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| **What’s on this week** |
| **Mon 15th May - 10.00 am Small Group @ Church** **- 7.30 pm Women’s Small Group @ Sangy’s****Tue 16th May - 7.00 BSF @ Church** **- Home Group @ Danny’s****Wed 17th May - 7.30 Men’s Small Group @ Wayne’s****Thur 18th May - 6.30 pm Music Practice @ Church** **Fri 19th May - 6.00 pm AWAMA @ Church****Sun 21st May - 10.00 am SUNDAY SERVICE**  |

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| **Ministry Reminders** |
| Date | Preaching | Sunday School | Welcoming | Morning Tea |
| 14th May | Ps Greg | No Sunday School | Bill | Lindie |
| 21st May | Andrew B. | Wilma | Wendy |  |
| 28th May | Ps. Greg | Wendy | Peter |  |
| 4th June | Ps. Greg | Ellen | Bill |  |

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| 2023 No.1514/5/23 | **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.** **Good Giving Church** This year three particular facets of church life have been immensely encouraging:1. Small group engagement - We have well over 60% of our people in small groups. But better than that, people are significantly connecting with one another with care and prayer.
2. Sunday morning greeting - On Sundays, when new people come, very often they are warmly engaged by our people.
3. Giving – this year has seen a marked improvement in our giving. Giving and expenses by month this year has been as follows:

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|  | Giving | Expenses |
| January | $9,469 | $6,918 |
| February | $9,991 | $7,952 |
| March | $9,306 | $8,096 |
| April | $6,388 | $6,665 |

Though we dropped a bit last month, the overall trend is really positive. Thank you all for your commitment and generosity.So far in 2023, so good. Yet, in many ways, this new season at KBC has only just begun. Let’s continue to encourage one another and so much more as we see the Lord’s return approaching (Hebrews 10:25).Pastor Greg  |
| **Glory to God** **Hope to the World** |
| .**Pastor**Greg Burgess0406742009We meet at10.00 am Sunday29 Third AveKelmscott WA 6111Websitewww.kelmscottbaptist.org.au.org.au |

 **Creation & Blessing**

 **The Importance of Image**

 **Genesis 1:26-27**

**Introduction**

 Three qualities of the image of God:

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Three profound consequences of the image of God:

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**BIG IDEA:**

**Small Group Questions:**

1. Recount what it means to be made in the image of God.

2. Why do you think there is such ‘gender confusion’ being pushed in our culture? How does being made in God’s image speak to this issue?

3. Racism, historically understood, means to prefer or despise people solely on the basis of their race. How does being made in the image of God speak to this issue?

4. When does a person first begin to carry God’s image? How do we know, and what are the consequences?