



## KIAMA JAMBEROO UNITING CHURCH

Sunday, 13 October 2024

Postal Address: PO Box 140 Kiama 2533

Pent 21 [28] Job 23:1-9,16-17 Psalms 22:1-15 Hebrew 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31



### Worship Times

#### **Welcome back Kath**

**Sunday 13 October** – Kiama 9.30am – (Communion), followed by the Congregation Annual General Meeting

Dinner and Conversation at Jamberoo Bowling Club,  
5.30pm-7.30pm

**Sunday 20 October** – Kiama 9.30am - **Wicky Ochieng'** (Kiama High, SRE Teacher) will be sharing about his work at Kiama High School

### This Week

**Annual General Meeting- today after worship** we will be having our annual general meeting and voting on the nominees to Church Council. Those who have nominated are: **Helen Laidlaw, Phillip Lambert and Cliff Mason**. We will also be electing our representatives to Presbytery.

The Annual Report from Church Council to the congregation will be presented and discussed.

We will be having a discussion about what worship and outreach opportunities we want to organise for advent and Christmas.

This is an important meeting in the life of the congregation, and you are encouraged to stay and participate.

**Note:** Kath will be away at the annual Presbytery Retreat in Bowral from Tuesday to Thursday (15-17 October)

**Art and Craft** on Monday - 9.00am-11.30am

**Meditation** on Wednesday - 4pm-5pm

**Saturday 19 October** - KBECET Annual Dinner (see details below)



### **MEN'S MATE MEET.**

The next Men's Mate Meet will be on Tuesday 15th Oct. 2024, commencing at 10.45 AM at the Quarry Café, Burnetts Nursery, 80 Barney St Kiama.

This is for all men of our Church and any other male friends you think may be interested in joining us.

The topic for this meeting will be: ***"What famous building have you visited and what impressed you about it?"***



**Note.** Remember the topic is to be non-political and non-religious in line with our guidelines.

Talk time is limited to **3 minutes**.

So come along and enjoy listening to the stories that emanate from the topic.

*Barry B*

## **Anti-Poverty Week - 13-19 October 2024**

For more than 20 years Anti-Poverty Week has operated in Australia around the UN Day for the Eradication of Poverty which is on 17 October. The purpose is to help Australians understand poverty and to take action collectively to end it.



For more information see:

<https://antipovertyweek.org.au>

And from the National Council of Churches:

<https://www.ncca.org.au/all-documents/1132-anti-poverty-week-resource-acrt-information-and-support-services-august-2024/file>

## **Anti-Poverty Week**



**DAPTO  
UNITING  
CHURCH**

**MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**Sunday : 13 th October 2024**  
**Commencing at : 2.00 pm**  
**Guest Artists: Sing Australia Wollongong  
Korean Singing group  
DUC G1 Group**

**Donation : \$10.00**  
**Children under 12: Free**  
**Afternoon tea included.**

**Minister: Rev. Keunil Ko Sec. Les Smith**  
**Master of Ceremonies: Cliff Hughes**

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## ORGAN RECITAL

WESLEY CHURCH ON THE MALL  
116 Crown Street, Wollongong

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup> at 4PM



**Organist: Peter Nickolas**

**Music by Bach, Rheinberger and others**

**Admission: \$30**

**Proceeds to the  
Community Centre Meals Program**

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### Coming Up

### Operation Christmas Child



Shoe boxes should be delivered to Albion Park Uniting Church by mid-November at the latest to allow time for processing before they are picked up in December. **Phone Lyn Brown on 0425 219 233** to organise drop offs. Also, remember that it **costs \$12.50 per box** to cover Samaritan's Purse overheads and shipping costs.

## **Hope Peace Joy Love Art Gallery at Keiraview UC – 10 November –**

### **Seeking artworks by UCA members (no experience needed)**

Keiraview UC are currently seeking artwork that explores one or more of these four themes central to Advent: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

This exhibition offers a unique opportunity for artists to express faith creatively and for others to experience creative faith.

#### **Key details:**

- Artwork must relate to Hope, Peace, Joy, and/or Love
- Submission deadline: November 10th (via [keiraview.org](http://keiraview.org) website form)
- Exhibition dates: December 1st - 6th, 10am to 2pm daily
- Opening Day: November 30th, 10am to 4pm
- Location: Keiraview Uniting Church, 34 Fisher Street, West Wollongong
- Free admission

#### **This exhibition provides an opportunity to:**

1. Create art inspired by meaningful themes
2. Display their work in a public gallery
3. Engage with local artists and the community

To submit artwork or for more information, please contact:

Email: [ccw@keiraview.org](mailto:ccw@keiraview.org) Phone: (02) 4203 2618 Website: [www.keiraview.org](http://www.keiraview.org)

Keiraview welcomes submissions from all members of your congregation, regardless of their artistic experience.

This event is a wonderful chance to come together as a community of faith and share our interpretations of these foundational Christian themes.

## **Presbytery Day Retreat for all UCA Illawarra – 22 February 2025 SAVE THE DATE venue TBC**

Everyone who attends a Uniting Church in the Illawarra is invited to the Presbytery Day Retreat.

A day to encourage and inspire you.

This is an opportunity to recharge and connect.

Join us to share experiences and insights and make new friends from other Illawarra UCA congregations.

## Prayer

Let's  
Pray!

*Lord, open our eyes  
that we may see the need of others,  
open our ears that we may hear their cries,  
open our hearts so that they need not be without  
succour.*

*Let us not be afraid to defend the weak  
because of the anger of the strong,  
nor afraid to defend the poor,  
because of the anger of the rich.*

*Show us where love and hope and faith are needed,  
and use us to bring them to these places.  
Open our eyes and ears that we may, these coming days,  
be able to do some work of peace for you.*

*Amen*

### **Focus Families:**

Thelma Alman

Anna Ambrose

Rhonda & Daryl Back

Susan & Maurice Barton

Evelaine Berry

Daphne Blackler



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**Safe Church Contact Person - Val Mason** phone: 0400 803 747

Donations welcome to either:

**Kiama UC - Jamberoo Building Fund Account:**

BSB 634 634 A/c No. 100079849

**Kiama UC Transaction Manager Account**

BSB 634 634 A/c No. 100018657

**Kiama UC Giving Direct**

BSB 634 643 A/C No 100026450

## October Roster

Date	Day	Leader	Comments	Readings	Musicians	Reader	Prayer	Stewards/ Counters	M/T
06-Oct-24	Pentecost 20	Marion H	<i>Long weekend</i>	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Val	Glenice	Marion R	J Lambert/ G Ricardson <i>BB/HC</i>	J Parker
13-Oct-24	Pentecost 21	Kath	Communion Congregation AGM	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Kathy	Zoe	Val	R/J Szulerowski <i>RC/DB</i>	S Booth
20-Oct-24	Pentecost 22	Meredith/Kath Wiki		Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Phillip	Tania	Helen L	<i>TMcB/JP</i> <b>Volunteers required</b>	V Milas
27-Oct-24	Pentecost 23	Kath	<i>Reformation Day</i>	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8 (9-22) Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52	Val	Bec	Helen C	R/D Back <i>RB/RC</i>	J Harvey