

Crows Nest Uniting Church

Keeping Connected

16 January 2022

Epiphany 2

A welcoming, spirited community for today




Church Service on Zoom today at 10.00 am

Thank you to Rev Ian Pearson for leading our worship while Michael is on leave. His contact number is 0403 062253.

Sunday services in January will be online only, because of the COVID situation.

Join our services via Zoom by clicking:

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

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Directory

The church directory for 2022 has been emailed to everyone. Hard copies will be available in the foyer when we return to church.

Assistance during the pandemic

Anyone who needs assistance with shopping etc., please contact Gill Glen (0410 645 853), or any member of the Church Council.

Preschool Welcome BBQS – Volunteers, please



On Thursday 9 February and Friday 10 February, we will be holding our annual Welcome BBQs for the Preschool. This involves coming to the Preschool at 8am for a maximum of 1-1/2 hours to help cook and serve sausages, rolls, fruit and juice to children, parents and staff. If you have the time free, we would welcome your help. Please let Gill or Lin know if you are available.

Roster Schedule

Volunteers are always needed for the roster. Please respond to the call each week.



16 January – Reader: Bev Cameron, Prayer Leader: Gill Glen & PowerPoint Presenter: Kate Potter

23 January – Reader: Lin Gourlay, Prayer Leader: Bev Cameron & PowerPoint Presenter: Cheryl Padmanathan

30 January – Reader: Karen Keogh, Prayer Leader: Lin Gourlay & PowerPoint Presenter: Pru Thomas

6 February – Reader: +1, Communion Elder & Prayer Leader: Gill Glen, Vestry Prayer: +1, Welcomer: +1, Morning Tea: +2, Counters: +2, Flowers: +1 & PowerPoint Presenter: Bruce Roy

Lectionary Readings

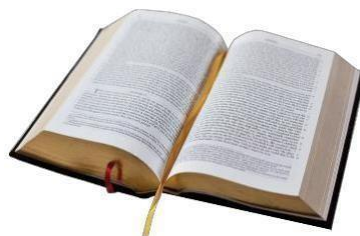
The readings for this week are:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11



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

Stamps

Do remember to save any stamps you receive via the post. Lorna Bassett is collecting them. Hopefully 2022 will be better for used stamp sales.



Life and Witness (L&W) Consultation with Crows Nest Uniting Church Update #8

If you would like to see what has been provided to the L&W team, please scan through the documents on this link, [Life and Witness Documents](#). Please feel free to contact Mahajan, Joanne, or Michael if you have any questions.

Christmas Bowl

It's not too late to support our annual Christmas Bowl appeal. You can give online to our dedicated [Crows Nest Uniting Christmas Bowl webpage by clicking here](#)

Climate and Crows Nest Uniting Church



You can now drop off your light bulbs, mobile phones, rubber bands, plastic bread tags, batteries and corks in the boxes in the foyer – front of church as you enter. Please use them instead of throwing these items in your rubbish. From time to time, we will take these items to the local recycling centre. We are also working on the suggestion from Margaret and Michael on the use of solar panels for the church and Manse. Mahajan will work with Michael and provide you with further information.

Here are some suggestions for making an impact: 1) Reduce energy use and water. 2) Cut back on flying. 3) Leave the car at home – safely use public transport, ride a bicycle, walk. 4) Eat less meat and dairy. 5) Cut consumption and waste: repair, re-use, check carbon emissions of products you buy. 6) Respect and protect green spaces. 7) Invest your money responsibly – invest in products and services that have a true low carbon footprint. 8) Make your voice heard through your local politician. **Please share your experience in reducing your carbon footprint, and your ideas on how we can encourage our communities to help in the process. Please get in touch with Mahajan or any of the Crows Nest Church Council members with your ideas. **Mahajan Padmanathan**

Sydney Central Coast Presbytery Weekly News

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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