

**ALL SERVICES AND MEETINGS IN OUR FACILITIES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**NOTE: JOIN OUR RECORDED OR ONLINE SERVICES ON OUR WEB PAGE BELOW:**



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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

**Attachments include: Calendar, Property Update from Cliff**



## **Kiama Jamberoo Uniting Church**

**Sunday, 17 May 2020**

Postal Address: PO Box 140 Kiama 2533

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

#### **COVID-19 Update**

You will be aware that the NSW Government has begun to ease restrictions. We received advice from the Synod this week that we **should not yet be gathering face-to-face for worship**. There are specific exceptions for weddings, funerals and pastoral visits. I am aware that there are many in our congregation who have not been able to share in Communion online. If you would like me to visit and share Communion with you, please let me know. The government regulations also mean that we are not yet able to allow other groups to use our facilities. If you are moving about and visiting one another in your homes (no more than 5 visitors at a time) or catching up with friends outdoors (up to 10 people), please continue to observe physical distancing recommendations and good hand washing hygiene.



*Thanking God ..... thanking each other*

**Saturday 30 May 2020**

## Sunday Morning Tea



Please join us for a catch-up at 10.30am on Sunday morning. The Zoom link will be emailed with the Worship Resources. If you need the link or would like to join by phone, please contact me either by phone or email. And if you are having trouble with computers or technology, please be in touch and we can arrange some assistance.

**Kath Merrifield mob 0409 650 118**

**Meeting ID: To be advised**

**Or you can phone in: phone 02 8015 6011**



## Calendar

Attached with the Newsletter this week is a **Calendar of Events** for the rest of the year. We are hoping that restrictions will be lifted at some stage! It is designed to be printed back-to-back and then folded in thirds - and then put somewhere you can

find it easily, maybe on the fridge or next to the phone. Please do let me know if there is anything missing. We are hoping this will help us all have an overview of events throughout the year. Of course, there will always be date changes, cancellations and even new events appearing from time to time, but this (hopefully!) will help us in our planning.

I pray that we will all continue to be looking out for one another, keeping in touch with one another, and continuing to pray for each other, for our leaders and for people around the world caring, researching, working to keep us safe.

Blessings

Kath

## Message from Judy McConnell

Judy has advised that she has been hacked on her computer by an unwanted source which is sending out messages to all the people on her mailing list purporting to be her, asking for help in raising money. She has requested that you **immediately delete** the message and not open it.

## A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most Merciful and Triune God,

We come to You in our weakness.

We come to You in our fear.

We come to You with trust.

For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world.

We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.

Give understanding to scientists.

Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.

Bring healing to those who are ill.

Protect those who are most at risk.

Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.

Unite us in our compassion.

Remove all fear from our hearts.

Fill us with  
confidence in  
Your care. Jesus,  
we trust in You.  
*Amen*



### FOCUS FAMILIES

Daphne & Bill Morris

Pat Morton

Gail & Rob Pickles

Susan & Bruce Morrison

Verna Nash

Heather Powie