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# Keiraview Uniting News



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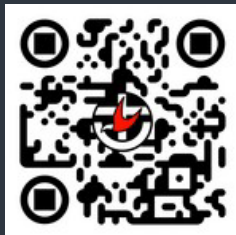
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Psalms 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
throughout all generations.  
Before the mountains were born  
or you brought forth the whole world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

## Thought for the week

### A Deep and Authentic Love for God.

When we speak about following Jesus, about working for justice, about being holy, and about becoming our best selves, we're really just speaking about one very simple thing – loving God with everything we are and loving other people as we would love ourselves. Both Jesus and Paul declare that love is the summary and the fulfilment of the law. Perhaps this is why St. Augustine said, "Love God and do what you want." The meaning, of course, is that actions of justice, holiness, and self-giving flow from a deep and authentic love for God. And if we really love God, we cannot help but love what God loves – which is the world and everyone and everything in it.

The Scriptures speak of love as the end of the law. When we have learned to love as Christ did, we have no need for law, because we will automatically seek the best for those around us, which means we will never do anything deliberately to hurt another person. This love is not just a warm feeling inside. It is a way of being and acting, no matter what we may feel.

From *sacredise.com*

"Thought for the Week"

25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020



## welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**

led by Rev. Dr Les Hewitt

Evening Worship **6:30pm**

led by Keryn Morrison

## PRAYERS

Pray for Wollongong West Public School and for continuing contact.

Pray for the upcoming Church Elections and for wisdom & guidance for the congregation in selecting nominees.

Pray for Eden Playtime and Community Gardening, give thanks for its activities and contacts.

Pray for Rev. David Stuart, his wife Gillian and their children as they prepare for the move to Keiraview.

Give thanks for continuing prayer and for the monthly prayer meeting.

## COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

| Day                      | Time            | Activity   |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Sun<br>25 <sup>th</sup>  | 08:30           | <b>Prayer Meeting</b>  |
| Tues<br>27 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00-<br>12:00 | <b>Eden Playtime &amp; Community Gardening</b>                     |
| Tues<br>27 <sup>th</sup> | 13:15           | <b>Know Your Bible Bible Study Group for Women</b>                 |
| Fri<br>30 <sup>th</sup>  | 16:00-<br>17:30 | <b>Kids' Club Games, activities, and learning about God. K–Yr4</b> |
| Fri<br>30 <sup>th</sup>  | 19:00-<br>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. 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.



# YOULEAD+

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## Send Christmas Gifts That Fight Poverty



Every Christmas, Uniting World release a catalogue of gifts that represent many of Uniting World's projects with overseas partners. It's called [Everything in Common](#).

In it you can find great poverty-fighting gifts like goats, pigs, clean water, education and livelihood opportunities, as well as gifts that support gender equality and care for creation. [Check out the new gifts and shop online!](#)

You can also purchase Christmas cards (\$12 for a pack of eight). The proceeds from the sale of Christmas cards represent a donation to support the work helping people lift themselves out of poverty in the Pacific, Asia and Africa. Christmas card sales represent a donation to UnitingWorld and are tax deductible in Australia.

Browse <https://everythingincommon.com.au/> or call 1800 998 122 to order.

**Evening Service** Bring along something that you love (or a photo of it) for tonight's guessing game. Keep it a secret so we guess whose is whose?

**Frontier Services** Thank you to all who have donated to our \$20 note fundraising efforts. If you would like to donate online directly at:

<https://frontierservices.org/> or you can make a bank deposit to Keiraview

BSB: 634 634,

Account #: 100017747

Reference: "FrontierServices".

**Five Islands Christmas Ministry AGM** Five Islands Christian Ministry (5icm) AGM will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm. 5icm is an ecumenical grouping that supports and encourages ministry in Christ, in unity with other Christians. [admin@5icm.org.au](mailto:admin@5icm.org.au)

**Illawarra Presbytery AGM** Next meeting of the Illawarra Presbytery will be the AGM on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Presbytery Office Bearers and Committee Members will be elected for the coming year. Nominations are open until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Email Vi Richardson on [admin.ip@nswact.uca.org.au](mailto:admin.ip@nswact.uca.org.au) if interested.



# Keiraview Congregational AGM

The **AGM of the Keiraview Congregation** will be held on Sunday 22nd November 2020 immediately following the Morning Service. This is the meeting where the election of Church Council and Church Officers takes place. Please consider and pray for this important issue.

## Church Council

The term of the following Church Council members expires in November - if approached, they may be willing to stand for another term -

Lurline Butler, Pauline Doyle, Nathaniel Hawken, Ross Johnson, Scott Morrison & Gavin Whitten  
Owen Hodgson (is living overseas so not standing)  
(Annette Arthur & Alayne Guerin both have one year left to serve)

## Church Officers

Elections will also be held for the position of Chair of the Congregation, Secretary of the Congregation, Presbytery Rep. + an alternate.

These positions are presently held by Bev Ratcliffe, Adell Smith, John Kennedy and Gavin Whitten, who, if approached, may be willing to stand again.

Nomination forms are available via email or from the church, and should be handed/sent to Bev Ratcliffe [bevr@virtualcity.com.au](mailto:bevr@virtualcity.com.au).

**Nominations close on Sunday 25 October** and will be announced on Sunday 1 November.

## URGENT! Calling for Nominations

Dear Keiraview Members,

As you are aware the Church Council plays a vital role in our Church and elections for positions on it are held each November. This year there are 7 vacancies but only 3 nominations have been received before the cut off day today (Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Oct). Please PRAY and ACT upon this vital issue. Nominations by **end of today** (but no later than 9am Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct).

Yours in Christ, Bev  
[bevr@virtualcity.com.au](mailto:bevr@virtualcity.com.au)



## ROSTER

1<sup>st</sup> NOV 2020

### Flowers

Thelma Smyth

### AV/Streaming

Clive Arthur

### Welcomers

Colin Gold  
Pat Judd

### Announcements

Norma Coudrey

### Elder

Annette Arthur

### Music

Keryn Morrison

### Bible Reader

Don Townsend

### Prayer

Darren Kirwood

### Communion Preparation

Pauline Doyle

### Communion Elders

Lurline Butler  
Alayne Guerin

### Offering Counting

Alan Bradley  
Lyn Jones

### Morning Tea

Rod Doyle  
Robyn Johnson  
Allan Kew  
Pat Waller

## READINGS

### PENTECOST 22

Romans 6:1-11

Psalms 51

Ephesians 3:14-18

2 Peter 2:14-18

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace/John

**by noon Wednesday.**