



## Kiama Jamberoo Uniting Church

Sunday, 2 May 2021

Postal Address: PO Box 140 Kiama 2533

Easter 5 Acts 8:26-40 Ps 22:25-31 1 Jn 4:7-21 Jn 15:1-8

### *A Note from Kath Worship*

**Sunday 2 May - 9.30am at Kiama - UnitingWorld: a celebration**



**Sunday 9 May - Mothers' Day - 9.30am at Kiama (Communion)**

### **This Week**

**Saturday 1 May** - Climate Conversation at Kiama, 1.30pm

**Sunday 2 May** - HymnSing

**Please note:** there is demolition work happening at Kiama around the entrance to the Fellowship Centre and Lecture Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please avoid the area as much as possible.

**Tuesday 4 May** - Men's Shed

**Tuesday 4 May** - Property Committee, 3pm, location tba

**Tuesday 4 May** - Bible Study - check with Rhonda or Marion R for location

**Wednesday 5 May** - Music in Park at Jamberoo, 11am-1pm

**Wednesday 5 May** - Meditation - 4pm, meeting for this week only at Alan and Michele Broad's home, 30 Belvedere Street Kiama

**Thursday - 6 May** - Men's Shed

**Thursday 6 May** – Women's Fellowship AGM at Kiama Fellowship Centre, 9am for morning tea, 9.30am for the meeting

**Saturday 8 May** - Mother's Day Stall at Kiama from 9am

### **Special Religious Education (Scripture in Schools)**

There is an opportunity for someone who is passionate about and gifted with primary school-aged children to teach a class at either Kiama or Minamurra Public Schools. Please see Kath for more details. together.

## **Reminder: Elders and Pastoral Partners**

There will be a meeting of the Elders and Pastoral Partners at Kiama on **Monday, 10 May 3.30pm.**

**A Working Bee** to sort and pack up the Fellowship Centre kitchen is planned for **Friday 14 May.**



### **Belonging**

Are you new to Kiama / Jamberoo? Have you been attending services or activities for a while and want to commit more formally to this community of faith? Are you interested in exploring more about the Uniting Church?

We are planning a program that will include conversation, Bible study and mentoring for anyone who wants to explore more deeply. It can be in preparation for baptism or confirmation or just for fun! Please let Kath know if you are interested in participating.

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**Kiama Jamberoo Uniting Church**

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### **Building Fund Donations**

For the first time since February, no new donations were received in the last seven days. However, \$1,600 was received the week before. See the current barometer of progress toward our goal below which is still a really great result so far. You'll see in the following building report that we may be up for an extra \$13,000 (un-budgeted) cost if we are forced to have a fully sealed (bitumen) car park.

### **Construction Timetable**

**Tues 27 April** - Shipping container moved to new temporary location beside garage

**Frid 30 April** - construction fencing erected on site restricting access to Front car park

**Frid 30 April** - Meeting with Kiama Council Director over original request for an informal gravel car park fronting Manning Street. This may not be granted, and if so, the car park will have to be sealed at additional cost (mentioned above). There are advantages to a sealed car park - safer and easier to walk on especially for disabled, and minimal long-term maintenance costs.

**Tues/Wed 4-5 May** - Fellowship Centre & Lecture Hall closed to access whilst demolition of part of front awning occurs and asbestos sheeting removed. Please stay away from this area on these two days.

**Thur 6 May** - side access to Lecture Hall and front access to Fellowship Centre re-opened

**Mon 10 May** - major work commences on building foundations & drainage work in preparation for concrete slab pouring likely in week commencing 24 May.

If anyone has any queries or concerns, please call Cliff on 0400 245 121.

## From the Mission Team...

As we have looked around our community and considered how we might respond to people who are in need, we realised that there are already groups helping people in our immediate area. For example, the Baptist Church in Kiama already provides food hampers in the local area. However, we are aware that further south, there are large numbers of family in need and not so many groups able to assist. In conversation with Bay and Basin Uniting Church (through Rev Janice Freeston), we have offered to assist Bay & Basin Uniting in setting up a Food Pantry that can reach out to families in their local area. If you can help with any of the listed items, please place them in the container in the porch of the Kiama Church. Or you and a your small group might like to get together and put together a hamper that includes these items, and perhaps you could even make a commitment to provide a hamper each month?

Cereals	Tuna	Spaghetti
Rice	Fruit	Corn
Sugar	Biscuits	Salmon
Long Life Milk	Tinned food	Dried peas
Juice Boxes	Jars and Packets	Tomatoes
Tea Bags	- Sauces	Baby Wipes
Coffee	- Salsa	Nappies (2 yr old boy)
Jams		



## Combined Women's Fellowship

Our combined group will meet for our Annual General meeting on **Thursday 6th May at 9am** for morning tea, followed by the meeting at 9.30am. Please give some thought to taking up positions in our new group, and come along with some ideas for outings and Guest Speakers. All ladies are welcome.

## Mothers Day Stall

In past years we've battled with the elements, had Chrysanthemums bloom early and survived Covid 19, but undefeated we're having our Mothers Day Stall on Saturday 8th May at 9am. We'll have flowers, cakes and a variety of other goods for sale. If you can help with items for the stall we'd really appreciate it.



## Hymnsing

why not join us to sing some of our old favourites today, Sunday 2nd May at 2pm. We have chosen Easter, Anzac and lots of Hymns requested over the years. I'm sure our voices will be rusty from lack of use, however be assured that a cup of tea and refreshments await and a time to catch up with friends once again. Come and join us.

*Gail, Pam, Rob, Reuben and Ron.*

## Corrimbal 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 Corrimbal 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](mailto: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.



### Prayer

Dear heavenly Father, we come to you with heavy hearts because of much sadness that is in the world with the pandemic and also with death and disease being among our friends and loved ones. We pray for those who are sorrowing but also for the many people in India who are dying without proper medical attention or vaccines or knowledge of a heavenly home available to them. Lord, what can we do for them but pray? We feel so helpless but are pleased that our

government is sending practical help and supplies.

Lord, we are so grateful that you are our friend in all the circumstances of life and also when we are happy and appreciative of your creation where we live. May we learn to live as you would want us to live and that is showing your love to us that is for everybody else as well. You support us, encourage us, instruct us and show us when we have fallen short. What a wonderful God we worship. We pray for your hand to be on us today. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

### Focus Families:

Pat Morton

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