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Psalm 105:1-4

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**

led by Rev. Dr Les Hewitt

Evening Worship **6:00pm**

led by Rev. Dr Les Hewitt

Thought for the week

The Good Shepherd.

The Lord is **MY** Shepherd; The Lord is **YOUR** Shepherd; The Lord is **OUR** Shepherd.

The well-known 23rd Psalm uses personal pronouns to denote the very personal relationship between the Sheep (us) and the Shepherd (The Lord). Words that picture us, the loved sheep, who are too precious to be left alone. Who must be protected from the perils of the day and night. We are constantly and forever under the loving care of our Shepherd. Who would and did lie down His life for us. Who knows each of us so personally, that if the Shepherd was blindfolded He could touch our face and recognise us and call us by name.

We too know the Lord our Shepherd, we know His wee small voice and when He calls we follow Him **trusting & obeying** Him.

What a privilege it is to be so Loved and to have this Assurance as we walk each day hand in hand with our Saviour under His care. Enjoy your day basking in this reminder of God's love for us all John 3:16. Fae McGregor

PRAYERS

Pray for the ongoing planning for morning and evening services. Give thanks for the return of on-site services.

Pray for Annette Hawken's ongoing treatment and for the Lord's hand of comfort and healing upon her.

Pray for the residents, managers & staff of Farmborough Grove, Nareena Hills Village and Farmborough Nursing.

Give thanks that Rev. David Stuart has accepted the call to be Minister of the Word at Keiraview.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 22 nd	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 22 nd	13:15	Know Your Bible Bible Study Group for Women
Thurs 24 th	19:30	Growing Young UCA Pulse Team visit
Fri 25 th	16:00- 17:30	Kids' Club Games, activities, and learning about God. K-Yr4
Fri 25 th	19:00- 20:30	Good Samarateens Games, fellowship and devotions. Yr5-8

International Day of Peace Interfaith Prayer Service 2020

Monday 21st September from 2pm on Zoom. Click below to join in:

<https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/99928573628>



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. For those having Morning Tea please ensure you maintain social distancing while getting your cuppa and whilst sitting at the tables. 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) or email

safe-church
@keiraview.org



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.



Movie Night

Good Samarateens will be holding an End of Term movie night this Friday (25th September). Please note that this will be held at the church, and **not** at Byarong Park as originally in the term plan. All kids from Years 5 to 8 are welcome.

Contact Scott Morrison on 0418 665161 for more details.

Thank You from Lifeline South Coast

The last year has been particularly challenging for many in the community. As we recently marked World Suicide Prevention Day, we would like to acknowledge your contribution to Lifeline South Coast and thank you for your support in delivering services to our community.

Our incredible team of volunteers, ably supported by skilled and caring staff, were able to respond to the increasing demand for services following the Black Summer Bushfires and COVID-19 by:

Answering over 25,000 calls, an increase of more than 10%

Providing suicide awareness and prevention training to over 650 people

Providing over 340 free financial counselling appointments



Your support has been valuable in assisting us reach these outcomes. We will continue to support our communities - understanding that the usual demand for our services will continue as well as the increased demand from the ongoing impacts of bushfires and COVID-19.

We have planted a flower in our virtual garden on your behalf as a small token of our appreciation.

<https://bit.ly/2FEsoGC>

Renee Green (CEO Lifeline South Coast) .

Prayer Meeting Next Week There will be a prayer meeting at 8:30am next Sunday 27th September. All welcome to join. Please send any prayer requests to Norma Coudrey (4229 7392).

Update Your Address Book Joan Proctor has moved to Unit 127 Farmborough Grove

Upcoming Illawarra Presbytery Events

14 Nov Illawarra Presbytery AGM

17-19 Nov Presbytery Retreat

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.

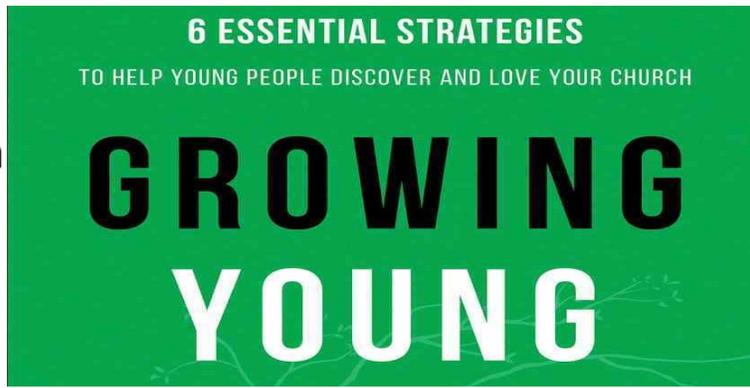
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Diversity & Inclusion Strategy The UCA's new diversity and inclusion strategy 2020-2023 was launched this week, with keynote speaker Lisa Annese (CEO of the Diversity Council of Australia). Read more about the strategy and its launch here:

<https://bit.ly/3iDTvzV>





UCA Pulse Team Visit - 24th September

The Church Council has committed to read the book 'Growing Young' by Kara Powell, Jake Mulder & Brad Griffin.

“All churches grow old. Strategic churches grow young.”

Churches are losing both members and vitality as increasing numbers of young people disengage. Based on groundbreaking research with over 250 of the nation’s leading congregations, *Growing Young* provides a strategy any church can use to involve and retain teenagers and young adults.

Joyce Tangi from the UCA Pulse Team will come to our special Church Council meeting on the **24th of September**, at **7:30pm**, to facilitate a discussion and strategy session with us. It is not a closed meeting, so anyone can attend. If you are attending, it would be an advantage to have read the book prior. If you would like a paper copy you can obtain one from a member of Church Council, or you can purchase the paper, E Reader or Audio versions through multiple different publication sites.

More details about the book here <https://churchesgrowingyoung.com/>

ROSTER

27th SEPT 2020

Flowers
Thelma Smyth

AV/Streaming
Stephen Donsworth

Welcomers
Keith Smyth
Thelma Smyth

Announcements
Annette Arthur

Elder
Pauline Doyle

Music
Lurline Butler

Bible Reader
Clive Arthur

Prayer
Robyn Bradley

Offering Counting
Pauline Doyle
Ross Johnson

Morning Tea
Sandy Brisbane
Norma Coudrey
Pat Waller
Pat Judd

READINGS

PENTECOST 17

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

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

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notices@keiraview.org

Livestreaming

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.

Talk to John Kennedy (0404 643206) if you would like to be trained to use the AV

Christmas Puddings Orders for Christmas Puddings need to be in this month. Please contact Pat Waller (4229 1096) or Fae McGregor (0418 619723) if you would like to put in any orders.

Healthy Churches Expo Did you attend the expo either in person or virtually? You can assist UME to improve further events by providing feedback in this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X8MVJM3>

Missed the expo? You can view videos from the day here: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7524667>