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

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**Kiama Jamberoo Uniting Church**

**Sunday, 24 May 2020**

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**MESSAGE FROM REV KATH MERRIFIELD**

**Sunday 10.30am Morning Tea by Zoom**

The link to connect via your computer or device is sent out by email each week with the Worship materials.  Please let Kath know if you would like to try joining by phone.  We would love to see you or to hear your voice on the line!

**Healing Service**

The Healing Service for May is currently being prepared by Rev Janice Freeston and will be available during the week.  Keep an eye on Facebook and the website.  Please send the link on to any of your friends and family who might appreciate some quieter time for reflection.

**Ipad / Computer help**

Would you like help with using your iPad or computer? Then let Kath know (phone or email).  There are a number of people willing to help out.  We can either organise a time to meet at the church or we can come to your home (appropriately physically distanced) and help get you connected.

**COVID-19 Update from Synod of NSW/ACT**

While restrictions across the community are beginning to be relaxed, the advice from Synod is that we should not be meeting face-to-face in a large group for the time being.  The latest update and guidelines from the Synod are attached for your information and to help you if you are having conversations with people who normally attend any of the many groups who meet in our facilities.  Please continue to be in touch with one another by phone and email etc, or you could meet with another person and go for a walk or a physically distanced coffee.  Please continue to keep a listening ear open for anyone who might be struggling.

**Sunday 31 May - PENTECOST**

Pentecost is the celebration of the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples (Acts 2).  You might like to think about how the Spirit is moving in your life.  Have you been creative during this time of isolation?  Where have you seen God at work?  Could you share your answers by taking a photo or a short video or send something descriptive that we can share during worship?  It would be great to have your responses by the end of Thursday 28 May.

And you might also like to wear something red to morning tea that day.



**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION IN THE TIME OF CORONA VIRUS**

 For the health workers tending the seriously ill

for the scientists working on a vaccination

for the researchers analysing data and identifying trends

for the media outlets working to communicate reality

for the supermarket workers, hygiene and sanitation providers

for the good news stories of recoveries and effective planning

for the singing from balconies by locked-down communities

for the recognition that isolation doesn’t need to mean loneliness

for the notes through letterboxes offering help and support

for the internet and telephones and technology that connects

for the awakened appreciation of what is truly important

Thanks be to God.

For those who are unwell and concerned for loved ones

for those who were already very anxious

for those immune suppressed or compromised

for those vulnerable because of underlying conditions

for those in the ‘most at risk to coronavirus’ categories

for those watching their entire income stream dry up

for those who have no choice but to go out to work

for those who are afraid to be at home

for those who are more lonely than they've ever been

for those who are bereaved and grieving.

God be their healer, comfort and protection,

be their strength, shield and provision

be their security, safety and close companion

And raise up your Church

to be your well-washed hands and faithful feet

to be present to the pain

to respond with love in action

if even from a safe distance.

God, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

**FOCUS FAMILIES**

Rhonda and Daryl Back Kathryn Reed

David and Eileen Radford Alan and Shirley Rowe

Marion and Reuben Rattray Stephanie & Travice Pryor



***Saturday 30 May 2020***