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# Keiraview Uniting News



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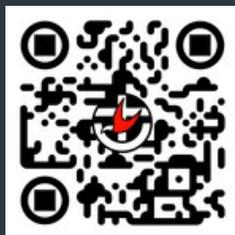
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Mark 1:30-31

Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

## Thought for the week

### Being Set Free for New Beginnings

Last week I wrote about new beginnings and what they mean for us. In the gospel reading for this Sunday we see another new beginning. After being in the Synagogue, Jesus is invited back to the house of Simon and Andrew. When they arrive Jesus is told that Simon's mother-in-law is in bed with a fever. This is serious, and it is highly possible she is on her death bed. Without hesitation, Jesus goes over to the woman, takes her by the hand, and lifts her up. At once the fever leaves her.

One significant part of this event in Mark's gospel is the word used to describe the way Jesus "lifted up" the woman in 1:31. The same word used here is also used by Mark in 16:6 by the angel at the empty tomb. Raised, restored to new life, made whole by God. This is definitely a new beginning for Simon's mother-in-law as she has been healed, restored, and made whole through Jesus Christ. These are words of encouragement and hope for us as well, for we too are raised and made whole in God – set free for a new beginning.

Spend a few moments in prayer as you think about what God has done in your life to raise and restore you. Take hope in the new beginnings God has in store for you this week. *Rev. David Stuart*

## welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**  
led by Rev. David Stuart

Evening Worship **6:30pm**  
led by Rev. David Stuart

## PRAYERS

Pray for Coffee & Chat and Couples & Friends.

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

Pray for the ongoing planning for morning and evening services. Give thanks that we are able to worship on-site.

Perfect Light of revelation, as you shone in the life of Jesus, whose epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Amen - *UCA Lectionary Resources*

## COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	14:00- 16:00	<b>Gardening @ Church</b>
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	16:00- 17:30	<b>Insights Young Adults Group</b>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00- 12:00	<b>Eden Playtime &amp; Community Gardening</b>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	13:15- 14:45	<b>KYB Women's Bible Study</b>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	16:00- 17:30	<b>Kids Club Years K-4</b>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	19:00- 20:30	<b>Youth Club Years 5-9</b>

Don't forget to fill in our **GROWING YOUNG** survey this month!

<https://www.oursurvey.church/KeiraviewUnitingChurch>



## 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



The Safe Church Team reminds all leaders of groups to ensure they have read Keiraview's latest COVID Safety Plan. This has been emailed to leaders and a printed copy is in the RED COVID folder in the foyer cupboard.

As per the NSW Government guidelines the wearing of masks is mandatory (ages 12+) while attending religious



## Ash Wednesday - 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and we will be holding a **'Service of the Ashes'** at the church on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm**. The service is a brief time of worship, prayer and receiving ashes (usually placed on the forehead). All are welcome to attend as we prepare to begin the season of Lent. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. David Stuart



We will be holding a Market Day on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March** for a Market Day to raise the funds to sponsor our 2 young people, Pasin & Juli, at Agape Children's Home in Thailand.

We had to cancel the planned Market Day last March due to the COVID-19 virus. We are looking for people to help man the stalls. Please contact Robyn Johnson 0414 307910 if you would like to help.

## Church Bookings

As we begin to have more bookings in the church facilities, it is important that we are suitably organised so that bookings will run smoothly and spaces do not get double booked. A new online calendar has been set up as a central resource to manage the spaces. For anyone that has regular use of the church, please could you check the calendar to ensure it is booked (the link was sent out via the Keiraview mailing list recently, if you did not receive it please contact me).

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**Safe Church Training** The next Safe Church Awareness Workshop will be held at **Gerringong Uniting Church** (24-28 Fern St) on **Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> February 8:45 for 9:00 am** start. Registration by **TODAY** at <https://bit.ly/36hrESb>

**Name Badges** It is always helpful, especially for new people or visitors, if name badges are worn. Do you need one? Please speak with or contact Annette Arthur if you wish to order (price \$10).

## UCA Act2 Project

You are invited to consider the future of the Uniting Church as a people of God on the way. As we look to the future, what is God saying to us as the UC about how we order our life so we can be committed to transforming lives and communities in God's love? Be part of the UCA Act2 Project as we discern God's way together.

Find out more about how you can be part of this important conversation at the following link.



[https://uniting.church/act2\\_introduction/](https://uniting.church/act2_introduction/)

**Megaroster Time** Just a reminder that it is time to consider your availability for Mar/Apr/May rosters. Please let me know of any dates you will not be available by **TODAY**. Thanks, Don ([donsue@optusnet.com.au](mailto:donsue@optusnet.com.au))



Register on Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/2N008Qn>

# FUTURE

## Directions

Uniting Earth  
Climate Action  
Conference

Saturday March 20th 9am-5pm

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### Considering Solar Panels – an online talk for Uniting Church Members

Home installation of solar panels is growing rapidly in Australia, spurred on by the reduced cost of the technology and the opportunity to save money on energy bills. And of course, it is a practical and effective way we can all help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and address the challenge of global warming.

***But where do you start if you want to install solar panels on your home or church building?***

To answer this question Uniting Church members are invited to a free online talk on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** from **19:30-20:45** on the whys and hows of installing solar panels. The talk will be introduced by the Moderator Rev Simon Hansford and presented by Elliot Rosen, Consumer Relations Officer for the Clean Energy Council, the peak body for renewable energy in Australia. You need to register for this event using the link below, the Zoom link will then be sent to your email address. <https://bit.ly/3tslbfP>

## 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

14<sup>th</sup> FEB 2021

### Flowers

Annette Arthur

### AV/Streaming

Clive Arthur

Kath Hamden

### Welcomers

Norma Coudrey

Colin Gold

### Announcements

Pat Waller

### Elder

Pauline Doyle

### Music

Grace Kennedy

### Bible Reader

Annette Arthur

### Prayer

Darren Kirwood

### Offering Counting

Ross Johnson

Lyn Jones

### Morning Tea

Sandy Brisbane

Allan Kew

Don Townsend

Sue Townsend

## READINGS

### TRANSFIGURATION

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalms 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace/John

by noon Wednesday.

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