



# Crows Nest Uniting Church

*Keeping Connected*

18<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
Pentecost 8




*A welcoming, spirited community for  
today*

# Church Service via Zoom at 10 am

Church service via Zoom 10.00am Sunday 18 July

**Join our services via Zoom** by clicking:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/952541571?pwd=MFpWNDExel>

 [dma3NCczV2cGIWTkpGUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/952541571?pwd=MFpWNDExel), using the Meeting ID (952 541 571) and Password (016529) if prompted. If you are unable to connect over the link above, you will be able to listen to the service by phone by dialling 02 8015 6011 and following the instructions.

**Volunteers are always needed for the roster.**

Please respond to this call (see Roster Schedule on page 3).

## Lectionary Readings

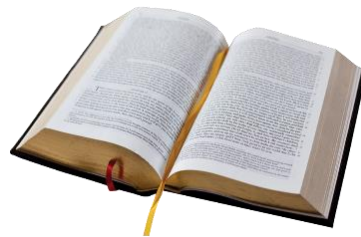
The readings for this week are:

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalm 89:21-38

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34,53-56





## **Roster Schedule**

**18 July** – Reader: Bev Cameron, Prayer Leader: Lin Gourlay

**25 July** – Reader: Anu Selvarajah, Prayer Leader: Bev Cameron

**1 August** – Reader: Gill Glen, Communion Elder & Prayer Leader:  
Lin Gourlay

**8 August** – Reader: Joanne Coleman, Prayer Leader: +1

### **Weekly Offering**

With COVID-19 continuing to disrupt our normal church life, we suggest that your offering be made by way of direct transfer to the Church's bank account. The details are as follows:

Bank A/C Name: Crows Nest Uniting Church Giving Direct

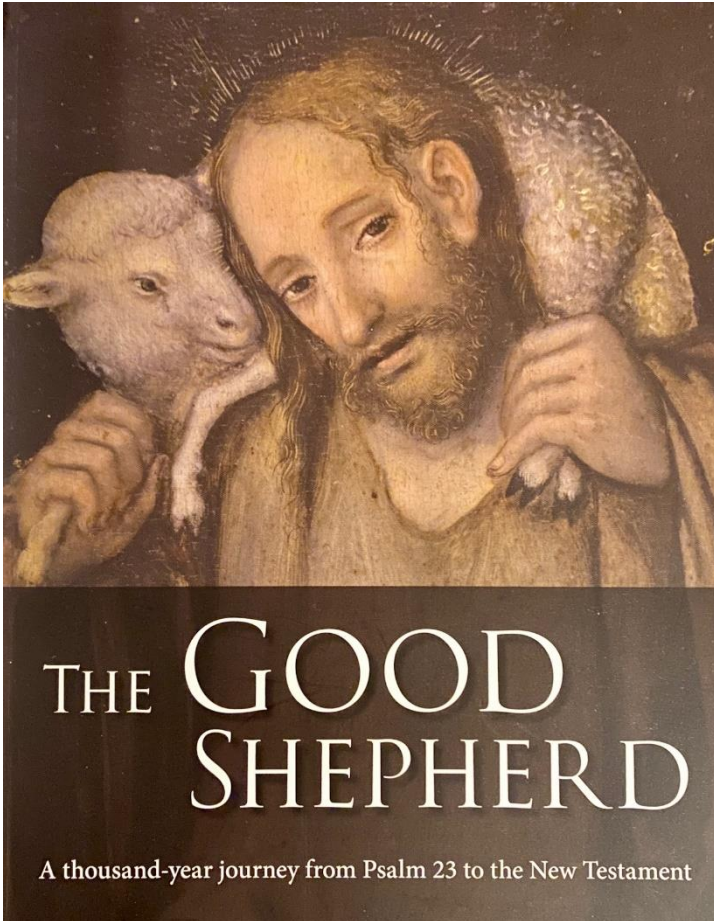
BSB: 634 634

Account No.: 100031537

### **YouTube link for a laugh!**

Copy and paste this link into your browser – it's clever and funny!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nW8dGwa2zRw>



**Uniting Church  
Lower North Shore  
Zone  
Combined Study Series**

**The Good Shepherd  
with Dr. Kenneth Bailey  
Video presentation &  
discussion.**

Our Zone Study Series begins  
next **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at  
7.30-8.30pm**

*then Wednesdays 28<sup>th</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> August.*

The short one-hour sessions include a 20-30 minute video followed by a 30-minute discussion. Please note that the first sessions will be accessible on Zoom, only:

**Zoom Meeting Details:**

**Topic:** The Good Shepherd

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/94813548762>

**Meeting ID:** 948 1354 8762

Copies of the book available for purchase \$25 for prior reading.

