



Crows Nest Uniting Church

Keeping Connected

2nd May 2021
Easter 5



*A welcoming spirited community for
today*

Church Service and Zoom Church at 10 am

Church service 10.00am Sunday 2 May

The Church is open for services with Covid-safe rules:

- please DO NOT come if you are feeling at all unwell
 - use the hand sanitiser provided in the porch
 - sign-in to the building using the QR Code in the church porch
- sit on the crosses taped to the pews and please do not remove them

Volunteers are always needed for the roster. Please respond to this call (see Roster Schedule on page 3). **A paper copy of the rosters is now available on the kitchen noticeboard downstairs.**

Join our Zoom services by clicking:

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

 [dma3NCczV2cGIWTkpGUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/952541571?pwd=dma3NCczV2cGIWTkpGUT09), 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.

Relaxation of Covid rules

With the relaxation by the Government of the Covid rules, Gill and Lin (our Covid Coordinators) are still very mindful of our safety. We are fortunate to have the space to spread out in our building. Please be assured that we will always have your health and safety at the front of our minds.

Lectionary Readings

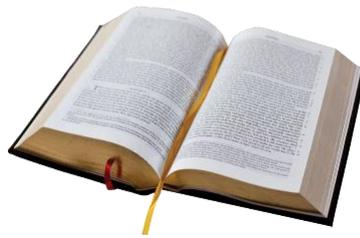
The readings for this week are:

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:26-32

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8



Roster Schedule

2 May – Reader: Anu Selvarajah, Communion Elder & Prayer Leader: Kim Huggonson, Vestry Prayer: Kim Huggonson, Welcomer: Lin Gourlay, Morning Tea: Gill Glen & Judith Roberts, Counters: Kim Huggonson & Anu Selvarajah, Flowers: Pru Thomas

9 May – Reader: Joanne Coleman, Prayer Leader: Bev Cameron, Vestry Prayer: Joanne Coleman, Welcomer: Margaret Miller, Morning Tea: +2, Counters: Cheryl Padmanathan+1, Flowers: Jamie Warren

16 May – Reader: Jamie Warren, Prayer Leader: Anu Selvarajah, Vestry Prayer: +1, Welcomer: Cheryl Padmanathan, Morning Tea: Lin Gourlay & Bev Cameron, Counters: +2, Flowers: +1

New Morning Tea Protocols

Morning tea will be downstairs. Just a reminder for everyone to spread out and have plenty of fresh air. Please use the tearoom, cloister, or go outside to the playground.



- Please make sure that you form a queue for morning tea; don't congregate too closely.
- Volunteers will prepare morning tea and serve it to you.
- When finished with your mug, please place it in one of the grey tubs provided.
- Mugs and plates will be then washed in the dishwasher.

Fellowship Lunch Sunday May 23



The Socialistas are pleased to tell you all that we have been able to put together a program for the rest of the year. Our first event is a Fellowship Lunch on **Sunday May 23** in the upstairs hall after the service.

Everyone is invited, so please bring along a dish – either savoury or sweet - and we'll make sure everything is served in a Covid-safe way. To help with preparations, please sign up on the list in the tearoom and see Barbara if you have any queries. Fellowship and food awaits!

Asylum Seekers Centre – May collection

“I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty, and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes.” Matthew 25: 35.



This year we are again going to collect for the foodbank at the Asylum Seekers Centre in Sydney. We missed last year due to Covid but are back this year, during the month of May. The Asylum Seekers Centre delivers weekly food to over 1,000 asylum seekers in Sydney and all donations are gratefully received. On these four **Sundays of May -2/9/16/23**, please bring any goods from the list attached in this newsheet to the church and leave up the back in the library area. We will store them all until the last week in May and then take them all to Marrickville to be distributed. If you have any questions, please see Margaret. Thank you for your support!

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

Synod 2021 Events

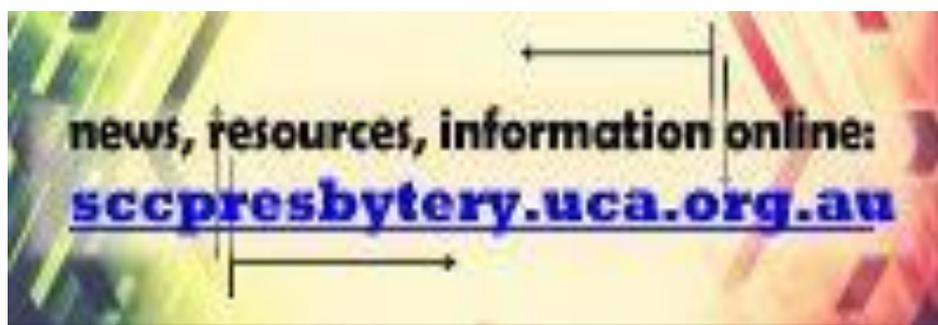
Please see the attached flyer for Whole of Church Events across the Synod this year.

Tuning Into Kids

Relationships Australia will be running the (free) 'Tuning Into Kids' course in Term 2 on Monday evenings. This excellent course builds and supports healthy relationships between parents and their little ones. Anyone interested can contact Maria Comino directly (her email is in the flyer attached).

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