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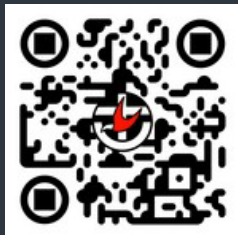
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Romans 4:24-25

But also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

welcome

Commissioning Service **5 pm**
led by Rev. David Stuart
followed by Fellowship & Pizza

Thought for the week

Watching the Sunrise One of the occupational

hazards of being a writer is receiving rejections from publishers. Last week, feeling disheartened and humiliated after a record number of rejections, I got up early and went for a walk. I stopped to watch the sunrise



at the top of our hill. I couldn't see the sun itself, but I could see the blazing thread of gold it created on a band of grey clouds above the horizon. If my work had been accepted for publication, I thought, I would be lit up like those clouds, all golden and shiny, rewarded for my effort. But God was offering me something else entirely. As the sun rose still further, I saw the effect it had on the whole world below: leaves began to glow; dew glittered in the grass. God doesn't want me to be lit up like the clouds, I realised; God wants me to be so close to His love that I become a part of it – this great love that transforms everything it touches, just as the sun lights the earth. As Paul says, 'I no longer live, but Christ lives in me' (Gal 2:20). *Chrissy Howe*

PRAYERS

Pray for the Church Council, for wisdom & guidance for Alayne, Annette, Gavin, Ian, Lyn, Pauline, Ross, and Scott.

Pray for all the residents of Wollongong, the Mayor, Gordon Bradbery, and Councillors and for the residents of the Keiraview neighbourhood.

Pray for continued outreach in our community, and for the Market Day on Saturday.

Pray for members of State and Federal Parliaments, the National Cabinet and Health Ministers and Health Officers.

Give thanks for continuing prayer and for the monthly Prayer Meeting

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Sun 28 th	08:30	Monthly Prayer Meeting followed by Devotions
Tues 2 nd	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 2 nd	13:15- 14:45	KYB Women's Bible Study
Fri 5 th	16:00- 17:30	Kids Club Years K-4
Fri 5 th	19:00- 20:30	Three:Sixteens Youth Group Years 5-9
Sat 6 th	10:00- 14:00	Market Day



From the Safe Church Team

Restrictions have changed as follows:

One person/2m², however we still need to maintain 1.5m physical distancing as far as practical.

Face masks are no longer mandatory in Places of Worship. They are strongly encouraged in indoor venues where social distancing is not possible.

Singing by the congregation is still not allowed. Up to 5 singers indoors and they must be 5m away from the congregation.



Note:

Even though restrictions have changed to one /2m² this doesn't mean we can fit 2x as many chairs in the church!

We still encourage those who feel vulnerable to wear a face mask.

For those having Morning Tea please continue to maintain physical distancing while getting your cuppa and whilst sitting at the tables.

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

MISSION SHAPED MINISTRY

What is it all about?



More details <https://ctm.uca.edu.au/lay-ministries/mission-shaped-ministry/>. Register by the Thurs before by emailing admin.ip@nswact.uca.org.au

Ministry Shaped Ministry Course

Two taster days will be held in March:

13/03 09:30-13:30

@ Northern Illawarra UC

20/03 09:30-13:30

@ Nowra UC

The Nowra event will also stream on Zoom.



7 Days of Solidarity is coming up 18th – 25th April. UnitingWorld connects you to the global church. Each day there'll be a new story of God changing the world through one of our global neighbour's partner churches. Celebrate and join the movement and do your part. Pray. Change. Give.

<https://donate.unitingworld.org.au/7dos>

Market Day is coming up this Saturday.

There are flyers at the back of the church that can be shared with friends/family, or you can cut out this flyer.

If you are on facebook, one way you can help to increase visibility online is to share the event details at the following link and click if you are going: <https://bit.ly/3ayZcxO>

Avid bakers – we need you! Can you support the cake stall with some baked goods? Foods must be wrapped individually to be COVID safe. Contact Robyn Johnson or Kerry Morisson if you can help with set up, running stalls or clear up.

Lent Event

17 February – 29 March 2021

Lent Event is your annual opportunity to recommit yourself to following Jesus in His way of justice, compassion and hope. Together we've provided people with the tools to build peace and break free from poverty. Your help is needed more than ever because of the worldwide pandemic.

As the World Bank predicted in October 2020 because of COVID-19 a further 158 million are expected to slide back into extreme poverty by 2022. How you can help :

1) Download your free Global Neighbour Bible Study from the Lent Event website www.lentevent.com.au to better understand our call to each other and God's world.

2) Give up and take up a new Lenten Discipline like prayer and fasting in solidarity with our Global Neighbours. Pledge to buy nothing new or reduce plastic waste and give up buying takeaway or coffee.

3) Donate to help break the cycle of poverty in our Global Neighbour's communities

To donate either place your donate big or small in the reply paid envelope in the Lent Event brochure or place a donation in an envelope marked Lent Event in the Offering Plate during the Lent period.

Thank you in advance for taking part in Lent Event 2021 to help Uniting World and their partners to break the cycle of poverty through Education, health and income opportunities to equip Christian Leaders to bring Peace and bring the Good News to these communities.

Further information from *Fae McGregor* 42713762.



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

FUTURE

Directions

Uniting Earth
Climate Action
Conference

Saturday March 20th 9am-5pm

Uniting Earth



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Keiraview Building Environment Did you know that the Keiraview building and renovations include design considerations to limit negative impact on the environment? The Property Committee recently shared these inclusions:

1. All new walls and ceilings have been insulated.
2. 93 solar panels installed on hall roof.
3. Automatic cut off to lights and basin water in toilets.
4. Provision of electronic hand dryers in the toilets.
5. Timer on hall/office/meeting room air conditioning.
6. LED lights installed in the Church and the hall.
7. Large fans installed in the foyer.
8. Louvres installed in all new windows for better air flow.
9. Slotted timber wall paneling in hall and foyer to improve acoustics.
10. Acoustic metal sheeting in hall ceiling.
11. All external glass is tinted to minimize effect of the sun.
12. Solar sheeting film on northern hall louvre windows.
13. Exterior lights and electronic sign are on a timer.
14. Use of perforated metal sheeting on the northern face of the covered walkway to reduce the effects of the sun.
15. In ground debris traps in the retention pit and drainage system to collect rubbish and prevent it going into the Council system.
16. Significant planting throughout the grounds of low maintenance shrubs and trees.
17. Leaf guard installed on Church and Hall – prevents flow into the drainage system.

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

7th MAR 2021

Flowers

Bronwyn Wilson

AV/Streaming

Clive Arthur
Kath Hamdan

Welcomers

Pat Waller
Pat Judd

Announcements

Pauline Doyle

Elder

Jenny Almond

Music

Kerry Morrison

Bible Reader

Sue Woodland

Prayer

Norma Coudrey

Communion Preparation

Lyn Jones

Communion Elders

Alayne Guerin
Scott Morrison

Offering Counting

Alan Bradley
Ross Johnson

Tea

Ian Almond
Jenny Almond
Sandy Brisbane
Colin Gold

READINGS

LENT 3

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

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by noon Wednesday.

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