



KIAMA JAMBEROO UNITING CHURCH

Sunday, 10 November 2024

Postal Address: PO Box 140 Kiama 2533

Pent 25 [32] Ru 3:1-5, 4:13-17 Ps 127 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 G



Worship Times

Sunday 10 November - Holy Communion - 9.30am at Kiama

Sunday 17 November - Commissioning the Church Council - 9.30am at Kiama

Sunday 24 November - 9.30am at JAMBEROO - including Communion

This Week

Monday 11 November - Craft at Kiama, Remembrance Day 9.00am-11.30am

Tuesday - 12 November - Property and Finance Committee meeting at Kiama, 3.30pm-5.00pm

Wednesday 13 November - Meditation at Kiama, 4.00pm-5.00pm

Thursday 14 November - Shaping A Resilient Future - 7pm-8.30pm - an online event organised by the Uniting Church Climate Action Network - see flyer.

Saturday 16 November - Bondi to Berry Bike Ride - offering hospitality and welcome at Kiama, 10am-1pm


One Music Festival at Kiama Showgrounds and Pavilion - from 2pm - see flyer



Coming Up

Shaping a Resilient Future - online seminar presented by Uniting's Climate Advocacy Network - Thursday 14 November at 7pm - see flyer for details and registration

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Shaping a Resilient Future


Community Solutions for Climate Adaptation

Find out how you and your community can respond to the challenges and impacts of climate change!

ONLINE INFORMATION FORUM
THU 14 NOV | 7-8.30PM
ZOOM



REGISTER!



Guest speaker
Catherine Kerr
Adapt NSW

Bondi-Berry Bike Ride Saturday 16 November - Bondi to Berry Bike Ride – We are hosting the lunch time break for the bike riders who are raising funds for Dementia research on Saturday 16 November. We are looking for a team of people who will greet people and supervise the set up and pack up on the day. **Set up begins around 10am and pack up at around 12.30pm.** It is being facilitated by the Local Council and the Mayor will be in attendance to speak to the riders at lunch. We are not responsible for providing food or drink. The car park and the grounds will be used by the riders and support crew so please use the back car park if attending. Please see Kath or Janice if you are able to assist on the day

Advent and Christmas Celebrations

Our Advent and Christmas celebrations are taking shape. Here are some dates to highlight:

Sunday 1 December - Advent begins - service at Kiama, 9.30am

Sunday 8 December - Advent 2 (Communion) - service at Kiama, 9.30am

Tuesday 10 December - Jamberoo Community Carols (organised by the Combined Churches in Jamberoo) - 6.30pm

Wednesday 11 December - Songs of Joy - a festival of choirs and song at Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Church - 6.30pm



Sunday 15 December - Advent 3 - service at Kiama, 9.30am

Sunday 22 December - Advent 4 - service at Kiama, 9.30am

Christmas Celebration in Song - at Kiama, 7.00pm

Tuesday 24 December - Christmas Eve (Communion) - service at Kiama, 7.30pm

Wednesday 25 December - Christmas Day Celebration - service at Kiama, 9.30am followed by a free community lunch


Sunday 29 December - Christmas 1 - a Service of Readings and Carols with an Australian flavour - at Kiama, 9.30am

Presbytery Lay Retreat Day - Finding Sabbath - **SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday 22 February 2025, for anyone who attends a Uniting Church or Faith Community in the Illawarra.

A day of reflection and renewal led by Rev Claire Wright. Details on the att flyer.

Berry Uniting Church. RSVP by 3 February 2025



Death Cafe

Talking about death won't kill us!

- Thursday 21 Nov, FREE
- 2 – 4 pm
- Kiama Library
- Afternoon Tea provided
- Book online at Kiama Library at <https://library.Kiama.nsw.gov.au/>

News

The next opportunity to support *UnitingWorld* will be through the “**Everything In Common**” gift catalogue. Why give someone a gift they don't need or want when you can give something that will support people across the globe to build healthy lives and communities, particularly our Pacific neighbours? More information coming soon.

Can you help?

