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| **What’s on this week** | |
| **Tue 5th Aug**  **Wed 6th Aug**    **Fri 8th Aug**  **Sun 10th Aug**  **Sun 17th Aug** | **- 7.00 pm Gethin’s Home Group (see Mark for details)**  **- 7.00 pm Ladies BSF @ Church**  **- 7.00 pm Bracegirdle’s Home Group**  **- 7.30 pm Men’s Pod @ Reubens**  **- 7.00 pm KBC Youth @ Church**  **- 10.00 am Church Worship Service**  **- Mission’s Sunday (with HKBC) and a Lunch to follow** |

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| **Ministry Reminders** | | | | |
| Date | Preaching | Church Bible Readings | Welcome | Morning Tea |
| 3rd Aug | Ps. Greg  Gen 32:1-21 | Wendy - Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15  Esther - John 6:24-35 | Wendy | Coffee – Phil/Jan  MT - Nau |
| 10th Aug | Ps. Greg  Gen 32:22f | Durham - 1 Kings 19:4-8  Lisa - John 6:41-51 | Peter & Liam | Coffee – Phil/Jan  MT - Colleen |
| 17th Aug | Missions Sunday | No Readings | Mark & Colleen | Coffee – Paul  **Church Lunch – Everyone!** |
| 24th Aug | Ps. Greg  Gen 33 | Lachlan - Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18  Ethan - John 6:60-69 | Paul & Angie | Coffee – Reuben  MT - Sangy |

**Care Card**

Please take a moment to scan this QR code. It will take you to a form where you can leave your details, request prayer, ask for further information or leave a comment. We’d love to hear from you.

**Giving Options**

There are four ways you can worship God by giving via KBC: (1) the offering during our church services; (2) debit or credit card at our terminal near the coffee machine; (3) direct bank transfer to our account – BSB: 704 922 Ac #100021110 (4) Giveway <https://kelmscott-baptist-church.giveway.org.au/igive-tithes-and-offerings>

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| 2025 No.31  3/8/25 | **Good morning, and welcome to the Kelmscott Baptist Church. It’s great to have you here, and we hope you’ll be encouraged as you worship with us.**  **Understanding Angels**  God created angels as a higher order of being than man. One third rebelled against God under Satan's leadership and are called demons. They seek to destroy people and keep them from believing the truth. The others, angels, worship and serve God in heaven. They also, mysteriously, serve believers on earth. Here is a brief snapshot of what the Bible has to say about angels:   * They are created, spiritual beings (Col 1:16, Heb 1:14) * They were created before the world (Job 38:7) * They are immortal and do not marry (Luke 20:35-36) * They are holy (Mark 8:38) * They are wise and intelligent (2 Sam 14:20) * They are innumerable (Rev 5:11) * They exist to serve and worship God (Rev 4:8, Ps 103:20) * They are messengers of God’s will (Matt 1:20-21) * They minister (help) believers (Heb 1:14) * They can protect and deliver believers (Acts 12:7-10) * They can execute God’s judgment (Acts 12:23) * They will accompany Jesus at His return (1 Thes 4:16) * They can appear in human form (Heb 13:2) * They engage in spiritual warfare (Dan 10:13)   Michael is the archangel (Jude 9), Cherubim guard God’s presence (Gen 3:24, Ezek 10), and Seraphim worship around God’s throne (Isaiah 6:2-3).  Though angels are magnificent creatures, they are not all-powerful or all-knowing and not to be worshipped (Rev 22:8-9)    Pastor Greg |
| **Glory to God**  **Hope to the World** |
| .  **Pastor**  Greg Burgess  0401151192  We meet at  10.00 am Sunday.  29 Third Ave  Kelmscott WA 6111  Website  www.kelmscottbaptist.org.au.o  rg.au |

**From Deceiver to Believer - The Life of Jacob**

**Facing Our Fears**

**(Genesis 32:1-21)**

**Introduction**

Need Addressed:

**Genesis 32:1-21**

**Three strategies to face our daily fears**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**BIG IDEA:**

**Small Group/Family Questions**

1. Talk about the relationship between fear and anxiety. What might be their cause?

2. Remind yourself of this week’s Genesis 32;1-21 text. How does knowing about angels help the believer? Do you have any possible angel stories?

3. Discuss this statement: “Prayer is a declaration of dependence.” How does prayer help in the war against fear and anxiety? How can we incorporate more conscious prayer into our daily routines?

4. Jacob’s response after prayer seemed to be more manipulative than faith-based. What should he have done? How do we discern between wise actions and actions that lack faith?