



Kiama Jamberoo Uniting Church

Sunday, 29 January 2023

Postal Address: PO Box 140 Kiama 2533

Micah 6:1-8 Ps. 15 1 Cor. 1:18-31 Mt. 5:1-12

Presentation of the Lord

Worship

Sunday 29 January - 9.30am at Kiama

Sunday 5 February - 9.30am at Kiama followed by Congregation Annual General Meeting;
Dinner and Conversation, 5.30pm at Jamberoo Bowling Club

This Week

Thursday 2 February - Fellowship Picnic at Jamberoo, 10.30am

Friday 3 February - Death Cafe at Kiama Library, 3pm-5pm

Coming Up

Monday 6 February - Craft resumes at Kiama from 9.30am;

Elders and Pastoral Partners meeting, 3pm at Kiama

Tuesday 7 February - Property and Finance Committee meeting - 3.30pm at Kiama

Wednesday 8 February - Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (Kiama Group) meeting
via Zoom, 10am - **contact Kath if you would like to join in**

Thursday 9 February - Homestead of Hope Gathering, 11am at Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Saturday 18 February - Illawarra Presbytery Celebration Service - 2pm at Keiraview - **please let
Kath know if you would like transport**

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



Learning Opportunity

Living Our Faith - Exploring Theology - online

Led by Dr Matthew Anslow (Uniting Mission and Education)

This unit can be done as a stand-alone or as part of the Lay Preachers' Course

Cost: \$60 for audit, or talk to Kath if you are interested in being accredited as a Lay Preacher

Tuesday evenings, 6pm-8.30pm, over 8 weeks from 14 Feb

<https://ume.nswact.uca.org.au/calendar/living-our-faith-exploring-theology-feb-april/>



Thank you to everyone who helped out with the **Book Sale and BBQ**. Thanks to everyone who donated books, and those who helped to set up, and pack up on the day.

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 this **Sunday 29 January**.

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

Funding our 2023 Mission & Outreach

There are still many things that must be done to complete the opening up and welcoming nature of our Church properties at Kiama and Jamberoo, such that local community members feel comfortable and safe in visiting us, attending functions and joining in worship.

We have also commenced our **fundraising drive** to cover the shortfall in funds needed to finish the property work at both sites. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss further at the AGM.

Micah 6:8 and what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

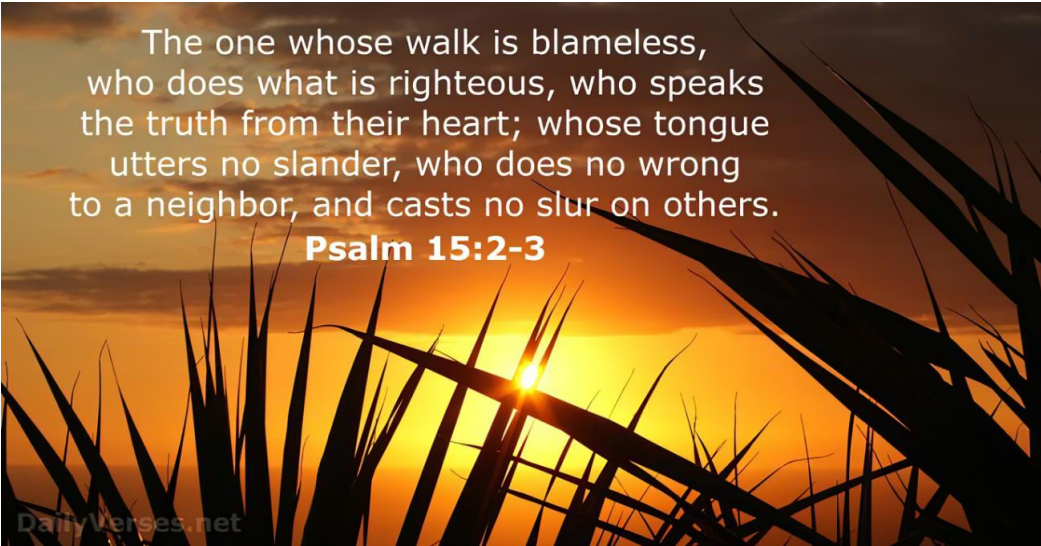
O God of justice and mercy, give us hearts of faithfulness, hearts that lead our hands in works of compassion. From your great love for us, inspire us to love our neighbours, that all might come to know your plan for our world. Be present to us in words of affirmation and love.

Be near us in the constant challenge to overcome our arrogance and pride. Help us to be led by your grace to find humility in ourselves this day. In Jesus' name,
Amen.

As well as all those in the congregation struggling with ill health recently, we pray for:

Thelma ALLMAN
Susan and Maurice BARTON
Anna AMBROSE
Evelaine BERRY,
Rhonda and Daryl BACK
Daphne and John BLACKLER
Marie BONE

Lectionary Reading:



The one whose walk is blameless,
who does what is righteous, who speaks
the truth from their heart; whose tongue
utters no slander, who does no wrong
to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others.

Psalm 15:2-3



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