contributions to the debate.

One of the king's chief men signified his agreement and went on to say *"Your majesty, when we compare the present life of man on earth with that time of which we have no knowledge, it seems to me that man appears on earth for a little while but of what went before this life or what follows we know nothing. Therefore, if this Christian teaching has brought any certain knowledge, it seems only right that we should follow it."*

Edited quote from "Titus For You" by Tim Chester, The Good Book Company 2014, p25

Bryan Pevely for the Global Mission Team

CHILL OUT AND PRAY for our missionaries—**Sunday 20 July** in the Garden Room 3.30 to 5 pm Join with us in prayer and be updated on our partners work.

MAC DAY TOURS—Cahill—Bridge—Lavender Bay Walk. Monday 14 July 2025. Walking from Circular Quay to Lavender Bay across the Bridge, mostly flat pavement walk with some stairs, approx. 4-5 km. Meet Padstow Station 8.25 am train to Circular Quay or Sutherland Station on 8.25 am train to Redfern Station, change to Platform 9 for Circular Quay—all meet in front of Wharf 2 at 9.15 am. BYO or buy morning tea and lunch, wear walking shoes, hat, water, sunscreen and wet weather gear if required. RSVP 13 July to Garry Fisher 0407 940 232.

ONE LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 23 August at Norwest on **23 August**. We will organise carpooling and reserve seats, to sit together. Cost: Adult \$126 or Student \$78 Morning Tea & Lunch included. **Contact:** Margaret Icke or Sylvia Hampson: sylvia@menaianglican.org / margaret.icke@menaianglican.com Register as a group or an individual at: onelovewomen.com/register

GRANDPARENT CONFERENCE, at St Paul's Castle Hill - 23 August More details at: ngmlegacy.com.au for more information. Time: 9am to 4.30 pm Brochures in the foyer.

SUMMARY OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING of 9 July, 2025

- General offertory YTD is above what was collected same time last year, however under budget by \$33K; CEC and SRE above budget for the month. SRE will need a little push along to reach target for year.
- Short by \$2,302.99 for general mission giving for first 6 months of year.
- Continuing to review our Policies and set up a register.
- Kids Holiday Club had 321 kids registered and over 70 leaders.
- New Playground. Fencing ordered and installation will happen soon. Play equipment has been purchased.
- Replacement of main entry doors ongoing and electronic locking nearly done..
- Short term changes to front roundabout to improve gathering area—discussions ongoing.
- Carpark repair. Speed bumps need to be renovated and tree roots attended to.
- Vestry clean up/new cable rack—Rack arrived.
- New light in upper parking lot and repair/replacement of non-functional lights. Ongoing.
- Cleaning of carpet and chairs to be done over the next week.
- Kids climbing on freight container—parents to be advised and signs on container "Do not Climb" installed.



PERSONAL NEWS

SYMPATHY to the family of Ken Howell on his passing on Tuesday 8 July

BABY NEWS—Congratulations to Allesandra and Jesse Bass on the birth of a little girl, Miley born on 26 June.

Please let Denise know any news about our members so it can be included in "Personal News". Email denise@menaianglican.org

WH&S OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY Any matters relating 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 or in first aid box in foyer in a folder. Fill in one of the forms 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, email details to Denise (denise@menaianglican.org) your WWC certificate, date of birth and also a copy of your safe ministry certificate so we can include these in our records as per our legal responsibility. Leave a copy of the certificates on her desk.

PLEASE NOTE: USED POSTAGE STAMPS We are no longer collecting used stamps.

LOST PROPERTY items left at church are now in the cabinet in front of Denise's desk. Please check for your items before they are donated to Berkeley.

GROWTH GROUP BOOKLETS for our next series during third term of Romans : 1-4 are available from the office or in the white cabinet outside the office.

IMAGE BEARERS IN A BROKEN WORLD 25 August 7.30 pm—9 pm at Church
Guest speaker: Rob Smith. On this evening we will explore how to honour our God-given sex and gender in an LGBTQ+ world



GIVING AND FINANCIAL UPDATE

for the Month of June, 2025

CHURCH FUNDS		YEAR TO DATE	
	Received	Budget	Surplus/(Shortfall)
General Offertory	576,476.	610,000	(33,523)
SRE Fund	27,922	25,000	(2,922)
Building Loan	66,960	42,500	(24,460)

MISSION PARTNERS		YEAR TO DATE		
		Received	Budget	Surplus/(Shortfall)
Dave & Kristin		6,240.00	16,580.00	(10,340.00)
Chris and Kristy (Malta)		1,330.00	8,497.50	(7,167.50)
A & C		2,020.00	10,266.00	(8,246.00)
Brenton & Mel (CMS Tanzania)		500.00	3,750.00	(3,250.00)
M & L		2,300.00	6,303.00	(4,003.00)
Mal and Jenny (SIM Directors)		1,340.00	2,706.00	(1,366.00)
Simon & Angela (BCA Cloncurry)		1,745.00	5,307.50	(3,562.50)
Indigeneous Mission WA		-	1,375.00	(1,375.00)

YTD Budget Variances	(39,310.00)
General Mission Funds	30,991.04

Please note that we have changed our bank account to Westpac Bank

For general offertory and mission donations, please use our new account:

Name: Menai Anglican Church **BSB No:** 032-134 **Account No:** 481 520. For donations to either of our tax deductible funds, please contact our church Finance Officer, Melanie Lucas, at macfinance@outlook.com

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. *'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*

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