

6th September 2020

14th Sunday after Pentecost

34 Fisher St, West Wollongong

Keiraview Uniting Church



Sharing life's journey with faith, hope and love in Jesus Christ.



The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalm 27:1

A warm welcome to all worshipping with Keiraview today.

Morning Worship at 9:30am will be led by Rev Dr Les Hewitt at Keiraview

Evening Worship at 6:00pm will be led by Rev Dr Les Hewitt at Keiraview

Both services will be streamed live on our YouTube channel

Thought For The Week

When I was younger (and a lot fitter than I am today) I used to be a rower and anyone who has ever taken part in such a sport may be able to relate to this. Rowing is fundamentally a simple sport. 64 oarsmen and 8 coxswains line up at one end of a 2km long straight lake. The judge calls you to attention and then you are off; pulling for all you are worth on your oar; trying to maintain your balance while concentrating on your technique and our timing with others. After about 75 strokes you are 500m down the course and the aches are starting; the adrenaline kicks in and you cease being able to focus on anything but the back of the head of the rower in front of you. After 3 minutes you are half way down the course and your lungs feel on fire but you still keep going. The pain comes and somehow your body just keeps going. You have rehearsed this race over and over in training, and you keep going even though your body asks you to stop. Eventually around 6 minutes after you set off you cross the finish line and if all was perfect you have won; if you were a couple of seconds slower then you may have come last.

It is only after the race is over that you realise that, because rowers face backwards, you never actually got to see where you were going; only where you had come from. You had been trusting the smallest, least strong, least likely person in the boat, the coxswain, all the time that they knew where they were going and that they would steer you safely to the finish.

In your daily race, who do you trust to steer you safely?

John Kennedy

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Prayer

For leaders in churches everywhere, may they have wisdom in their decision making.
For those undergoing treatment for illness and their families; may they feel your healing hand.
For those both here and overseas who need to hide their true selves out of fear, may they receive your peace.
For those seeking to find meaning and sense, may they accept your friendship and love.

Amen

Are you prayerful? Do you have any points of prayer on your heart that you would like to see here? Send your prayer requests to notices@keiraview.org

Coming Up at Keiraview

Day	Time	What
Tue 8 th	10am - 12 noon	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tue 1 st	1:15 pm	Know Your Bible Bible Study Group for Women
Fri 4 th	4:00 - 5:30 pm	Kids Club Games, Activities, Learning about God K-Yr4
Fri 4 th	7:00 - 8:30 pm	Good Samarateens Games, fellowship and Devotions Yr5-8

UOW International Student Appeal

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of clothing and groceries for the international students at the UOW. Doo Ah has passed on the warm clothing to the Sheik Charity for distribution to Indian students. The students are very grateful and are now well supplied and do not require any more donations of warm clothes.

The Community Engagement section of the UOW is still appealing for groceries as per the following list: **Pasta Sauce, Long Life Milk, Long Life Coconut Milk, Plain flour, Sugar, Salt, White Rice, Brown Lentils, Canned Fruit, Oats, Weetbix, Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Noodles, Vegetable oil, Toothpaste, Toothbrush (individually wrapped), Shower gel, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Sanitary products and Washing Powder.** These can be left in the box in the Keiraview kitchen.

Doo Ah is still working with her group of students who are part of her Wellness Group. If you are on Facebook then you can see what they get up to by checking out UoW Uniting Chaplain and giving them some encouragement.

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 one of our Safe Church Team who are Gavin Whitten, Vi Richardson and 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.

Update re: Services

Church Council met on Thursday (20th Aug) night and the decision was made to continue onsite worship services and group activities.

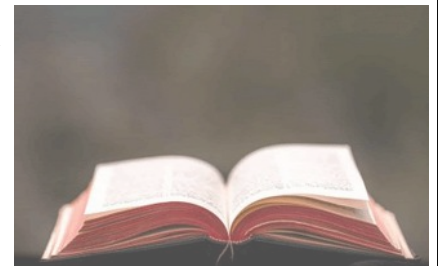
We continue to recommend the wearing of masks at worship services as per the NSW Government guidelines.

It was also agreed to recommence morning tea following morning services in September. Other services and groups may also serve refreshments as per COVID Safe Plans.

Know Your Bible

KYB, a Bible study for women, meets at Keiraview at 1:15pm on Tuesdays during term time. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Please contact Bev Paton (4229 1746) for full details and to RSVP for numbers.



Bookings at Keiraview

Now that COVID-19 is becoming more controlled, hiring of the Keiraview facilities has begun again. Any individual or group wishing to use any part of the church facility should check with Bev beforehand to ensure that the premises have not been already booked by another group. Bev: 4204 9397 or bookings@keiraview.org

Coffee and Chat

Coffee and chat resumes **Tuesday 15th September 9:30-11am.** Please wear masks and follow the same procedure as for church.



This month's speaker is Colin Wilton of Lake Illawarra Estuary management.

For more details see Norma Coudrey

Operation Christmas Child

It is that time of year again where you can help to change a child's life.

Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are available at the back of the church for you to take away and pack.

The Children at Kids' Club and Good Samaritans will also be packing shoeboxes over the next few weeks. If you are able to supply items that can be included in these boxes, please leave them at the back of the church.

Please see the flyer at the back of the church for suitable items to include in your shoe box.

We are also collecting Woolworths OOSHIES and Coles Little Treehouse Books to include in these shoeboxes.

Please contact Robyn Johnson with any queries.



Do you Knit?

Are you interested in knitting for Wollongong Homeless Hub?

If so, please see Norma Coudrey for wool and patterns.

