

kiama | ANGLICAN CHURCHES



OUR VISION is to glorify God

- > by knowing **CHRIST** better,
- > by growing in **LOVE** as a Church, and
- > by sharing Christ in the **COMMUNITY**.

Christmas 2011

If you are visiting Kiama or Minnamurra it is great to have you with us today!

We continue our Christmas series, “God? with Us? Reasons to Rejoice”

If you are visiting over Christmas, our service times are;

Christmas Eve

6.00pm Children’s Service
11.00pm Lessons and Carols

Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Family Service
8.30am St Pauls, Minnamurra

The office is currently closed until Tuesday the 17th of January.

If you need to contact the office, please phone and leave a message and someone from our ministry team will return your call!!

Need to speak to a Minister?

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K.A.C. Connect Cards
 A great way to stay connected with the staff and care for each other. Take a card, use the box and fill one out today!

God? With us? Reasons to Rejoice...

Getting to know God personally ...

In the lead up to Christmas we have been looking closely at God and his plan for Jesus to God with us. The personhood of Jesus has been our focus during December.

It is so simple and yet so profound, to be able to wrap our minds around the personhood of Jesus as God and man.

Christians do take Jesus personally ... we are supposed to! Our relationship with God finds its meaning in a personal relationship with Jesus. Yet what does it mean to get up close and personal with God?

The danger is that we can limit God to our own understanding of personal. God becomes in my own image. It is very difficult for us to grasp the concept of “non-personal” persons. Yet Jesus in human form embodies just that. He is man for us, and he is God with us! He is a human person and at the same time part of the three personhood of God. There are three “persons” united in the one being.

Jesus as the baby at Christmas is often the first glimpse of the personhood of God who is with us. When we glimpse this breathtaking moment, our own agenda about birth and wonder are captured. More than this, what really matters is the love that God expresses in this moment we call Christmas, Christ’s birth.

What is different about this person Jesus is his personal relationship to us, instigated at the beginning of creation, grounded in the personal relationship of God within himself. Jesus is God with us for this very reason that has personal significance for all humanity. All it takes is a personal response from you. Have you responded personally to Jesus?

The opportunity is personally available to you today in the following ways:

Take some information away as you leave today.

Fill in a Connect Card, place it in the Connect Box and you will be contacted personally.

Speak to a person you know who has a personal relationship with Jesus. Find out what that means.

Get to know Jesus personally and it will open up new meaning for the person that you are and that you will become. Not because of anything that you can do, but because of what Jesus will do in your life, personally.

Every blessing, **Steve**

To All Our Visitors:

We welcome you if you are visiting our beautiful area over this holiday season.

If we can assist you in any way, please contact one of our ministry staff.

Please take home copies of, “Two Ways to Live”, an “Essential Jesus”, our Welcome Booklet and KAC Ministries 2012 flyer which lists our activities here at Kiama Anglican Churches.