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Hebrews 5:7-9

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

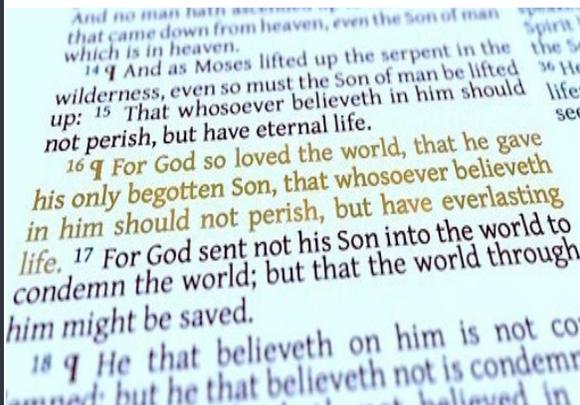
Thought for the week

A new perspective on John 3:16

Over years of involvement in a number of churches, I have often been encouraged to memorise verses of scripture. The accounts we read of Jesus' temptation in the desert at the beginning of his ministry show that he had a thorough knowledge of scripture and was able to apply that knowledge.

I can still recall one verse I learnt at five years of age, but the one that surprised me was John 3:16, I knew that verse well. Whilst I was in Singapore, approaching Christmas, I saw on a business' Christmas display the familiar words of verse 16, but it continued on the quote to verse 17 as well.

That Jesus wasn't sent into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. I didn't learn that in any church as I had never bothered to read past verse 16. By *Phil Crawford*



welcome

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

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

PRAYERS

Pray for the students, families and staff of WWPS for continuing contact in 2021 and for the Breakfast Club starting soon.

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

Praise God for COVID vaccines, pray for those suffering from the disease, the medical teams caring for them - and those impacted thorough loss of their jobs or downturn in business. Pray for our global neighbours in PNG.

Pray for all those affected by the flooding and severe weather this week, and all those supporting them.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 23 rd	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 23 rd	13:15- 14:45	KYB Women's Bible Study
Fri 26 th	16:00- 17:30	Kids Club Years K-4
Fri 26 th	19:00- 20:30	Three:Sixteens Youth Group Years 5-9



From the Safe Church Team

The current restrictions are as follows:

Capacity of our building is 274 based on 1 person/2m². However, during services when we are singing the capacity reduces to 137 based on 1 person/4m².

Physical distancing of 1.5m should be maintained as far as practical. This is what determines the placing of the seats in the church.

When the congregation is singing all people over 12 years must wear a face mask. This also applies to those people who are not participating in singing.

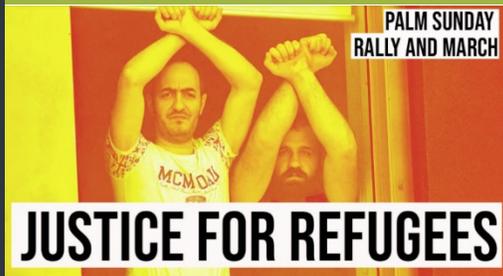
For those having Morning Tea please continue to maintain physical distancing while getting your cuppa and whilst sitting at the tables.

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, Phil Crawford or Pauline Doyle) or email

safechurch@keiraview.org



All Keiraview volunteers have been asked to fill in a volunteer form and return it to the Safe Church Team ASAP. Printed copies are available at



Justice for Refugees There will be a Palm Sunday rally next Sunday at Belmore Park (nr Central Station in Sydney). From 2-4pm.

- Free the refugees - close all the camps
- Permanent visas not poverty
- Peace not militarism, no to racism

Further details around the rally and COVID-safe requirements at:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/696866987657463>

Wesley Mission Meals Program

The Keiraview Congregation have for many years been a keen supporter of this program with weekly gifts of non - perishable food items being delivered to Wesley.

During COVID restrictions this collection has been on hold but now it is time to restart. Wesley have continued throughout the uncertainty of the past year to provide Food Parcels to the City's needy. If you can and would like to help please bring your donated pre-packed non - perishable food each Sunday and place in the container provided in the Church Foyer. Your gift will be appreciated.