**IT Zoom assistance:** Liam - 0404 596 592

**Course Enquiries:** Krikor - 0418 417 411



## Our new sign

We have a wonderful new, clear sign outside the church. Joan Martin-Weber has generously paid for our new sign. Joan's donation means we can now effectively advertise our activities to the community of Crows Nest. THANK YOU, JOAN. Thanks also must go to Margaret, Gill and Mahajan who have, over the past months, managed this project through to its conclusion. Much thought went into the planning to give us an excellent result.



## Lunch at Lighthouse Church



Lunch with the Lighthouse Church community is now scheduled for Sunday 26 September.

## **Last Sunday's Postlude**

You will remember that last Sunday there was a problem with the transmission of the postlude that Peter had chosen. Here is the link so you can enjoy it now. Maybe we need to buy Peter some more fancy socks! You will see why if you watch this. Copy and paste it into your browser. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wjg7pJtuiMs>  
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## **Shopping Assistance**



If anyone needs help with shopping during the next few weeks, please contact Gill Glen by email or phone (0410 645 853). Gill and her team of volunteers have kindly offered their assistance. They are also happy to drop off shopping at your homes.

## **Synod 2021 Events**

Please see the attached flyer for Whole of Church Events across the Synod this year.

## **With Love to the World**

The WLTW for 17 May 2021 – 15 August 2021 is available in the church foyer.

## **Sydney Central Coast Presbytery Weekly News**

<https://sydneycentralcoastpresbytery.uca.org.au/>



Please send items for this news sheet to Gaiklin before Thursday  
each week

**PLEASE MAKE CONTACT WITH ANY QUESTIONS  
YOU MAY HAVE OR ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN  
FUTURE EDITIONS OF 'KEEPING CONNECTED'**

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We worship and live on land that is sacred to and has been cared for by  
people of the Cammeraygal and Wallumedegal clans, part of the Kuring-  
Gai tribe. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

**Spirited Community**



# Where The Wild God is

It's great to look back on 2020, to reflect and remember. It's easy for us to get stuck in last year. What if our lives can be bigger than last year? What if we refuse to let 2020 define us as a Church?

After an extraordinary year, we are looking forward to new ways of celebrating being the Church and living out our faith in a renewed way. Synod 2021 will explore Where the wild God is, a God that is active in the turbulent world in which we live right now.

Whether you are nominated to membership of Synod 2021 or a member of the Church, there are many ways to be involved in Synod 2021, so that together, we can discover Where the Wild God is. As well as Synod in Session, a series of whole-of-Church livestreamed events across the Synod.

## SYNOD 2021

### WHOLE OF CHURCH EVENTS

#### ACROSS THE SYNOD IN 2021

These events will be held in Churches across the Synod and led by the Moderator. The services will be livestreamed on the official Uniting Church Synod of NSW and the ACT Facebook page and the Synod's YouTube Channel and will be available on both those platforms after the events for on demand viewing.

#### Wednesday 17 February 2021

Ash Wednesday "Into the Wilderness"  
Ternigar Uniting Church | 7.30pm

#### Sunday 28 March 2021

Palm Sunday "Obedience in the Wilderness"  
Geelong Uniting Church | 7.30pm

#### Sunday 23 May 2021

Pentecost "The Possibilities of the Wilderness"  
Sydney Chell Uniting Church | 7.30pm

#### Sunday 8 August 2021

Transfiguration Sunday "Changed in the Wilderness"  
New Beginnings Uniting Church | 7.30pm

#### Sunday 21 November 2021

Christ the King Sunday "A Home in the Wilderness"  
Parkes Welcome Uniting Church | 7.30pm



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SYNOD OF NSW & ACT



#### WHERE YOU CAN WATCH EVENTS

The Uniting Church Synod of NSW  
and ACT Official Facebook page:  
[facebook.com/  
unitingchurchnswact](https://facebook.com/unitingchurchnswact)

Watch the YouTube live stream  
using the following link  
[nswact.uca.org.au/live](https://nswact.uca.org.au/live)