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| **What’s on this week** |
| **Our small groups are now in recess for the summer school holidays. But be ready…we want to start them with a bang in February 2023!**  **Tue 7th Feb - 7.00 pm Ladies BSF @ Church**  **Thur 9th Feb - 6.30 pm Music Practice @ Church**  **Fri 10th Feb - 6.00 pm AWANA @ Church**  **Sun 12th Feb - 10.00 am SERVICE** |

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| **Ministry Reminders** | | | | |
| Date | Preaching | Sunday School | Welcoming | Morning Tea |
| 5th Feb | Ps Greg | Pawleway | Bill | Beth |
| 12th Feb | Andrew B | Wilma | Gordon | - |
| 19th Feb | Ps Greg | Pawleway | Wendy | Esther |
| 26th Feb | Ps Greg | Wilma | Peter | Reuben |

**Small Groups**

We hope to start 4 small groups ***NEXT WEEK***. We have 2 Pods (1 for men and 1 for women), which will allow both parents of those with young children to plug into a group. We also have 2 new home groups. One will be during the day, and the other on a weeknight for those who work during the day. More details will be provided when times and venues have been established. Please see the Pastor for if you would like to be in a group.

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| 2023 No.5  5/2/23 | **Good morning and welcome to the Kelmscott Baptist Church. It’s great to have you with us. We hope you’ll be encouraged as you worship with us.**  Right Perspective v Wrong Comparison  In the New Testament, the word ‘Israel’ always refers to the Jewish people. Christian interpreters, (following many antisemitic early church Fathers), have for centuries tried to refute this but to no avail.  Take, for example, Romans 9-11. All three chapters are concerned with answering the question, “what about God’s promises to the Jewish people? Now that Paul has said anyone can be saved by grace through faith (chapters 1-8), has God finished with ethnic Israel? Are His promises to them now null and void?”  To cut the argument of Romans 9-11 short, the answer is a resounding no! God has not finished with ethnic Israel, He will remember his promises to them and as the prophets foretold, one day, they will be saved and renewed.  “I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written…” (Rom 11:25-26)  Paul goes on to reference Isaiah 59:20 and passages on the New Covenant like Jeremiah 31:34. There can be no doubt. God will redeem, renew, and restore Israel in the future. To be antisemitic is therefore to rebel against the word, the work, and the ways of Almighty God.  Pastor Greg |
| **Glory to God**  **Hope to the World** |
| .  **Pastor**  Greg Burgess  0406742009  We meet at  10.00 am Sunday  29 Third Ave  Kelmscott WA 6111  Website  www.kelmscottbaptist.org.au.o  rg.au |

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**Lifted from Lethargy**

**Isaiah 64**

**Introduction**

Three steps to greater spiritual vigour

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Images of our sin

Impact of our sin

Antidote to our sin

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