Bay and Basin Food Pantry



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Janice and David are back at the Food Pantry in St George's Basin and will once again be accepting nonperishable food items to take with them. Tinned vegs or fruit are always welcome, as are pasta and passata, cereal and long-life milk. We are currently assisting an average of 35 households per week. Some of these are people living on their own, but the majority are families who are finding life a challenge. Please continue to pray for this ministry of the Shoalhaven Central Uniting Church. We have been overwhelmed with clothing and other items so are only accepting food items for the time being. We do thank you for your generosity.

Walking on Yuin Country



Canberra Region and Riverina Presbyteries

invite you to

Walking on Yuin Country

9-14 November 2024

(six days/five nights departing and returning Canberra)



Deepen your understanding of Aboriginal culture as you walk on Yuin Country:

- + Attend Giiyong Festival (<https://www.giiyong.com.au/>)
- + Share in worship and lunch with Pastor Uncle Ossie Cruse & Aboriginal Evangelical Church Eden
- + Walk the first steps of the Bundian Way (<https://www.bundianway.com.au/story-trail/>)
- + Visit and learn about the Eden Canoes project for young Aboriginal people (<https://www.edencanoes.org/>)
- + Visit and learn the sad history of Bomaderry Children's Home with Uncle Sonny Simms
- + Join in an Aboriginal cultural walk through Booderee National Park



'Path of the Ancestors' by Aboriginal artist Grace Williams, (UAICC) in lutruwita (Tasmania)

"This piece captures the essence of a journey through the timeless landscapes that have shaped the lives and spirits of Aboriginal people for millennia... (and) highlights the importance of Aboriginal and Christian communities walking together, fostering covenanting relationships built on mutual respect and shared values." Grace Williams

It is our hope in 'walking on country' together we may be open to listen and hear stories – both ancient and recent – that speak to the heart of this land and of the Creator Spirit who informs who we are and to whom we belong.

For expression of interest or to register for the Walking on Country tour experience go to:

<https://murraydarlingbasintours.com.au/walking-on-country/> or
Ivan on roberts2505@yahoo.com.au for further information

Registrations close 12 October 2024

walking on sacred ground



Prayer



LET US PRAY

Open my mind, Christ,
'That I might think beyond myself,
And spare a thought for those less fortunate,

Open my heart, Christ,
That I have compassion for those who come to mind,
When I think about those who suffer in the world.

Open my voice, Christ,
That I might join in your call for justice,
And speak up for those whose lives are downtrodden by poverty and affliction.

Open my hands, Christ,
That I might find ways to serve the
needs of others,
Having thought about those who
deserve compassion.

Open myself, Christ,
That I might follow your way,
And give all in response to your call to
love others

Open my faith, Christ,
That I might be compelled beyond naive belief,
And narrow, self-focused religion.

Open my life, Christ,
So that I may be saved from myself and connected with life eternal,
And work with you in your work of redemption and re-creation.
So may I pray.
Amen

(source : Jon Humphries)

Focus Families:

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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

NOVEMBER ROSTER

Date	Day	Leader	Comments	Readings	Musicians	Reader	Prayer	Stewards/ Counters	M/T
03-Nov-24	Pentecost 24	Kath	All Saints Day	Ruth 1:1-18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 12:28-34 or Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24 Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44	Val	Michele	Julia	B/S Booth <i>BB/HC</i>	R Back
10-Nov-24	Pentecost 25	Kath	Communion	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44	Kathy	Wendy	Tania	J Lambert <i>RC/DB</i>	M Broad
17-Nov-24	Pentecost 26	Marion or Meredith		1 Sam 1:4-20 1 Sam 2:1-10 Hebrews 10:11-14 (15- 18) 19-25 Mark 13:1-8	Phillip	Cliff	Rhonda	A/M Broad <i>TMcB/JP</i>	Janice F
24-Nov-24	Reign of Christ	Kath	Jamberoo	2 Sam 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12(13- 18) Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37	Phillip	Julia	Helen L	J Lambert/G Richardson <i>RB/RC</i>	Jamberoo
01-Dec-24	Advent 1	Kath		Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thess 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36	Val	Helen C	Meredith	R/J Szulowski <i>RC/DB</i>	