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# Keiraview Uniting News



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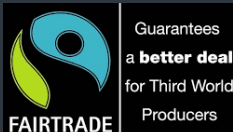
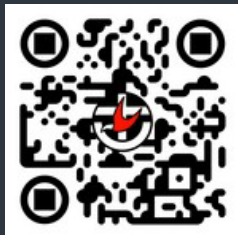
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Psalm 4:5-8

Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the Lord. Many, Lord, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?" Let the light of your face shine on us. Fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine abound. In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

welcome

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

Morning Worship **6:00pm**  
led by Liana & Khairul

## Thought for the week

**Though the Mountains Shake...** the Bible is the authority in the Pacific, and the Church has influence. "In the past, organisations came to talk about how to prepare for disaster and what climate change means, but our people didn't really believe them or think that outsiders had much authority," Joy says. "But now that the Church is leading the way, people really listen and understand much better how to survive and respond. That is because the Bible is the authority in the Pacific, and the Church has influence." Throughout the Solomon Islands, the United Church is actively involved in sharing the love of God through congregational ministry and health care. They have oversight of schools, provide vocational skills training for youth and are concerned about excessive logging and environmental destruction. In preparing people for ministry, they work closely in partnership with the Church here in Australia and around the world. From Joy Jino (Solomon Islands Christian Association) for 7 Days of Solidarity (Day 1).

Uniting World's **"7 Days of Solidarity – A Celebration of our Global Neighbours"** starts TODAY. Each day this week receive stories of how God's is changing the world in our partner churches

## PRAYERS

Pray for the students & families and staff of West Wollongong Primary School, for continuing contact in 2021 and for the Breakfast Club starting this Term.

*A Prayer from UCA Lectionary:*

Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption, you stand among us in the shadows of our time.

As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life, uphold us with knowledge of the final morning when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son, we will share in his resurrection, redeemed and restored to the fullness of life and forever freed to be your people. Amen.

## COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Today	10:30	<b>Morning MAT</b>
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	09:30- 11:00	<b>Coffee &amp; Chat</b>
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00- 12:00	<b>Eden Playtime &amp; Community Gardening</b> Teddy Bear's Picnic
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	13:15- 14:45	<b>KYB Women's Bible Study</b>
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	16:00- 17:30	<b>Kids Club</b> Years K-4
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	19:00- 20:30	<b>Three:SixTeens</b> Years 5-9



## 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](mailto: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.



## Teddy Bear's Picnic

There will be a Teddy Bear's Picnic from 10:00-12:00 on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> April. If you are attending **Eden Playtime** or **Coffee & Chat**, bring along your favourite Teddy Bear.

More details about the event here :

<https://www.facebook.com/events/155150429751475>

## 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.



**Wesley Mission** can you help with coordinating the collection and delivery of food donations from Keiraview congregation over to Wesley? Talk to Pauline/Sandy if you are interested.

**Morning MAT** is on **today** in the church meeting room after morning service. Anyone interested in joining the MAT is welcome to come along.

**Monthly Prayer Meeting** is next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Apr at 8:30am. Prayer requests to Norma Coudrey.

**KYB** is recommences this Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. We will be studying Daniel. New ladies welcome. Please see Annette or Robyn Johnson for more information

**Coffee and Chat** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 9-30 a m to 11 a m. Guest sharing is Pastor James Dargin from Waringarri Aboriginal fellowship Port Kembla. *Blessings, Norma Coudrey*

**UOW Wellbeing Club** led by Rev Doo Ah is seeking helpers for a BBQ at Keiraview on Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> April. Arriving at 17:30, for dinner at 18:30, catering for 30. BBQ Food and equipment is provided, but we need at least 4 volunteers (1 chef, 2 servers and 1 kitchen helper to handle the dishwasher).



We are also looking for donations of slices/cakes/dessert as well as vegetarian type rissoles (e.g. tofu./chickpeas). If you can help out, please let Fae McGregor know.



The Moderator of the Uniting Church Synod of NSW and ACT, Rev. Simon Hansford, officially opened [Synod 2021](#) tonight highlighting that this year's meeting was very different from others. "We are gathering in a new way," Rev. Simon Hansford said as more than 170 delegates viewed proceedings via an online portal webcast from the North Parramatta Centre for Ministry. Rev. Hansford welcomed delegates saying it was 'joyous' occasion as the church gathered together to discern how it can best lead, govern and support people across the synod. The 39<sup>th</sup> Synod, Synod 2021 has the theme: "*Where the wild God is*" and will be held exclusively online in three stanzas over May, June and August this year. During the opening worship service, Rev. Hansford, spoke about "the Light in the darkness shines". "Amidst fear and darkness the risen Christ comes and says peace to you," he said as he recounted Jesus' resurrected appearance to the women who had visited the empty tomb. Rev. Hansford said in these unprecedented times of upheaval where could we look to create and grow a wildly imaginative church ... "where the wild God is".

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

25<sup>th</sup> APR 2021

### Flowers

Colleen Claydon

### AV/Streaming

Rod Doyle

Evie Kennedy

### Welcomers

Norma Coudrey

Colin Gold

### Announcements

Annette Arthur

### Elder

Alayne Guerin

### Music

Grace Kennedy

### Bible Reader

Clive Arthur

### Prayer

Darren Kirwood

### Offering Counting

Clive Arthur

Lyn Jones

### Morning Tea

Sandy Brisbane

Glenys Johnston

Allan Kew

Pat Waller

## READINGS

### EASTER 4

Acts 4:5-12

Psalms 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by **noon Wednesday**.

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