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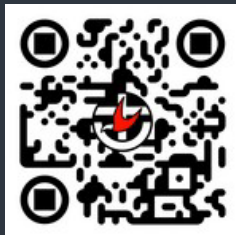
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1 Thessalonians 5:8-9

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thought for the week

Safe and Secure Through Faith. There are many tall buildings in Wollongong these days with great areas of glass from floor to ceiling. Some years ago there was a new office block in the city of Montreal where the staff were afraid to walk close to the windows in case they tripped and crashed through the glass walls, falling to their death in the street below. Their fears meant that much of the expensive office space was wasted.

Company management called in an engineer to help them solve the problem. He removed his safety hat, walked to one end of the office, wheeled around, and then ran the length of the office and hurled his full weight against the window. He bounced back with a thud, retrieved his hat and silently went off to his other duties. From then on the staff went about the office secure in the knowledge that even if they accidentally fell, the windows were strong enough to support them.

In the difficulties of life when we are called upon to put our trust in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, we know that the Christian faith has been tried and tested over many generation. People all around us in the life of the Church have given a personal witness to the real presence of Jesus with them amid the hardest of times. So let us live our life from day to day secure in the knowledge that our faith in the love of God is more than sufficient to keep us safe and secure.

May you know and experience the security of God's love. **Les**

welcome

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

Evening Worship **6:30pm**
led by Khairul Hamden

PRAYERS

Pray for Coffee & Chat and KYB.

Pray for the Ministry Team of Les, Khairul and Sue. Give thanks for Les' time and commitment as Relief Minister of the Word in this period of transition.

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 15 th	14:00- 16:00	Gardening @ Church
Tues 17 th	9:30- 11:00	Coffee & Chat
Tues 17 th	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 17 th	13:15	Know Your Bible Bible Study Group for Women
Fri 20 th	16:00- 17:30	Kids' Club Games, activities, and learning about God. K-Yr4
Fri 20 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.



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Keiraview Congregation AGM

The AGM will be held next Sunday (22nd November) at 10:30am in the church after Morning Service. Any items to be added to the agenda must reach Bev Ratcliffe by noon on Wednesday 18th November. If you wish to participate remotely in this meeting via Zoom the link is

<https://uca-nswact.zoom.us/j/95555885667>

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)

Coffee & Chat Christmas meeting (last meeting for 2020). Louise Lavilles, operatic singer, will be visiting us. Les Hewitt leading devotions. All welcome. Contact *Norma Coudrey*.

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.



Prayer Meeting Next Sunday The final monthly prayer meeting for the year will be held next Sunday 22nd November. Any prayer requests, please put into the box at the rear of the church, or contact Norma Coudrey.



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)



THE VIRAL CITY

REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS COVID'S IMPACT: WHAT DO YOU NEED TO **KNOW** AND **DO**?

Learn how you can help stop the urgent humanitarian crisis unfolding here in Sydney.

7-8PM THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2020

Online event - register at <http://bit.ly/covid-and-refugees>

Hear practical suggestions from

Frances Rush OAM CEO, Asylum Seekers Centre
Mark Isaacs Author and president of PEN Sydney
Nishadh Rego Jesuit Refugee Service
Rebecca Langton Refugee Council of Australia

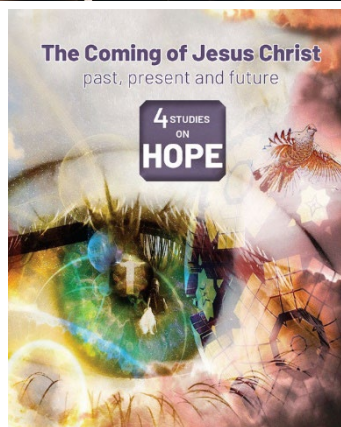


Advent Bible Study

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.

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ROSTER

22nd NOV 2020

Flowers

Bronwyn Wilson

AV/Streaming

Stephen Donsworth

Welcomers

Sandy Brisbane
Pat Robinson

Announcements

Pat Waller

Elder

Alayne Guerin

Music

Robyn Bradley

Bible Reader

Norma Coudrey

Prayer

Alayne Guerin

Offering Counting

Alan Bradley
Ross Johnson

Morning Tea

Pauline Doyle
Rod Doyle
Robyn Johnson
Glenys Johnston

Fair Trade Christmas Shopping

Dear Fair Trade Faith Group Supporters,

As you are aware many people in developing countries have been greatly affected by the pandemic. The Fair Trade Christmas Shopping Guide is one way to assist our producers in difficult times. You will find some great gift ideas here and please feel free to circulate this link widely. You can browse the online catalogue here <https://bit.ly/3polO9t>

Grace and Peace,

Rev. John Martin

Fair Trade Advocate

The Fair Trade Association of Australia & New Zealand (<https://www.fta.org.au/>).



There are also a variety of printed catalogues on the table in the foyer including Uniting World, Samaritan's Purse and CARE Australia.

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

READINGS

CHRIST THE KING

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Psalms 100

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace/John

by noon Wednesday.

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