Monthly Prayer Meetings

The next prayer meeting will be next Sunday (28th March) from 8:30-9:00 in the meeting room. April's meeting will be on 25th April at the same times. There is prayer box for requests in the foyer. *Norma Coudrey*

Where the wild God is

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

Admin Assistant Corrimal Region

Administrative Assistant (part-time, 20 hours/week). An opportunity exists within a community-orientated church, for someone who is able to perform administrative, support and concierge duties. Ideally we are seeking someone who is organised, helpful, friendly, and competent in professional assistance. Tasks include phone, mail and email communication, managing and maintaining organisational calendars, managing property bookings, managing site visitors, photocopy/scanning/printing, social media maintenance, money-handling, record-keeping, preparation and support for meetings, managing and maintaining volunteer rosters.

The successful applicant will be professional, polite, computer-competent, able to manage a wide-range of people and tasks, have great inter-personal skills and a helpful demeanour. It is expected that they will be able to work within the ethos of the Uniting Church.

For a copy of the Position Description, to submit an application, or for more information please email

minister@corrimalregion.unitingchurch.org.au.

Phone enquiries can be directed to Rev. Graham Anson on 0417 267 095.

Applications close Friday April 16, 2021.

Coffee & Chat

Whilst I am away from 1-18 April, Pat Waller and Pat Robinson will be the contacts for Coffee & Chat. The next meet up will be on 20th Apr, with guest speaker Pastor James Dargin from Waringarri Aboriginal Fellowship in Port Kembla. Blessings. Norma Coudrey

WWPS Breakfast Club

A new ministry opportunity has arisen from our relationship with West Wollongong Public School. A few weeks ago the school mentioned they were looking for a group to coordinate their Breakfast Club, so a small group from our church began discussing the possibility of Keiraview UC taking it on. After some prayer and further discussion, it was agreed we would offer to do it.

The breakfast club will begin in Term 2, with breakfast being served to students on Monday and Wednesday each week. The first day of serving will be Wednesday 21 April 2021. We would like a team of at least five volunteers willing to commit to being available from 8am - 9am on a Mon and / or Wed to set-up the breakfast club, serve the students who attend, and then pack up. A current WWCC and Safe Church accreditation (or willingness to obtain) will be required. If this is a ministry you would like to be involved in, please contact Jenny Almond or Rev. David Stuart.



ROSTER

28th MAR 2021

Flowers

Robyn Johnson

AV/Streaming

Stephen Donsworth
John Kennedy

Welcomers

Sandy Brisbane
Norma Coudrey

Announcements

Pat Waller

Elder

Alayne Guerin

Music

Grace Kennedy

Bible Reader

Lyn Jones

Prayer

Darren Kirwood

Offering Counting

Ross Johnson
Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Colin Gold
Glenys Johnston
Don Townsend
Sue Townsend

READINGS

PALM SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2:5-11
Mark 14:1-11

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by noon Wednesday.

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notices@keiraview.org

Ilawarra Presbytery Outreach for West Lake/West Dapto

The Presbytery has affirmed that establishing a Uniting Church presence and ministry in the West Lake region is a priority for the Presbytery. Any new ministry like this needs the support of a wide range of people as we seek God's leading together.

If you are interested in supporting this ministry, you are welcome to join us as we gather to pray together and share our hopes and dreams for ministry in that region.

When: Sunday 11 April, 1pm-3pm

Where: the Presbytery Office, 5/32 Addison Street, Shellharbour Village (TBC)

Due to Covid, please email Vi if you would like to attend Admin.ip@nswact.uca.org.au

For more information or if you would like to be on an email list for updates on the West Lake project, contact Kath Merrifield on 0409 650 118 or revkath@ozemail.com.au

Kids' Camp Out Thank you to all the leaders and church members who helped out at the Kid's Camp Out that has been held at Keiraview this weekend with other local church youth groups. Possibly the wettest camp "out" ever – thank God that we were able to use the spacious hall to pitch up tents and camp "in" the warm and dry!

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