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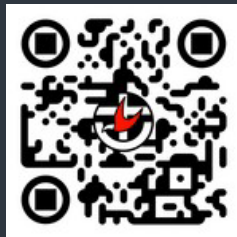
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Joshua 24:17

It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled.

welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**

led by Rev. Dr Les Hewitt

Evening Worship **6:30pm**

Zoom Dinner led by Laurie Aldridge

Thought for the week

Be a Somebody.

Once upon a time there were four people named, Everybody, Somebody, Nobody, and Anybody.

When there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but nobody did. When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Somebody's job. Everybody thought Somebody would do it, but Nobody realized that Nobody would do it. So it ended up that Everybody blame Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place!

Interesting? Challenging? Food for thought? Maybe this verse from the Bible may guide us?

Serve The Lord with gladness come before

His presence with singing. Psalm 100:2.

With Love, *Norma Coudrey*

PRAYERS

Pray for the preparations for Christmas outreach.

Pray for the people of the USA, and those affected by the turbulence, strife and divisions brought bare during their elections.

Pray for all those and their families who have been affected by war and loss as we mark Remembrance Day this year.

Prayer from UCA Lectionary:

O Holy God of Israel, you faithfully keep the promises you made to our ancestors and lead your people into the future, providing hospitality on the way. Help us who inherit the pilgrim life to journey faithfully at your command, that we may be a band of disciples called to be sojourners in your service. Amen.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

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



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.



The Spiritual Side of Board Gaming In this year of social distancing and inability to meet in person, Christian groups around Australia have been drawing into the spiritual benefits of table top games in building community, rest and meditative processes through play. This week there was an interesting article on ABC AU with views from avid board game designers who are also Christian ministers. Click the link to read <https://ab.co/36jTMU3>

UCA Adult Fellowship Visit

Next Sunday, 15th November, we are to have a visit from the Rev. Noreen Towers, who is the **Chairperson Uniting Church Adult Fellowship NSW/ACT Synod Committee**. Noreen will be accompanied by Carole Burnard, Chairperson of the Illawarra Presbytery's Adult Fellowship Committee. This will take the place of our usual "For the Young at Heart" segment - *and will be of particular interest (and even a surprise) to anyone "over 80" (who of course is still usually "young at heart")*. All of us are looking forward to hearing "the news" from both Noreen and Carole.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE NOTE

On 23rd October the restrictions were eased for religious gatherings and places of worship in NSW to up to 300 people attending, subject to the 4m² limit (excl. weddings and funerals).

From 1st December the limits for weddings will also be raised to 300 (subject to the 4m² limit). Further information is available in the latest COVID-19 Guidance Note from Synod. <https://bit.ly/352gkcx>

Evening Service Zoom This week's evening service will be a Community Meal and Bible Study led by Laurie Aldridge over Zoom. Meeting ID: 95302884232 <https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/95302884232>

Flower Trough Under the Cross Have you noticed the replacement lid? A former member of St Columba/Keiraview Congregation, Bill Robertson, has made a lid to blend in beautifully with the trough. We are grateful to Bill for his fine workmanship at mates-rates.

Movember Matthew Hewitt (son of Les and Lynette) in Bathurst is participating in Movember again this year. If anyone would like to support him again this year please see Lynette.



Ian Litchfield Introduction Ian is standing in the election for the Church Council and will introduce himself to the morning congregation this Sunday (8th November).

The Viral City The Centre for Faith and Public Issues will be hosting a webinar on 19th Nov. from 7-8:30pm on the topic of "The Viral City" with conversations around COVID-19 in the City. More info and to RSVP email: Amelia.Pereira@parramattamission.org.au <https://zoom.us/j/4399152776> (PW 124622)



Conversations that Matter 2020 "Washed by Water"

A time of listening, sharing stories, creating and stillness amid the seasonal, personal, communal and global changes of the past 12 months. This online zoom gathering is the 3rd of 5 events facilitated by Active Listeners, Loss, Grief and Bereavement Practitioners, Caregivers, Chaplains, Mentors, Storytellers, Spiritual Care Practitioners, and Trauma Informed Carers. All adults welcome regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race, physical ability, religious affiliation. For further details email: conversationsthatmatter2020@gmail.com.



Register with Eventbrite at <https://bit.ly/355fFa9>

Advent Bible Study

This Advent we will be following the "4 Studies of Hope" by Christopher C. Walker. The books have been ordered from the response list put out last Sunday. If you forgot to put your name down and want to participate please let Fae know ASAP.

The first study session will begin after the morning service on Sunday 29th November, and continue for the 4 Sundays of Advent. The studies will enable us to prepare for the Holy season of Christmas. *Fae McGregor* 4271 3762

Megaroster

it's time once again to give some thought to your availability for the next 3 monthly roster. Please let me know by **TODAY** (8th November) of any dates December to February you will be unavailable. Thanks, Don 4271 3731 or email: donsue@optusnet.com.au

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

Bev Ratcliffe (Chair of the Congregation), Adell Smith (Secretary of the Congregation)

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

15th NOV 2020

Flowers

Annette Arthur

AV/Streaming

Rod Doyle

Welcomers

Keith Smyth

Thelma Smyth

Announcements

Annette Arthur

Elder

Pauline Doyle

Music

Lurline Butler

Bible Reader

Claire Donsworth

Prayer

Minister

Offering Counting

Clive Arthur

Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Allan Kew

Don Townsend

Sue Townsend

Pat Waller

READINGS

PENTECOST 24

Judges 4:1-7

Psalms 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace/John

by **noon Wednesday**.

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