

# Crows Nest Uniting Church

## Keeping Connected

15 May 2022

Easter 5



*A welcoming, spirited community for today*

# Church Service and Zoom at 10 am


## Church Service 10.00am Sunday 15 May

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.

## **Advance notice for your diary: Sunday 29 May service to honour Alison Sandow**

Members of the Sandow family will be attending our service on Sunday 29 May to help us honour the life and witness of Alison Sandow. We will be dedicating a plaque in Alison's memory. We also expect to announce details of a generous bequest by the Sandow family that will continue to honour Alison's and Max's contributions to the life and witness of the Crows Nest Uniting Church. More details to follow.

## Roster Schedule



**15 May** – Reader: Lin Gourlay, Prayer Leader: Bev Cameron, Vestry Prayer: Bev Cameron, Welcomer: Barbara Henderson, Morning Tea: Emi Kubota & Deb Lee, Counters: Cheryl Padmanathan+1, Flowers: Pru Thomas & PowerPoint Presenter: Jamie Warren

**22 May** – Reader: Cheryl Padmanathan, Prayer Leader: Margaret Miller, Vestry Prayer: Bev Cameron, Welcomer: Bev Cameron, Morning Tea: Lin Gourlay +1, Counters: Cheryl Padmanathan+1, Flowers: Lorna Bassett & PowerPoint Presenter: Cheryl Padmanathan

**29 May** – Reader: Lin Gourlay, Prayer Leader:+1, Vestry Prayer: Bev Cameron, Welcomer: Bev Cameron, Morning Tea: Socialistas, Counters: +2, Flowers: +1 & PowerPoint Presenter: Kate Potter

**5 June** – Reader: Gill Glen, Communion Elder & Prayer Leader: Lin Gourlay, Vestry Prayer: +1, Welcomer: Gill Glen, Morning Tea: +2, Counters: +2, Flowers: +1 & PowerPoint Presenter: Bruce Roy

## Lectionary Readings

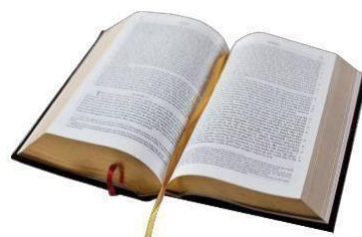
The readings for this week are:

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-16

John 13:31-35



## 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



## Church Christmas party – changed date

Our Christmas party will be held at 6 pm on **Saturday 26 November**, instead of 10 December. Please save the date!

## Prayer and conversation evening - Thursday 19 May

Michael Thomas is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CNUC Prayer and conversation evening

Time: May 19, 2022 07:30 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uca->

[nswact.zoom.us/j/93885232587?pwd=SURleEhINFZic29sMVkwNUNVcmlaQT09](https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/93885232587?pwd=SURleEhINFZic29sMVkwNUNVcmlaQT09)



## **Fellowship Lunch, 22 May 2022**

We will be holding our Fellowship Lunch **next Sunday** (22 May) after church in the hall. We hope everyone can come. Please sign up for lunch on the sheet in the kitchen. If you are bringing a dish, please indicate whether it is savoury or sweet. If you know what you are bringing, you can write the name of the dish as well. If not, it will be a pleasant surprise. Any questions, please ask Margaret or the Socialistas.

## **With Love to the World**

The WLTW booklets for 16 May – 14 August 2022 have arrived, and are available in the church foyer.

## **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](http://mhfa.com.au)

## **Carol Selvarajah Bequest**

Our dear former member, Carol Selvarajah, bequeathed the Church a sum of money to be distributed as we thought fit. Given Carol's interests, the Church Council has resolved to distribute the money as follows: one-half to the Asylum Seekers Centre, and one-half to Palmerston College (a Northern Territory school for Indigenous students). Both Anu and Rajah (Carol's eldest son) agree with this distribution. Thank you in particular to Lorna Bassett, who did a lot of work to ensure that the Indigenous education portion was well-directed. Here is a link to Palmerston



College: <https://www.palmerstoncollege.nt.edu.au/> The College has undertaken to keep us informed about the progress of their students.

Peter Butt

(on behalf of Church Council)

## **Life and Witness (L&W) Consultation with Crows Nest Uniting Church Update #10**

We have received an update from Lloyd Robinson, the Life and Witness Team Lead:

The Life and Witness reports have now been accepted by the Presbytery Life and Witness team, being progressed to the Pastoral Relations Committee. Presbytery is expected to agree a plan in April/May allowing the Life and Witness Team to discuss with us in May/June.

We will keep you updated as we hear more from the L&W Team. Please get in touch with Mahajan, Joanne or Michael if you would like to know more.

## **Asylum Seekers Centre**



The Asylum Seekers Centre has changed the way they operate. They no longer require food donations, but rather find cash more useful. 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**