



Crows Nest Uniting Church

Keeping Connected

10th January 2021
Baptism of Jesus



Church Service and Zoom Church at 10 am

We ask you all to join for our service via Zoom or U-tube. At present we have a strong recommendation from Synod not to meet face-to-face. We hope to return to services in the church as soon as the health advice gives us the all-clear.

We are asking people to volunteer for the roster. Please respond to this call (see Roster Schedule on page 3).

Join our Zoom services by clicking:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/952541571?pwd=MFpWNDExeldma3NCczV2cGIWTkpGUT09>, 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.

QR Code for sign-in at Church

The Service NSW QR Code is displayed in the church porch for use by all our members to register their attendance. If there is a Covid case, this code enables NSW Health to find contacts more quickly than from paper records. (We will use paper sign-in if you do not have a phone.) So, the steps you need to take are:

- Download the Service NSW app on to your phone. We are using the QR code they provide. Do this **BEFORE** you come on Sunday. It's free and easy to do.
- Bring your mobile phone.
- To use the QR code:
 - open the app
 - scroll down to 'tools' and you will see 'Covid Safe check-in' on the left
 - click on this
 - hold your phone over the QR code (it will be displayed in several places around the building)
 - the first time you do this you will be sent a text message code which you must enter into the box provided
 - then enter your details. Once your details are entered, press 'continue' and you will be checked in.
 - next time you need to do this, all your details will be remembered so you won't have to keep on adding them each week.
 - You can log in if you have a NSW Service account but you don't need to do this to use the app.

Whenever you enter the Church building (for any reason), please use the QR Code to sign-in. This way, there is a record of all who enter the building.

Lectionary Readings

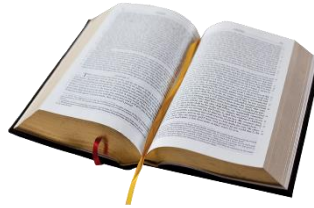
The readings for this week are:

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11



Roster Schedule



10 January – Reader: Julie Newton, Prayer Leader: Anu Selvarajah.

17 January – Reader: Lin Gourlay, Prayer Leader: Gill Glen

24 January – Reader: Anu Selvarajah, Prayer Leader: Paul Howell

Michael on Leave

Michael is taking leave as follows:

Tuesday 12 January to Thursday 14 January (inclusive)

And

Tuesday 19 January to Sunday 31 January (inclusive)

On Sundays 24 and 31 January, Bruce Roy & Bev Cameron will be taking our services.

Weekly Offering

With COVID-19 disrupting 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:

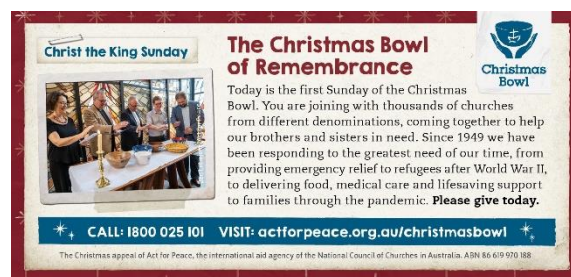
Bank A/C Name: Crows Nest Uniting Church Giving Direct

BSB: 634 634

Account No.: 100031537

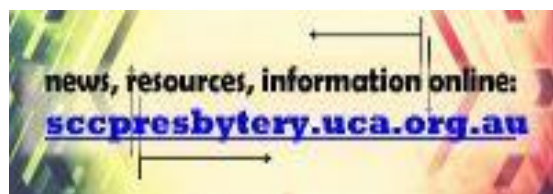
Christmas Bowl Appeal

Thanks to those who donated to the annual Christmas Bowl appeal through Act for Peace. Our total donations so far are **\$858.00**. This is the direct link to our Crows Nest Uniting page if you still wish to donate. Many thanks for your kindness and generosity.
<https://christmasbowl.actforpeace.org.au/47232>



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 Kuringgai tribe. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

**Spirited
Community**