

Crows Nest Uniting Church

Keeping Connected

12 June 2022

Trinity



A welcoming, spirited community for today

Church Service and Zoom at 10 am

Church Service 10.00am Sunday 12 June

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

- please DO NOT come if you are feeling at all unwell
- masks are optional
- use the hand sanitiser provided in the porch
- sit on the crosses taped to the pews and please do not remove them

Join our services via Zoom by clicking:

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

 [I dma3NCczV2cGIWTkpGUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/952541571?pwd=MFpWNDEXe), using the Meeting ID **zoom** (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.

45th UCA Anniversary – Sunday 19 June

Next Sunday, 19 June, we'll celebrate the 45th formation of the Uniting Church in Australia with a special morning tea after the service. Everyone is invited to come along and join the festivities – morning tea will be provided.



Direct Streaming of Service

The online broadcast of Crows Nest Uniting services will be moving to direct streaming to YouTube over the next few weeks, away from Zoom. This link

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=crows+nest+uniting+church will take you to the YouTube live stream page where you will find the link for the live stream. You will also be able to search for 'Crows Nest Uniting Church' within YouTube to find our services from April 2020 as well as the live stream during service times. I will provide more information over the next few weeks in readiness for this switch. Thank you.

Mahajan Padmanathan

Roster Schedule



12 June – Reader: Joanne Coleman, Prayer Leader: Cheryl Padmanathan, Vestry Prayer: Joanne Coleman, Welcomer: Gill Glen, Morning Tea: Lin Gourlay & Gill Glen, Counters: +2, Flowers: +1 & PowerPoint Presenter: Kate Potter

19 June – Reader: Bev Cameron, Prayer Leader: Pru Thomas, Vestry Prayer: +1, Welcomer: Doug Armstrong, Morning Tea: Socialistas, Counters: +2, Flowers: Pru Thomas & PowerPoint Presenter: Jamie Warren

26 June – Reader: Lin Gourlay, Prayer Leader: Margaret Miller, Vestry Prayer: +1, Welcomer: Bev Cameron, Morning Tea: Deb Lee & Barbara Henderson, Counters: +2, Flowers: +1 & PowerPoint Presenter: Cheryl Padmanathan

3 July – Reader: +1, Holy Communion & Prayer Leader: Gill Glen Vestry Prayer: Bev Cameron, Welcomer: Judith Roberts, Morning Tea: Kim Huggonson +1, Counters: +2, Flowers: +1 & PowerPoint Presenter: +1

Lectionary Readings

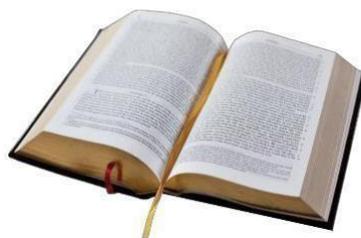
The readings for this week are:

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalms 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15



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 Crows Nest Uniting Church

Name: Giving Direct

BSB: 634 634

Account No.: 100031537

Annual Leave

Michael Thomas will be on leave from 21 June until 5 August. Please be in contact with him beforehand about any matters that need his attention.

Mission and service opportunities

The Church Council has discussed a variety of upcoming possibilities for mission and service. Have you an interest in pastoral care, property or governance issues? If so, Crows Nest Uniting Church may well be able to use your energies and enthusiasm. Please have a chat to Michael or Gill if you think that you might be able to be of assistance.

Zoom Conversation and catch up

Please join a small but friendly group of CNUC attenders for a fortnightly conversation on Zoom. The gatherings are informal and supportive, and provide an excellent opportunity to remain connected in these Covid times. The plan is to meet on the **second and fourth Thursday evenings** of the month at **7.30pm**. The meetings usually run for 60-90 minutes and irregular attendance is fine - please just join us when you can. Further details can be obtained from Gill Glen.

Gill Glen is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CNUC Zoom Conversation and catch up

Time: 23 June, 2022 07:30 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your **calendar system**. Weekly: [https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/meeting/tJcrfuuhqDwrGtVt06vBXh4D8ckIHnqi1CF4/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCrqDIOE9KSsRmGR0wqBIr4a_PwpmZcjbdrIE-zFQJralfSbuFJG5pxAdGB](https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/93692967101?pwd=TjEySG0zMGdXMW13UTVqT0FESzk5Zz09)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://uca-7101>.

<https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/93692967101?pwd=TjEySG0zMGdXMW13UTVqT0FESzk5Zz09> **ID 936 9296 7101 Passcode: 517387**



Elijah – Sunday 3 July

Be awed by one of the 19th century's most thrilling choral masterworks, Felix

Mendelssohn's Elijah. The oratorio was the composer's final major success and depicts events in the life of the prophet Elijah as told in the Bible's Old Testament, in a magnificent work for choir and orchestra, performed here by the Willoughby Symphony Choir and Orchestra, conducted by Peter Ellis. Reviews when the work was first performed were ecstatic: "Never was there a more complete triumph." Please see attached flyer for details of the concert.

Wayside Chapel request for donations – Lin Gourlay



As we start to travel again, perhaps you could remember to collect toiletries from your hotel room. Please donate only full, unused bottles. Anu tells me that Wayside has also requested older towels (not threadbare), new undies (medium size) and ankle socks for both men and women. Tracksuit pants, hoodies, caps and beanies, as well as second-hand (clean) T-shirts, sport shoes and jeans are needed for winter. We'll put a box in the porch for donations.

Mental Health

On 24 April, Hugh Murphy mentioned Mental Health First Aid Australia. If you are interested in doing one of their courses, their website is mhfa.com.au

Asylum Seekers Centre

For those who wish to make a donation towards the food vouchers for asylum seekers in Sydney, the website is below.

<https://asylumseekerscentre.org.au>

Items for recycling

You can recycle light bulbs, mobile phones, rubber bands, plastic bread tags, batteries and corks in the boxes in the 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