



KIAMA JAMBEROO UNITING CHURCH

Sunday, 6 October 2024

Postal Address: PO Box 140 Kiama 2533

Pent 20 [27] Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalms 26 Hebrew 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16



Worship Times

Sunday 6 October – Daylight Saving starts. Kiama, 9.30am

Sunday 13 October – Kiama 9.30am

This Week

School holidays – No Art and Craft on Monday and no Meditation on Wednesday.

Coming Up

The Congregation's Annual General Meeting will be held next Sunday, 13 October 2024.

Nominations for **Elders and Church Council** were due by 15 September. Elders and Church Council have a responsibility for the oversight and governance of the Congregation and for "*building up the congregation in faith and love, sustaining its members in hope, and leading them into a fuller participation in Christ's mission in the world*" (Basis of Union, para 15(b)). Elders have a particular responsibility for pastoral care and the spiritual oversight of the Congregation.

Please be thinking and praying about whether you would like to nominate for these important roles in the life of the Congregation, or whether there is someone you might talk to about nominating.

There is also a need for people to serve as **Pastoral Partners** who assist the Elders in attending to our pastoral needs. If you have a heart for caring for people and some time to make the occasional phone call or check in with someone, then please speak to Kath, Janice or Rhonda Back.

Organ Needed

The organ at Dapto Uniting Church has broken down.

Dapto UC is asking if any congregation or family within the Illawarra Presbytery has an unused organ, they would be willing to donate.

If so, please contact the Secretary, Les Smith, at

secretary.dapto@nswact.uca.org.au



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.

ORGAN RECITAL

**WESLEY CHURCH ON THE MALL
116 Crown Street, Wollongong**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19th at 4PM



Organist: Peter Nickolas

Music by Bach, Rheinberger and others

Admission: \$30

**Proceeds to the
Community Centre Meals Program**

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 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 Phone: (02) 4203 2618 Website: 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.

Thank you for your support and encouragement, meals and prayers over the last few weeks as I recover from surgery and do rehab. It has been a real blessing, *Janice Freeston*.



Reach young people with the good news

POSITION VACANT
Kiama High School/
Kiama Board for Employing Christian Education Teachers
Illawarra | 38 hours (5 days) per week

SU Australia is seeking to appoint a SRE teacher to bring God's love, hope and good news.

Potential applicants should:

- have gained or be willing to work towards the minimum requirements for this role
- be experienced and confident in working with young people/volunteers
- be actively involved in a Christian community

For more information and to apply, contact your local SU Australia Field Development Manager, Nathan Zorn, on: 0404 447 188 or nathan.zorn@su.org.au

 Visit su.org.au/careers/sreri

Prayer

Let's
Pray!

Loving Father please give us clarity, acceptance and understanding of your purpose in our lives. May our faith continue to grow, may we trust in you, and may we know joy in the midst of difficulties and obstacles. We pray we may have a humble heart that seeks forgiveness and allows us to boldly accept your unconditional love. Amen

Focus Families:

Meredith & Ian Yabsley

Pam Waters

Matthew Wilson

Alan, Karen & Abel Woodward



Minister: Rev Kath Merrifield 0409 650 118
revkath@ozemail.com.au

Pastoral Convenor: Rhonda Back 0400 980 977
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Email for general inquiries: kiamaunitingchurch@outlook.com

Email for Newsletter articles: kiamauc.notices@gmail.com

Website: kiama-jamberoo.unitingchurch.org.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/kiamajamberoo.unitingchurch

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	Wendy/Tom <i>TMcB/JP</i>	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