

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



Kiama Jamberoo Uniting Church

Sunday, 7 June 2020

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MESSAGE FROM REV KATH MERRIFIELD **COVID-19 Update**

You will have heard that the government has approved religious gatherings of up to 50 worshippers from this week. However, this comes with a range of hygiene, physical distancing and record-keeping requirements which we have to show we can fulfil before we can meet. The Property Committee and the Church Council will need to work through the practicalities (and paperwork!) which may take some time. Please be patient while we work through it all and, in the meantime, we will continue to worship through both online and printed materials.

blessings

Kath



Sunday Morning Tea

Please join us for morning tea and a catch up via Zoom at 10.30am on Sunday morning.

The link is: <https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/94890493686>

Or you can phone in by dialling 02 8015 6011 and entering the meeting ID: 948 9049 3686

Please note: these links have changed since last week.

Kath Merrifield mob 0409 650 118

Always on the move, never uprooted



Taizé

*The NSW Ecumenical Council
warmly*

invites you to participate in

*Meditative Prayer
using the Songs of Taizé*

Friday, 12th June, 2020

6.00 – 6.45pm

(Australian Eastern Standard time)

Using Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6048830385>

Meeting ID: 604 883 0385



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Hats for Homeless is a Uniting Church knitters/crochet group making beanies, scarves and knee rugs for charities. They deliver them all across Sydney, in Coniston/Wollongong and Berry to name a few places. You can follow them on Facebook or I could pick

up anything you might have to contribute and send them off. They are also very happy to take any wool or yarn you no longer need. If you know of a charity or aged care facility that could use some beanies etc we could add them to the list of recipients. Just give Janice Freeston a call 0499785728 or 42322203.

All For You



I made the thundering storm clouds
And the glow from the setting sun.
I made the glittering Autumn leaves,
And the spongy green grass.
All for you, my love, all for you.
I sigh the sound that the wind makes,
And wash the world clean with the rain.
I give the sand its softness
And caress the shore with the waves.
And it's all for you, my love, all for you.
I gave you the friends you laugh with
Set rhythm for your feet to dance.
I gave you a voice to sing with,
And put my song in your heart.
All for you, my child, all for you.
I give you my life,
My heart, my song
My dance, my tears,
My love, my joy.
All for you, my God, all for you. *Katrina Freeston 23/04/07*



In preparation for the lifting of regulations on Covid 19, Ron Stone has prepared a Medley of Hymns and Choruses on Freedom ready for our next gathering for

Hymnsing. It's an opportunity for you all to let us know a favourite Hymn or Chorus you would like us to add to the programme. Just give us a call or email Reuben 42332490 or Gail 42321630. We're feeling optimistic and enthusiastic. Gail



Back to School!

Some good news in this Covid season! I am back teaching SRE (scripture) at Kiama High School. I finally got the approval from the department and the school to return to teaching which is a

great blessing.

While in lockdown I wasn't allowed to make contact with the students which was hard. With no classes to teach, I made the best use of my time by reading, doing some online professional development training, helping the Anglican youthworks SRE team with their online SRE Content and tonnes of zoom meetings. Together with the KBECET board we also managed to raise some support for one of the KHS students in need.

Our classes this week have been full of stories over the Learning-from-Home period, prayers and recaps of the lessons taught before the pause-period.

Hands have never been so clean, desks have never sparkled like they do now, and most certainly being back to teaching classes is refreshing.

Thank you for your support and your prayers. Please keep praying that schools will remain a safe space for the students and staff to be at. Most importantly pray that the gospel will continue to transform lives as I teach the students.

In Christ,

Wicky-SRE Teacher, Kiama High school.



The Property Committee met on Monday and resolved the following:

Following Trevor McBeath's resignation from the Property Committee, we wish to acknowledge Trevor's many years of active involvement in all aspects of Kiama Jamberoo UC property matters. Trevor's experience will be missed by the Committee and we would welcome him back if ever he is able to re-join. Fortunately, Trevor has offered to continue mowing our lawns and helping in other ways as he can. Thank you Trevor.

Approved our responses to the DA queries raised by Kiama Council. This included provision of a water tank and storm water drainage at the rear of the Fellowship Centre. The architect will finalise our response in the coming week.

Recommending to Church Council next week that they approve our architects quote for preparation of detailed construction diagrams and builders specifications.

Recommending to Church Council next week that they accept a quotation received from Phillip Young for the removal of the FC stage, laying a new concrete slab in that area to engineering specifications, and construction of a new smaller stage with an access ramp. This is to implement the previously proposed changes to our Worship Space as distributed to members and discussed in a Zoom meeting in April.

Recommending to Church Council next week that we submit an application to the NSW Governments' Community Building Participation Grant scheme to fund (on a \$ for \$ basis) construction of the proposed disabled Unisex toilet at Jamberoo and accessible pathways from the foyer and existing toilets.

That we ask Ministry of Tech to advise and provide a quote to upgrade audio visual equipment in Jamberoo Chapel.

Church Council members will be provided with full details of the above later this week.

Cliff