



Kiama Jamberoo Uniting Church

Sunday, 22 January 2023

Postal Address: PO Box 140 Kiama 2533

22nd January 2023 Isa. 9:1-4 Ps. 27:1, 4-9 1 Cor. 1:10-18 Mt. 4:12-23

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Worship

Sunday 22 January - **Aboriginal Sunday** - 9.30am at Kiama

Sunday 29 January - **Back-to-School** - 9.30am at Kiama

This Week

Friday 27 January - set up for Book Sale - 10.30am - **helpers welcome!**

Saturday 28 January - Book Sale and BBQ - 8.30am-4pm - **helpers welcome!**

Christmas Bowl

If you are planning to make a donation to the Christmas Bowl using the envelopes provided, please make sure they are returned by **Sunday 29 January**.

Coming Up!

Most of the activities and community groups who use our halls will recommence in February.

Craft recommences **Monday 6 February**

Presbytery Celebration at Keiraview - 2pm, Saturday 18 February

World Day of Prayer - 10am, 3 March at Kiama Baptist Church

2023 Calendar

Kath is currently putting together the calendar for 2023. If you have any dates that need to be included (special events, Committee meetings or regular group activities), please send them through **as soon as possible** - we hope to have it ready for distribution for next week.



Congregation Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Kiama Jamberoo Uniting Church Congregation will be held on **Sunday 5 February** after the morning service.

Copies of the Annual Report have been emailed and are available in the foyer - please feel free to ask questions of the authors prior to the meeting.

At the AGM, we will also be holding an election for Elders. Nominations have been received from:

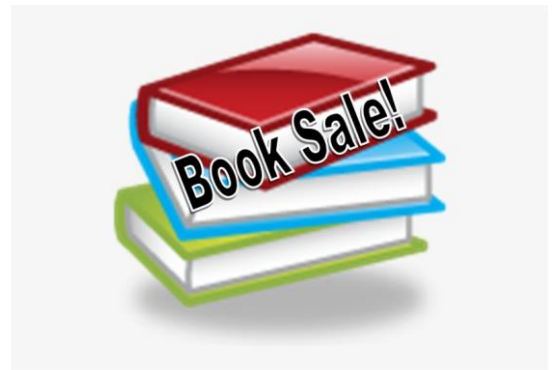
Rhonda Back
Helen Laidlaw
Wendy Fenton

We have also commenced our **fundraising drive** to cover the shortfall in funds needed to finish the property work at both sites - flyers have been emailed separately or you can pick up one up from the foyer. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss further at the AGM.

BOOK SALE - Next Saturday 28th

Helpers are still needed for the Book Sale for:

1. setting up of all the books on Friday 27th at 10.30pm.
2. selling the books on Saturday 28th from 8.30am onwards.
3. working on the BBQ.



This is a whole church activity which raises funds for the church so please consider adding your name to the roster on the notice board.

Books for the sale are to be **left in the side corridor of the church** before Friday - **not** in the Lecture Hall.



Gathering and Celebration

Thursday 9th February 2023
Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church Hall
Manning Street Kiama
11am: Morning Tea
11.30am: Prayer and Praise followed by
Guest Speaker: *Carol Parsons* from Saint Mary Star of the Sea
Gerringong
Light Lunch to follow

Enquires: info@homesteadofhope.org.au
Or phone Mary 0425228548

*On entering the house,
they saw the child with Mary his mother;
and they knelt down and paid him homage.*

—Matthew 2.11

Grown men, powerful figures,
people with authority. Kings, even.

Bowed down. On their knees.
(King James says they fell down.

Says they worshiped him.)

Prostrate. Face to the dust.

Men of power, on the floor
for a peasant child, a toddler.



Stay there a moment.

Before the hymns,
the impressive gifts,
the pious symbolism,
stay in this silent moment of worship.

Let the authority in you
kneel down before the ordinary,
the poor and plain.

Let the wisdom in you
attend to the small,
bow before the simple.

Let the power in you
fall down—fall down—
in humble honor
of the fragile and tender,
the vulnerable, the meek.

In the little ones, not in the mighty,
is the glory of God.

Kneel, wise one,
and worship.

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