

9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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# Keiraview Uniting News



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John 15:16-17

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

welcome

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

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## Thought for the week

**A Mothers' Day Reflection** I really love the story from Luke 10:38-42 when Jesus goes into the home of Mary and Martha. Martha is running around like a chook with her head cut off. She's cooking and preparing and organising a meal for their guest, while her sister, Mary, sits at the feet of Jesus. I can imagine Martha being super annoyed by this. She's probably doing the passive aggressive thing- slamming drawers, putting down bowls on the table with force and muttering under her breath. Finally, Martha cracks it and complains to Jesus. Jesus says "Martha, dear Martha, you're fussing far too much and getting yourself worked up over nothing. " (The message) Jesus tells her that Mary has chosen the right thing by sitting, listening, learning and spending time with him.

This story reminds me a lot of myself as a mum. I will be totally honest and admit I am way more like Martha than Mary, both in my faith and as a mum. I am a fussy spot. I like things organised and I need reminding to take a breath and sit, both with Jesus and my children. I know that Mother's Day is supposed to be all about spoiling mum, at least that's what it's become. But I'm going to use this Mother's Day to reflect on how to come and spend time with my children on their terms, not my own. To do this when they want me, not when everything is ticked off my list. To remind myself that I don't need the cleanest house, the tidiest lounge room in case people turn up or the most beautiful décor. I am enough, just the way I am, as a mum, wife, daughter, friend and child of God. I just need to be more like Mary. To be present, to listen, to learn, and most of all, to love. By *Gillian Stuart*

## 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 Eden Playtime and give thanks for its activities and contacts.

Pray for all those with parenting responsibilities.

Pray for the students, staff and volunteers as the new Breakfast Club program commences on Tuesday.

## COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00- 12:00	<b>Eden Playtime &amp; Community Gardening</b>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	13:15- 14:45	<b>KYB Women's Bible Study</b>
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	16:00- 17:30	<b>Kids Club Years K-4</b>
Fri 14 <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 church 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.

### COVID SAFE NOTICE

The following restrictions came into place for this weekend:

- Face masks must be worn by those 12+.
- No congregational singing.
- No Morning Tea this Sunday.

Find out about this update at:

[UCA Synod Guidance Note 29](#)

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules/greater-sydney>

### Illawarra Presbytery Meeting is

on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 10am-2pm at Nowra Uniting Church.

**Coffee & Chat** is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 9:30-11am. Speaker: Penny from Wollongong Council Green Team. Contact Norma Coudrey.

**Church Council Meeting** is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 19:30-21:30.

### Adult Fellowship Annual Gathering

10am-2pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May at Corrimal UC. Everyone is welcome to join the Presbytery Adult Fellowship event. Speakers: Jon Owen (Pastor and CEO of Wayside Chapel) and Leanne Beff (Chaplain and SRE Teach at Corrimal High School). Contact Carole Burnard:

[john.burnard087@gmail.com](mailto:john.burnard087@gmail.com)

### Property Committee

Occupancy survey – If you've noticed anything is not quite working right with the facilities or have any questions about how things work please feel free to contact the property committee members (Kerryn, John K., Don Gavin, Clive, and Karina).



### Mothers' Day Gift Stall

Kath Hamdan ran a stall selling Mothers' Day gifts last weekend. A total of \$279 was raised with 50% going towards the Breakfast Club mission with WWPS. Well done Kath!



Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us.

**For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember the mothers of scripture who are a part of our story as we are a part of your story.

**For their courage, faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.**

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us.

**For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.**

For the women who struggle with fertility, for those women who have lost children.

**For their tears, for their strength, for their wisdom, for their lives, we thank you.**

In your name we pray. Amen

*By Claire Schoepp*



# 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/>



# Lifeline South Coast

**Lifeline South Coast** Lifeline South Coast is pleased to be delivering a number of free awareness and training workshops to the Illawarra and South Coast community in May. These sessions would normally cost participants but have been fully funded thanks to a number of a partnerships for a limited amount of time. Contact: [training@llsc.org.au](mailto:training@llsc.org.au). Full training calendar <https://lifelinesouthcoast.org.au/events/2021-05/>.

## 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

16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021

### Flowers

Annette Arthur

### AV/Streaming

Rod Doyle  
Khairul Hamdan

### Welcomers

Pat Robinson  
Pat Waller

### Announcements

Pauline Doyle

### Elder

Lyn Jones

### Music

Kerryn Morrison

### Bible Reader

Bev Ratcliffe

### Prayer

Minister

### Offering Counting

Alan Bradley  
Ross Johnson

### Morning Tea

Sandy Brisbane  
Allan Kew  
Don Townsend  
Sue Townsend

## READINGS

### EASTER 7

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalms 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by noon Wednesday.

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