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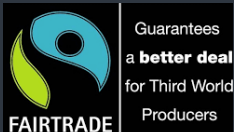
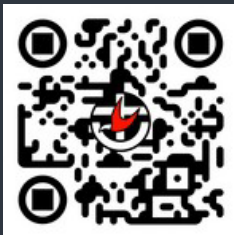
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John 2:1-2

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**

led by Khairul Hamdan

Thought for the week

You Are Not Alone! Apart from Mary's first meeting with Jesus, there is no account in the Scriptures of anyone encountering the Risen Christ alone. Every resurrection appearance, after the first, happens when the disciples are meeting together as a group. Thomas was not with the other disciples when they first saw Jesus. We are not told why he was absent, but we do know the result – he didn't share the experience of his friends and, for more than a week, he struggled to believe. When he did finally encounter Jesus, it was when he was back in the gathering of the disciples, and this time, he found the faith he had been missing.

That week must have been hard for Thomas. While the other disciples were united in their experience of resurrection, Thomas was separated by his doubts. Yet, he continued to meet with them and stay connected with the community of faith. I imagine that his worst doubts were not about Jesus at all, but about himself: Had he done something wrong? Was he not worthy of an encounter with Christ? Yet, in spite of this, he did not allow his doubt and struggle to isolate him. He stayed connected, and ultimately received his own resurrection encounter.

This week, the Scriptures seek to remind us that God's life always draws us into relationship with others. We cannot really follow Christ alone. Spirituality always requires love for God *and* love for one another. As you search for the Risen Christ, remember to seek him where people gather and share life together. From www.sacredise.com

PRAYERS

Pray for the residents, managers & staff of Farmborough Grove, Nareena Hills Village and Farmborough Nursing Home and for those of us who have family members in care.

Pray for all the residents of Wollongong, the Mayor, Gordon Bradbery, and Councillors and for the residents of the Keiraview neighbourhood. Pray for the Wesley food program due to re-commence and for those it serves.

Pray for one another.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Wed 14 th	19:30	SJE MAT (via Zoom)
Thurs 15 th	19:30- 21:30	Church Council Meeting

Term based activities are on recess until week beginning 19th April.



From the Safe Church Team

The capacity of our building is 274 based on 1 person/2 sq mts. Physical distancing of 1.5m should be maintained as far as practical including in meeting rooms and office areas. This restriction is what determines the placement of the chairs in the church.

For those having Morning Tea or any other events serving refreshments or meals at Keiraview please continue to maintain physical distancing during preparations in the kitchen and when sitting at the tables.

If you have any questions regarding the latest COVID Safety Guidelines please speak to the Safe Church Team (Gavin Whitten, Vi Richardson, Phil Crawford or Pauline Doyle) or email:

safe-church@keiraview.org



Could all volunteers please make sure they have completed a Volunteer Form and return it ASAP to Vi Richardson, Phil Crawford or Pauline Doyle or to the safe church email above. Printed copies are available at church.



Evening Service

There will be **NO evening service** this week. Please don't come to the church in person, as no-one will be there! Instead, there will be a self-led service prepared by Chrissy Howe. Keep an eye out this weekend in the group emails for more details on this.

Breakfast Club

If you are interested in helping with the Breakfast Club at Wollongong West School please speak to Lyn Jones, Jenny Almond or Pauline Doyle. The Breakfast Club will be operating on Mondays and Wednesdays and the time commitment is approximately 8am to 9:30 am. You will need a current Working With Children Check. It would be great to get a couple more helpers.

Ilawarra Presbytery Outreach for West Lake/West Dapto

1pm-3pm **TODAY** at **Kiama Uniting Church, Fellowship Centre, 48 Manning Street, Kiama**

car park entrance via Bong Bong Street

(**Not** at the Presbytery office in Shellharbour, as previously advertised).

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.

