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# Keiraview Uniting News



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Romans 14:7-9

For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

## Thought for the week

### Four New Testament Roads to Deeper

**Commitment to Jesus.** So - where are you in your journey of faith? Let me quickly take you down four of the roads mentioned in the New Testament. Each of these roads leads us deeper into our commitment to Jesus our Living Lord.

**Road to Jerusalem** [Mark 11:1-10]. Jesus travels this road on Palm Sunday. The crowd joyfully spreading a carpet of garments and palm branches does not realise that Jesus is travelling towards his death. These people are just caught up as "one of the crowd". But the tragedy is - that many following Jesus today are also just caught up as "one of the crowd".

**Road to Damascus** [Acts 9:1-10] where we glimpse the conversion of the Pharisee Saul as he becomes the Apostle Paul. That encounter with the living Lord Jesus changed Paul's life forever. Likewise, those who have a "Damascus Road" encounter with Jesus find that their lives are forever changed.

**Emmaus Road** on Easter Sunday [Luke 24:13-35]. These two downhearted followers found that as they unknowingly walked with the Risen Lord Jesus that their hearts "burned within them" as he opened to them the Scriptures. So likewise, as we walk with our living Lord the Scriptures are freshly opened to us.

**Road to Jericho** from Jesus' Parable of the Good Samaritan [Luke 10:25-37]. The love shown to the person in trouble is complete. Jesus tells us to "go and do likewise". As we travel the road of life let us endeavour to walk with Jesus as we truly serve others in his name.

May God continue to bless you on that journey, Les

## welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**  
led by Rev. Dr Les Hewitt

Evening Worship **6:00pm**

**Zoom Dinner**

led by Sue Woodland

## PRAYERS

Pray for the children and leaders of our youth programs.

Pray for the ministry team of Les, Khairul and Sue.

Pray for all those in COVID isolation, those suffering from the disease, the medical teams caring for them and those impacted through loss of their jobs or downturn in business.

God, you are the power of liberation, calling your servant Moses to lead your people into freedom, and giving him the wisdom to proclaim your holy law. Amen.

## COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	09:30-11:00	<b>Coffee and Chat</b>
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-12:00	<b>Eden Playtime &amp; Community Gardening</b>
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	13:15	<b>Know Your Bible Bible Study Group for Women</b>
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	16:00-17:30	<b>Kids' Club Games, activities, and learning about God. K-Yr4</b>
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	19:00-20:30	<b>Good Samarateens Games, fellowship and devotions. Yr5-8</b>



## From the Safe Church Team

The Safe Church Team would like to remind the congregation to ensure they maintain the 1.5m physical distancing as far as practical at all times. This is one of the best ways to limit the spread of the COVID virus. If you have any questions regarding our COVID Safe Plans or the procedures we have put in place, please speak to the Safe Church Team (Gavin Whitten, Vi Richardson or Pauline Doyle).

Should anyone develop cold or flu-like symptoms following a gathering, then it is essential that you contact your GP and inform the Safe Church Team ASAP so that appropriate action can be taken.



Church Council met in August and the decision was made to continue onsite worship services and group activities.

We continue to recommend the wearing of masks at worship services as per the NSW Government guidelines.



## Coffee & Chat Returns

Join us as Coffee & Chat returns with speaker **Colin Wilton of Lake Illawarra Estuary Management** this Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup> September) from 9:30-11 am. Please wear masks and follow the same procedures as for church.

Contact Norma Coudrey for more details.

## Frontier Services Great Outback BBQ

Each year, people from all over Australia gather 'round the BBQ to show support for Aussie Farmers doing it tough. The Great Outback BBQ is an opportunity to do something fun and fundraise to make a real difference.

For more details about the campaign see this link: <https://greatoutbackbbq.rallybound.org/>

"The need for this Remote Area Ministry is even greater due to COVID19."

With COVID-19 restrictions the Fundraising for Frontier Services Great Outback BBQ will have a different look to the past years. More details to come. It will take place at Keiraview Uniting Church, West Wollongong during October 2020. You can donate to the Fundraising page here:



<https://greatoutbackbbq.rallybound.org/Member/MyPage/4268241/Fae-McGregor>

Thank you for your generous support in the past and trusting for your continuing support this year.

Fae McGregor .

**Evening Service** This week's service will be a Zoom dinner led by Sue Woodland. The Zoom link has been sent out via email.

**Welcome Axon Gold** Congratulations to Colin & Carolyn Gold. Praise God for the safe arrival of a new grandson, Axon Gold, born to Peter and Cassie, a brother for Aubin.

## Church & Hall Bookings

Should any individual or group wishing to use any part of the church facility, please could they first check beforehand to ensure that the premises have not been already booked by another group. Thank you.

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**Know Your Bible** KYB is a bible study for women. We meet at Keiraview from 1:15pm on Tuesdays. All ladies are welcome to attend. Please contact Bev Paton (4229 1746) to RSVP for numbers.



# HEALTHY CHURCHES EXPO 2020



## Well done Khairul and the team

Keiraview Uniting Church held a live streamed hub of the Healthy Church Expo last Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020. We were blessed to be able to provide a venue and the technologies to enable members of our congregation and wider regional community to come together, both in person (albeit physically distanced) as well as online.

**"It was good to not just learn from people all over NSW, but also having time to learn together as a group which we haven't had as many opportunities to do this year."**

Thank you to Khairul and all those behind the scenes who made this event possible. The recorded talks will be available soon; links will be sent by email and published in the newsletter. [Note that Khairul will be on leave this week, so for any Community Outreach enquiries please direct these to Sue Woodland.]

**Christmas Puddings** Orders for Christmas Puddings need to be in this month. Please see Pat Waller or Fae McGregor if you would like to put in any orders.

**Shoebox Appeal** Operation Christmas Child is running the shoebox appeal again this year. If you are shopping at Woolies or Coles, we are collecting any spare toys from their current promo (Ooshies/Little Books). Robyn Johnson

## Better livestreaming comes to Keiraview Uniting

**Keiraview Uniting has recently updated our AV technologies for better livestreaming.**

If you are unable to attend services in person, you can view the service live (or anytime later) on youtube at <https://bit.ly/310Kgnq>. Subscribe to the Keiraview Uniting Church channel to get notified of new services.



Thank you to all those involved in the acquisition, installation and testing, as well as those who have taken on the AV roles during our services.

It is a user-friendly interface and we now have a handful of members able to drive the tech. If you would like to volunteer in the future please see John Kennedy about training.



## ROSTER

20<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2020

**Flowers**  
Robyn Johnson

**AV/Streaming**  
Pauline Doyle

**Welcomers**  
Pat Waller  
Pat Judd

**Announcements**  
Norma Coudrey

**Elder**  
Alayne Guerin

**Music**  
Grace Kennedy

**Bible Reader**  
Alan Bradley

**Prayer Minister**

**Offering Counting**  
Alan Bradley  
Lyn Jones

**Morning Tea**  
Colin Gold  
Robyn Johnson  
Don Townsend  
Sue Townsend

## READINGS

**PENTECOST 16**

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace/John **by noon Wednesday.**

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