

1st November 2020

ALL SAINTS DAY

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Keiraview Uniting News



Romans 6:9-11

For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ

welcome

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

Evening Worship **6:30pm**
led by Khairul & Les

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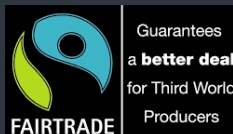
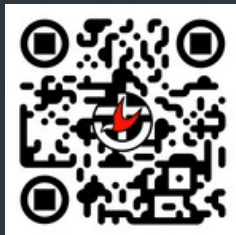
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A Fairtrade Faith Community

Thought for the week

A Deep and Authentic Love for God.

A guide dog trainer said to an unsighted trainee as he was crossing a street with his new guide dog: *"Walk closer to him. He cannot guide you if you hold him at arm's length."*

What would be the use of having a guide dog if you tried to walk ahead of it, or too far away from it, or even resorted to pulling it in the opposite direction to which it was trying to lead you?

To walk in the Christian way we must live a life of obedience to God and learn to walk closer to him in our daily life. The prophet Micah urged the people of his day to *"act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God"* (Micah 6:8).

As Christians we should exercise justice in our dealings with others, kindness towards those around us, and seek to walk humbly with our God. Surely, this is what God requires of each one of us.

May you walk closely with God - and not try to hold Him at arm's length. *Les*

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Sun 1 st	2-4pm	Gardening @ Church
Tues 3 rd	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 3 rd	13:15	Know Your Bible Bible Study Group for Women
Fri 6 th	16:00- 17:30	Kids' Club Games, activities, and learning about God. K-Yr4
Fri 6 th	19:00- 20:30	Good Samarateens Games, fellowship and devotions. Yr5-8

PRAYERS

Pray for the preparations for Christmas outreach.

Pray for the residents, managers & staff of Farmborough Grove, Nareena Hills Village and Farmborough Nursing Home and for those of us who have family members in care

Pray for the future planning of Couples & Friends.

Pray for the ongoing planning for morning and evening services. Give thanks for the return of on-site services and for the technology and its operators that enable live streaming.



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.



Espresso Machine Training Eden Playtime and Gardening is currently using an espresso machine at our groups. We are offering an opportunity for others in the church to learn how to use our machine (or practice their skills) with the idea that it could then be used at morning tea or for meals. Maybe even for fund raising events. Please contact Jennifer Almond if you are interested in a time to make and drink together coffees, hot chocolates and chai lattes.

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.

Uniting World and Samaritans Purse catalogues are both available on the table in the foyer.

Operation Christmas Child A big Thank You to everyone who helped with the Operation Christmas Shoeboxes that were dedicated last Sunday. Thank You to those who made up their own box. Thank you to everyone who gave items which the youth groups had fun making up into 50 boxes. Thank you also to everyone who gave a cash donation to help cover the shipping cost of transporting these boxes to Malawi in Central Africa.

In total we have sent off 75 shoebox gifts, so 75 children will be Blessed with possible their first ever gift and the chance for them and their family's to hear about Jesus. Also the possibility of new churches to be formed so many more will hear about Jesus and give their lives to him.

Thanks again and God bless, *Robyn Johnson*.

Frontier Services Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to our annual Keiraview Frontier Services Appeal.

Final total is not known as some money has been paid direct to Frontier Services. However a sum of \$ 2396 has been passed to Frontier Services from our Keiraview Fundraising. Well done your donation will assist this vital Ministry to the Outback.

Fae McGregor for N & F MAT

The Coming of Jesus Christ

past, present and future

4 STUDIES
ON
HOPE

Christopher C. Walker

Advent Bible Study

4 Studies on Hope from "The Coming of Jesus Christ...Past Present & Future" by Rev Dr Christopher C Walker UCA Minister.

The Study Sessions will be held after the AM worship service for ½ to ¾ hour. Those travelling by bus who want to join the study sessions can be transported home by car so the bus can leave at it's usual time.

Those wanting to join the study group will be invited to bring their cuppa and biscuit to a designated area at Keiraview while others enjoy their morning tea in the Hall .

These Studies will help prepare ourselves for Christmas so we hope as many as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity.

There is no cost involved but you will need a study book so if you want to be a part of these 4 sessions you need to respond to me ASAP so the required number of books can be ordered & delivered on time.

Your response will also enable leaders to ascertain group sizes and space needed.

Fae McGregor for N & F MAT

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. Thank you to the following people who have accepted nominations

Church Council

Jennifer Almond, Pauline Doyle, Ross Johnson, Lyn Jones, Ian Litchfield, Scott Morrisson, Gavin Whitten

Church Officers

Chair of the Congregation : Bev Ratcliffe

Secretary of the Congregation : Adell Smith

From *Bev Ratcliffe*

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Banking Details If you prefer to do an electronic bank deposit as offertory, the details are:

Keiraview Uniting Church, BSB: 634 634, Account #: 100017747

ROSTER

8th NOV 2020

Flowers

Leonie Erskine

AV/Streaming

Colin Gold

Welcomers

Norma Coudrey

Pat Waller

Announcements

Clive Arthur

Elder

Lurline Butler

Music

Grace Kennedy

Bible Reader

Lyn Jones

Prayer

Robyn Bradley

Offering Counting

Pauline Doyle

Ross Johnson

Morning Tea

Annette Arthur

Sandy Brisbane

Glenys Johnston

Pat Judd

READINGS

PENTECOST 23

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Psalms 78:1-7

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace/John

by noon Wednesday.

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