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

SJE MAT Meeting There will be a SJE Meeting (Zoom) on the 14/4/21 at 19:30 to 21:00. We are going to be discussing our Mentoring program, plus other ideas of Social Justice and Evangelism we might have. If you are interested in attending, could you please email scott@morrison4.id.au, and we will arrange to send out the Zoom meeting invite.

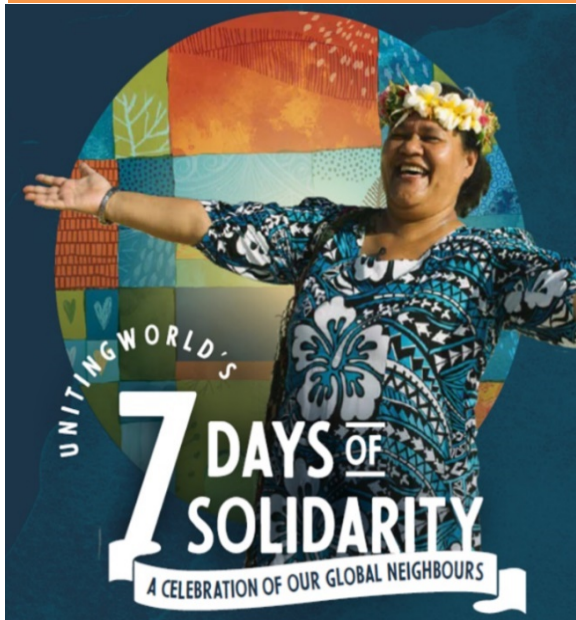
Church Council Meeting Next meeting is on Thurs 15th April from 19:30-21:30.

Morning MAT is on Sunday 18th Apr in the church meeting room after morning service. Anyone interested in joining the MAT is welcome to come along.

KYB is in recess . re- commencing 20 April. We will be studying Daniel. New ladies welcome. Please see Annette or Robyn Johnson for more information

Coffee and Chat Tuesday 20 th April 9-30 a m to 11 a m. Guest sharing is Pastor James Dargin from Waringarri Aboriginal fellowship Port Kembla. I will be away from 1st April until 18th April, Pat Waller and Pat Robinson are contacts if necessary.

Blessings, Norma Coudrey



7 Days of Solidarity

is coming up 18th – 25th April. UnitingWorld connects you to the global church. Stories, photos, prayer requests and actions that you can take in solidarity. Each day is a beautiful window into a different part of the world, with a glimpse of God using ordinary people to create extraordinary change. 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.

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

Wollongong Gospel Choir is resuming post-COVID from 20th April. 19:00 at Wollongong Senior Citizens Centre, 192 Gipps Rd, Gwynneville. *Contact:* John Sandercock 0499 444 151 wollongonggospelchoir@hotmail.com

A Note from the Property Committee

With the start of Term 2 approaching, now is a good time for **coordinators** of all groups at Keiraview to check that your regular bookings are correct with John Kennedy, our bookings officer. It is important that he has all the most up to date information so that when external hirers or other church groups want to use the facilities, there are no clashes. If you coordinate any group or ministry that makes use of the Keiraview buildings please email bookings@keiraview.org with your meeting dates and times for Term 2.

Calling all first aiders! The property committee is updating a few of our WHS policies and procedures. We need to compile a list of people in the church who have current first aid qualifications and who would be willing to use them if needed.

If this is you, please could you email John (johnpaul.kennedy@gmail.com) with the following information: name, type of first aid qualification, valid until date, and congregation or other groups that you regularly attend.



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

18th APR 2021

Flowers

Leonie Erskine

AV/Streaming

Stephen Donsworth
Kath Hamdan

Welcomers

Sandy Brisbane
Pat Waller

Announcements

Clive Arthur

Elder

Pauline Doyle

Music

Robyn Bradley

Bible Reader

Annette Arthur

Prayer

Minister

Offering Counting

Alan Bradley
Ross Johnson

Morning Tea

Ian Almond
Jenny Almond
Don Townsend
Sue Townsend

READINGS

EASTER 3

Acts 3:12-19

Psalms 4

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

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by **noon Wednesday**.

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