

**ALL SERVICES AND MEETINGS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



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**VOLUNTEERS BOOK** A Volunteers Book has been left in the church porch. It **must** be completed by **all** people undertaking volunteer work on our premises. Please remember to sign out as well as signing in. We have been remiss in not observing this requirement of the UCA. It is not necessary to sign for attendance at services or meetings. For more information see Daryl Back



## **Kiama Jamberoo Uniting Church**

**Sunday, 29 March**

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### **MESSAGE FROM REV KATH MERRIFIELD**

#### **Improving the Kiama Worship Space**

A concept paper entitled 'Improving the Kiama Worship Space' had been circulated to members for their consideration and discussion. The document was also the subject of an online discussion held on Tuesday 14 April prior to the Church Council Meeting.

The paper outlined a number of the problems and difficulties which arise from the space and facilities we have been using to conduct our Sunday services. The paper identified these limitations and proposed a number of changes to make the area more suitable for the delivery of services. Copies of the paper are available from Rev Kath.

Following this discussion and consultation, the Church Council unanimously approved the project and, to take advantage of the cessation of activities in the church, decided to start the work now. The disposal of the organ was also approved and the selection of a suitable replacement instrument was referred to the Worship Committee. A meeting of interested members will take place on Monday 20 April when a quote from our AV advisor and minutes of the earlier meeting are available. Preliminary work would commence immediately subject to safe distancing requirements being observed.



## "Morning Tea" - Sunday 10.30am

If you would like to join us for "morning tea" on Sunday at 10.30am, it is possible for you to phone into Zoom. You will be able to hear everyone speaking and you will be able to speak to everyone - a bit like a conference call. If you would like the numbers to join in, please let Kath know. For people with internet access, a link will be sent via email.



Father,

We come to pray for those who are caring for the sick. It takes a kind and selfless heart to care for those who are sick, and so Father we pray for them. We pray that You would be their source of rest, their source of replenishment when weary, and we pray Your perfect love upon the hearts of all those who are burdened with fear of this virus. Lord, we know with no doubt that You are bigger than the threat of anything, especially illnesses. Please comfort those who are living in fear, please free them from the bondage that anxiety creates within. Remind them that You are still on the Throne and that You are still in control. Fully rain down the serenity that comes only from the Prince of Peace. Help those who are living in unease to trust You in this time so that in times to come we may rest assured that You will be faithful to be with us until the end of the age. We rest at the Throne of the Almighty such fears and cast them upon You ([1 Peter 5:7](#)), for Your burden is Light and Your Yoke is easy ([Matthew 11:30](#)), we know You cover us with Your wings ([Psalm 91:4](#)).

In Jesus' name, *Amen*

Hi everyone,

I am sending you a short video from the **Kiama High School Scripture teacher Wicky** updating each of our Churches on his progress with delivering SRE to the children.

[https://drive.google.com/a/generate.org.au/file/d/1iikNLvyfo-LvuFUDrexon-eniSUjkkUk/view?usp=drive\\_web](https://drive.google.com/a/generate.org.au/file/d/1iikNLvyfo-LvuFUDrexon-eniSUjkkUk/view?usp=drive_web)

As you will see he is an engaging young man, enthusiastic and passionate about his Ministry. During this time of Covid 19 he is doing all he can to continue providing SRE to the children at home by emailing lessons to them. He is also using the time to furthering his learning, reading and working on his curriculum.

He has also offered to the school through their welfare department the help of our Churches wherever needed to any family who are experiencing hardship during this time.

Whilst this Covid 19 situation is occurring KBECET is still committed to providing Wicky with a wage to support him and his family. (BTW you will hear Wicky's littlies making noise in the background whilst he is recording this presentation. He has 3 gorgeous children.) Our treasurer is currently investigating if Wicky is eligible for the jobkeeper allowance.

Seeing we are not able to get out for coffee, lunch or dinner perhaps you may like to think about donating a small contribution to this Ministry. If you wish to you can do so by EFT, as follows:

BSB 012709 Account 498587987

Please add your surname and KJUCA to denote where the contribution came from and to get a receipt to you.

Cheques can be made payable to Kiama Board for Employing Christian Education Teachers Inc. and posted to PO Box 63 Kiama 2533. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.