

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

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# Keiraview Uniting News



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Acts 8:36-38

They came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

welcome

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

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## Thought for the week

**A New Normal** As we navigated 2020 and all that the Coronavirus threw at us I frequently heard the phrase "new normal". I think a lot of people found that although there were many trials and tribulations, it did provide the time and space to learn new things about ourselves, our church and our community. Some discovered that they liked not having so many activities on their calendar, while others missed regular outings. Some discovered that they enjoyed the time together as a family unit while others longed for the visits with their wider family and friends. Some discovered that chatting to a friend from church on the phone provided the opportunity to get to know someone in a different way compared to a polite "How are you?" when you saw each other in person at worship. What is your "new normal"? What new things did you discover and are doing your best to hang on to? What do you think God was hoping we – as individuals, as Keiraview, as the Uniting Church, as Australians – would learn from our experiences? Proverbs 1:5 *"Let the wise listen and add to their learning."* By Pauline Doyle

My life is but a weaving between my Lord and me. I cannot choose the colours as He worketh steadily. Sometimes He chooses dark threads and I in foolish pride forget He sees the upper and I the underside. Not till the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly, shall God unroll the canvas and explain the reason why the dark threads are as needful in the Weaver's skilful hand, as the threads of gold and silver, in the pattern He has planned. *"The Weaver" Benjamin M. Franklin*

## PRAYERS

Praise God for COVID vaccines, pray for those suffering from the disease, and those caring for them.

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

Pray for those in our Church Family with illness, undergoing tests, treatment or suffering bereavement.

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

## COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00- 12:00	<b>Eden Playtime &amp; Community Gardening</b>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	13:15- 14:45	<b>KYB Women's Bible Study</b>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	12:00	<b>World Day of Prayer Luncheon</b>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	16:00- 17:30	<b>Kids Club Years K-4</b>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	19:00- 20:30	<b>Three:SixTeens Years 5-9</b>



## 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.



## Soap and Fudge Stall

There will be a stall today (2<sup>nd</sup> May), after the morning service (starting at around 11am) selling soap and fudge for Mothers' Day. 50% of the proceeds will go towards the Breakfast Club at WWPS. More details from Kath Hamdan.

**Faith in Action Conference** is on 7-8 May from 9am-4:30pm. The conference focusses on various aspects of counselling and chaplaincy practice and is recommended for counsellors, chaplains, pastors, carers and anyone interested in learning more about transforming their faith in action. More details here <https://www.insights.uca.org.au/events/faith-in-action-conference/>



## World Day of Prayer AUSTRALIA

Annual Service while enjoying Fellowship over Soup & Roll Luncheon on **Friday 7 May at 12 noon** in Church Hall.

A donation bowl will be available with the proceeds going to the WDOP projects. Projects include Trauma Healing, Literacy/education and Scripture booklets for the women of Vanuatu.

The Order of Service has been prepared by the Christian Women of Vanuatu with the theme 'Build on a Strong Foundation.'

WDOP is a worldwide movement initiated by Christian Women to unite nations through prayer. Its purpose is to see national change and lives impacted by God through Prayer & Financial assistance to bring about Peace & Justice.

**"Praise the Lord all Nations.  
Glorify Him all peoples!"**  
Psalm 117:1

All are welcome to join in this Service.

**Defibrillator for Keiraview** Ross & Robyn Johnson have generously purchased a defibrillator for Keiraview. It is wonderful to have this piece of first aid equipment onsite and available for use in an emergency. We obviously hope it will never need to be used but it is comforting to know it is available if required. Anyone who does First Aid training would learn how to use this equipment. There is also a great video that shows how to use a defibrillator if you are interested at this link:

<https://bit.ly/2Pb4pDR>

Sincere thanks to Ross & Robyn for their generous donation.



**Hymnsing** is back on today at Kiama UC. 2pm at 19 Bong Bong Rd. Hymnsing will be followed by afternoon tea,

## Help with the Church Electronic Sign

Do you have skills in graphics design? Do you know how to use Illustrator or Inkscape? Are you able to help the church by volunteering to manage the Church sign? If so please contact John on [johnpaul.kennedy@gmail.com](mailto:johnpaul.kennedy@gmail.com)





# ILLAWARRA PRAYER BREAKFAST

Thanking God - Thanking each other

This year, Illawarra Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021**, **6.30 – 8:30AM** at **Main Auditorium, Salvation Army Headquarters, 11-13 Burelli St, Wollongong**

Guest Speaker: Mark McCrindle, social researcher who will share around emerging trends and social change. Tickets: \$54.50

For more info: [info@illawarraprayerbreakfast.org](mailto:info@illawarraprayerbreakfast.org)

Book tickets here: <http://illawarraprayerbreakfast.org/illawarra-prayer-breakfast-2021/>

## Megaroster

It is megaroster time again. Would you please let me know the dates you will be unavailable for the June, July and August services roster by **TODAY**. Thanks, Don Townsend

# Illawarra Mission Connect

**CMS Illawarra Mission Connect** is hosting a BYO lunch at Fairy Meadow Anglican Church (1A Jardine St), from 12:30-14:00 on Thurs., 6<sup>th</sup> May. Spend time listening, praying, supporting and getting to know missionaries currently in Australia on Home Assignment. This month they will hear about God's work in Nepal.

RSVP to Beverley Defty [bgdefty@bigpond.com](mailto:bgdefty@bigpond.com)

More details: <https://www.cms.org.au/event/cms-illawarra-mission-connect-may-2021/>

## Becoming Cheque-free Ready

Australian Financial Institutions are well underway with the process of phasing out the use of cheques. The government rules concerning the processing of cheques by banks has changed so the risk with the use of cheques now rests with the person issuing the cheque. With modern technologies it is also now very easy to alter cheques, either the name or the amount.

Keiraview Uniting Church has totally phased out the use of cheques and probably will not be able to accept cheques from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021. Contact Ross Johnson 0448 299 549 if you have any questions regarding the phasing out of cheques.

## 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

9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021

### Flowers

Leonie Erskine

### AV/Streaming

Stephen Donsworth  
John Kennedy

### Welcomers

Keith Smyth  
Thelma Smyth

### Announcements

Bev Ratcliffe

### Elder

Annette Arthur

### Music

Robyn Bradley

### Bible Reader

Pat Waller

### Prayer

Norma Coudrey

### Offering Counting

Ian Almond  
Lyn Jones

### Morning Tea

Jenny Almond  
Pauline Doyle  
Rod Doyle  
Glenys Johnston

## READINGS

### EASTER 6

Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by noon **Wednesday**.

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