



# Easter Celebrations

*Join us as we celebrate hope, healing, renewal and new life in the risen Christ!*

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## Kiama Jamberoo Uniting Church

Sunday, 4 April 2021

Postal Address: PO Box 140 Kiama 2533

Easter Day Acts 10:34-43 Ps 118:1-2,14-24 1 Cor 15:1-11 Jn 20:1-18

or Is 25:6-9 or Acts 10:34-43 or Mk 16:1-8



**A reminder that daylight saving ends on Saturday night so we all get an extra hour of sleep!**

### *A note from Kath:*

Easter is one of the church's major celebrations. Alongside Christmas, it still rates a public holiday!

The events we remember across the 3-day celebration (4 days if you include Maundy Thursday), are central to who we are as followers of Jesus, the Christ.

During our times of gathering, we will listen carefully to these stories. We will be challenged to see ourselves in the events of that first Easter.

And we will worship the God who says a resounding "yes" to us despite all the excuses we give for rejecting God's love and grace and

the resulting grief and chaos our rejection causes.

It is a message that is both confronting and life-giving; challenging and remarkably freeing.

As we gather, I also hope that we will find new ways to re-tell these stories, new language to tell of God's grace, and new energy to follow the Christ into the far reaches of our communities to light the dark corners and to breathe life and hope where these have been lost.

***Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed!***

### **Worship**

**Thursday 1 April** - Tenebrae Service at Jamberoo at 7pm

**Friday 2 April** - Good Friday at Kiama at 9.30am

**Sunday 4 April** - Easter at Kiama - meet at 6.30am for a walk to the BlowHole or meet us there at 6.45am for a time of reflection. BYO thermos and hot cross bun; then 9.30am Celebration at Kiama (Communion)

Sunday 11 April - 9.30am at  
Kiama (Communion)



## Messy Easter

We need helpers! Please join us at Kiama on Wednesday 7 April at 2pm to plan activities or please let Kath know if you can be there on the day.

If you have old magazines or calendars lying around at home, we can use them. Please leave them on the back table of the Fellowship Centre.



**Messy Easter**

Come along for a morning of fun, arts and crafts, music and story-telling.

**Monday 19 April**  
**9.30am-12.30pm**  
Kiama Uniting Church  
48 Manning Street

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## Quiet Time at Jamberoo,

Thank you to Marion Haigh for the wonderful morning at Jamberoo spent with ladies from the Catholic, Anglican and Uniting Church. The topic was "Standing at the Crossroads", and we were all given a small booklet with quotes from the Bible and other sources talking of roads and paths we take. There was time for sharing, laughter and tears, quiet time, and morning tea. If you have the opportunity, take the time to join the next gathering, Marion will be advertising it.

Gail

## RETHINKCHURCH® Lent 2021 Photo-a-Day Challenge

### February

2/17 - Covenant  
2/18 - Living  
2/19 - Sign  
2/20 - Remember  
2/21 - Celebrate  
2/22 - Walk  
2/23 - Name  
2/24 - Everlasting  
2/25 - Call  
2/26 - Bless  
2/27 - Rise  
2/28 - Celebrate

### March

3/1 - Spoke  
3/2 - Words  
3/3 - Steadfast  
3/4 - Labor  
3/5 - Rested  
3/6 - Honor  
3/7 - Celebrate  
3/8 - Thanks  
3/9 - Endures  
3/10 - Gathered  
3/11 - Healed  
3/12 - Delivered  
3/13 - Wonderful  
3/14 - Celebrate  
3/15 - Days  
3/16 - Coming  
3/17 - New  
3/18 - House  
3/19 - Write  
3/20 - Teach  
3/21 - Celebrate

3/22 - Given  
3/23 - Sustain  
3/24 - Weary  
3/25 - Wakens  
3/26 - Gave  
3/27 - Together  
3/28 - Celebrate

### Holy Week

3/29 - Dark  
3/30 - Removed  
3/31 - Loved  
4/1 - Following  
4/2 - Reached  
4/3 - Why  
4/4 - Celebrate

Each day during Lent, we will post a word of the day. We invite you to pause, reflect and post a response on Instagram, Twitter or Facebook. Your post should illustrate how you perceive each word of the day. No explanation needed. You can share a photo, poem or even a simple thought.

## Ministry in West Dapto

If you are interested in hearing about and praying for developing ministry in the new housing developments in West Dapto, please join others from across the Presbytery on Sunday 11 April (1pm-3pm). We will share what is currently happening, what we are hoping for, and we will pray for God's guiding. **Venue is to be confirmed.**



## Seven Days of Solidarity - Uniting World

Seven Days of Solidarity is an opportunity in one week (18-25 April) to MEET our NEIGHBOURS, RECEIVE a story each day of the week of Christ at work in a different part of the world; PRAY for the work, and TAKE ACTION in solidarity.

