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# Keiraview Uniting News



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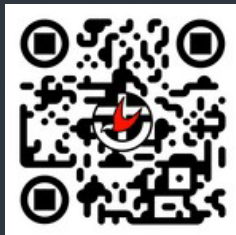
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Psalms 19:1-4

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth their words to the ends of the world.

## welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**

led by Rev. Dr Les Hewitt

Evening Worship **6:30pm**

led by Khairul & Les

Communion Sunday

## Thought for the week

**Better Than Winning Gold!** It has been 20 years since Sydney hosted the Olympics. Over the past couple of weeks, we have witnessed, on the television, many of the highlights of that event: Cathy Freeman winning gold and Cathy lighting the Olympic cauldron. Some of us may remember the opening ceremony when Raelene Boyle wheeled Betty Cuthbert into the stadium, carrying the Olympic torch. Betty was the winner of 4 Olympic gold medals: 3 in 1956 at the age of 18 and another in 1964 at Tokyo. The whole world knew this young Australian runner as the 'golden girl'. However, the years between those victories had not been easy. She struggled with both a foot injury and her aversion to continue to compete in top athletics. She wanted to give up the heavy training programme and live a normal life but on the other hand, she felt that God had given her a special gift that she must use. As she touched the tape on her 400 metre win in Tokyo, she gave thanks to God.

But 5 years later in 1969, she was confronted with an even bigger challenge; she was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. For many years she battled on with MS, then in 1985 she gave her life to Jesus and became a born-again Christian.

*"I have found that having God in my life is far better than winning gold medals. When we belong to God, we are all winners."*

By Lurline Butler



## PRAYERS

Pray for the ministry of Les, Khairul & Sue.

Pray for the Pastoral Care team as they continue to keep in touch with our church members.

A prayer from sacredise.com :

*In all the places where your love and justice are unheard, where the song of your grace is silenced, and where the noise of sin robs people of life,*

**Teach us to hear the whispers of your reign, and to quietly, gently, persistently proclaim your Gospel in word and action. Amen.**

## Activities in Recess

KYB, Eden Playtime & Community Gardening, Kids' Club and Good Samarateens will be on recess during the school holidays, and return in the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> October.

**Keiraview Uniting Church**   
Sharing life's journey with faith, hope and love in Jesus Christ.

# Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everyone who have donated items for this years shoeboxes. The 2 youth groups will be making up boxes using all the items brought in in the last month or so on Friday 16th October.

There is a few items we still need if you would like to help with them. T-Shirts and shorts especially for the boys and mainly size 7 and 8's. We are short a few toys for the children also. All boxes will be dedicated on Sunday 25th October. *Robyn Johnson*



For more details: <https://samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

## Frontier Services Fundraising @ Keiraview

Here we are in October our Fundraising month to support the Outback Ministry. **Your support builds a brighter future as we stand with people in the bush. Keeping spirits high**



**and bringing welcome relief.** The National Director of Frontier Services Jannine Jackson said at the beginning of this Pandemic **"Hang in there. You're not alone. There are people who care."**

Words that gave Hope to people who had been living with severe drought then devastating bushfires and flooding and now the uncertainty of this COVID-19 virus. The frontline people are doing their best within the Frontier Services to help, care and support those doing it tough in the remote area of our nation. They provide a listening ear and encourage with loving actions those who are experiencing anxiety and mental health issues.

At Keiraview UC we have supported this Ministry over many years. Some do it individually and as a congregation. **During this month help us to connect with our brothers and sisters in the outback and show we care. All will be revealed... starting this Sunday!!** *Fae McGregor*

**Calling for Volunteers** The evening worship gathering is calling for volunteers to assist with leading and/or doing some parts of the services (including music). If you feel a calling to serve and minister in these ways, or need more information on what is involved, please let Evening MAT know. Specifically we would like someone to help lead **18<sup>th</sup> October** and **15<sup>th</sup> November**, but if these dates do not work for you, there are other opportunities available. Talk to Liana, Kerryn, Khairul or Gavin. Thanks, *Gavin Whitten*



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 or email [safe-church@keiraview.org](mailto:safe-church@keiraview.org)



## ROSTER

11<sup>th</sup> OCT 2020

### Flowers

Annette Arthur

### AV/Streaming

Clive Arthur

### Welcomers

Pat Waller

Pat Judd

### Announcements

Bev Ratcliffe

### Elder

Lurline Butler

### Music

Grace Kennedy

### Bible Reader

Annette Arthur

### Prayer

Darren Kriwood

### Offering Counting

Alan Bradley

Ross Johnson

### Morning Tea

Pauline Doyle

Rod Doyle

Colin Gold

Robyn Johnson

## READINGS

### PENTECOST 18

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14