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Psalm 19:1-2

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.

welcome

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

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

Thought for the week

Difficult Times

Back in the early 1990's I was going through a particularly difficult time at work. While I enjoyed the technical issues and challenges that I normally faced, the facility I worked at was under relentless political & financial pressure from Head Office. Head Office wanted to cut already minimal staff numbers and outsource maintenance of complicated systems. While not directly affected myself, the obvious negative impact on competent and committed work colleagues was difficult to accept and I was feeling pretty down.

I've always tried to maintain a habit of daily Bible reading and, at the time, I happened to be ploughing through Lamentations, which wasn't helping, as it is a pretty depressing book. When things were at about their worst at work, I came to Lamentations 3:22-26, especially v23b-24 "his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." This passage amazingly changed my attitude to my circumstances and lifted the worry and stress from my shoulders. I love the hymn 'Great is your faithfulness' and appreciated it being sung on 21st Feb. I hope to be able to sing it again myself in church soon!

PRAYERS

Pray for Annette Hawken's ongoing treatment and her ongoing family.

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

A Prayer from UCA Lectionary Resources

God of wilderness and water,
your Son was baptized and tempted as we are.
Guide us through this season,
that we may not avoid struggle,
but open ourselves to blessing,
through the cleansing depths of repentance
and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit.
Amen.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 9 th	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 9 th	13:15- 14:45	KYB Women's Bible Study
Fri 12 th	16:00- 17:30	Kids Club Years K-4
Fri 12 th	19:00- 20:30	Three:Sixteens Youth Group Years 5-9

**"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS
LORD UNTO ME."**

By Ross Bryceson



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.

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>

Singing in Church
Sing to the LORD a New Song!



This Sunday (7th March) singing will return to Keiraview Congregations. However there are some regulations for this to be COVID Safe.

- There must be 4m² of space per person.
- All attendees 12 years and older must wear a face mask when singing (and strongly recommended at other times)

Coffee & Chat

Tues 16 March 9:30-11:00. Speaker: Keith Smyth "A Life's Journey". All welcome.

Plastics Collection



Roslyn Welsh is collecting bread tags, bottle tops and plastic pill tray/foil packs. You can bring them to Roslyn on Sunday mornings.

Stamps of Approval

UCA NSW/ACT Stamp Committee has raised over \$830k since 1977. Last year sales of used stamps raised \$18,659 towards community project grants for presbyteries in NSW/ACT. Applications for this year's grants open on July 1st.

You can help support this ministry by clipping off your used stamps (you need to cut them off the envelopes with at least 2cm around the stamp) and putting them in the box in the church foyer.

uniting.stamps@gmail.com



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

FUTURE



Directions

Uniting Earth
Climate Action
Conference

Saturday March 20th 9am-5pm

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Climate Day of Action

"This is the 11th hour for climate actions.

We are in a climate emergency so there is no time to waste!"

Faith communities around Australia will "sound the alarm" for the climate as part of a major global multi-faith Day of Action at 11am on Thursday 11th March.

More details here: <https://www.arrcc.org.au/global>

Kitchen Items A number of items are missing from the Keiraview kitchen. Maybe you took home some leftovers in a container? If so, please return empties promptly as they may need to be used.

Thank you Thanks to all who helped with planning, set up, preparing, organising, running activities and stalls, and packing away at our Market Day this week.



Synod 2021 Whole of Church Event The next whole of church event will be Palm Sunday (28th March) at Gerringong Uniting Church at 19:30. They will be exploring "Obedience in the Wilderness: You can catch the service livestreamed on nswact.uca.org.au/live

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

14th MAR 2021

Flowers

Colleen Claydon

AV/Streaming

Ian Almond

Evie Kennedy

Welcomers

Keith Smyth

Thelma Smyth

Announcements

Clive Arthur

Elder

Annette Arthur

Music

Grace Kennedy

Bible Reader

Don Townsend

Prayer

Robyn Bradley

Offering Counting

Ross Johnson

Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Pauline Doyle

Rod Doyle

Don Townsend

Sue Townsend

READINGS

LENT 4

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by noon Wednesday.

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