These stories will be available on the website <https://donate.unitingworld.org.au/7dos/resources>, emailed out to everyone who signs up, and as printed hard copies that you can order from us.



## **NOTICE: Meeting of the Property & Finance Committee**

3.00pm Tuesday 6th April (Easter Tuesday) in the Church Office

**FUNDRAISING:** We have reached 75% of our Target - great work everyone!

**As at 30th March, the current balance of the Building Fund is \$45,657.**

It's only 6 weeks since the appeal was launched, and we have 4 weeks next Monday to start of construction on 3rd May, **so let's get to \$60,000 before then.**

**PROJECT PLAN TIMELINES:** The building project plan is displayed on the main notice board at the rear of the Fellowship Centre.

More details about fencing and parking will be advised after Easter.

The old kitchen will be shut down shortly and stripped. We need to work out what items need to be saved and stored for the new kitchen **(any volunteers?)** *Cliff*



## **COVID19 Vaccinations**

It will soon be time for us all to be vaccinated against COVID19 and the flu!

And we want to make sure no one misses out. So, if you need help getting to **appointments** for these vaccinations, we have a number of willing drivers.

Whether you need a ride or can offer to drive, **please contact Val Mason (0400 803 747) or Michele Broad (0400 324 708).**

## **Corrimal Region Uniting Church**

### **Adult Fellowship Annual Gathering**

**10.00am – 2.00pm Thursday, 27 May**

Everyone is welcome to the annual Presbytery Adult Fellowship event at Corrimal Region UC.

The day begins with morning tea and communion service.

The two speakers are **Pastor Jon Own** from Wayside Chapel and **Leanne Begg** from Northern Illawarra Combined Churches Christian Education Board.

If you would like more information about the Adult Fellowship day, please contact Carole Burnard email john.burnardo87@gmail.com

Morning tea provided, please bring your lunch.

Donations received on the day will go to Wayside Chapel and Combined Churches Christian Education Board.

## **Fashion Parade**



Stafford Fashions will be holding a Fashion Parade at Albion Park Uniting Church on 27th April commencing with Morning tea at 10am .

Entry is a donation of \$10.

They need to know how many will be attending to follow all

Covid rules. **Please let Gail Pickles know if you will be attending by Friday 23rd April.**



## **Good News!**

last years Fellowship Rally at Corrimal was cancelled due to the Covid virus, but like

the Phoenix it has risen from the ashes and will be held **on 27 May** . The Guest Speaker will be **Pastor Jon Owen from the Wayside Chapel**, and the Speaker following lunch, **Leanne Begg, who is the Northern Illawarra Chaplain for High Schools** with the Christian Education Board. Morning tea, which is provided will be at 10am followed by the service. Please provide your own lunch. the afternoon programme will follow from 1pm - 2pm.

**Make sure you have this in your diaries.**

Gail

*Please pray for our Focus Families*

Sandra and Alan Fowlie  
 Jeanette and Trevor McBeath  
 Ian and Judy Maurer  
 Val Best  
 Carmen Fargie  
 Ruth Hendry  
 Bob and Judy McConnell

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, by Your radiant and magnificent resurrection, You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a conqueror. You reconciled Heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of eternal happiness before You redeemed us. Your resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence, and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of Your love!”

**SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT**

—Woman'sDay—

**Roster April 2021**

Date	Day	Leader	Comments	Bible Readers	Prayers for others	Music	Stewards
01/04/2021	Maundy Thursday	Marion	Jamberoo 7:30 pm				
02/04/2021	Good Friday	Kath	Kiama 9.30am Communion	Susan B	Maurice B		
04/04/2021	Easter Sunday	Kath	Dawn Service 6:00 am Kiama 9.30am	Wendy Fenton	Rhonda	Val	R&D Back
11/04/2021	Easter 2	Kath	Kiama 9.30am HC	Glenice R	Yvonne Holmes	Kathy	Glenice R & Margaret D
18/04/2021	Easter 3	Kath		Jan Parker	Narelle	Phillip	S&B Booth
21/04/2021			Healing Service				
25/04/2021	Easter 4	Marion	Kiama 9:30 am	Helen Clark	Marion H	Val	
25/04/2021	Easter 4	Kath	Jamberoo 9:30 HC	Pam W		Phillip	Geoff



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