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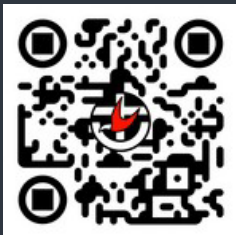
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A Fairtrade Faith Community

1 John 5:10-11

Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

welcome

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

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Thought for the week

Story Time Every night I read to the kids at bedtime.

I've just started the Harry Potter series again (for the 4th time) and I've come to the realisation that these books, like life, are full of hidden treasures. I've read the stories so many times that I know them back to front. But I have noticed that this time I'm not reading for the first time, I'm not skimming the words on the

page and I'm not comparing the books to the films. This time I'm actually choosing to read the actual words on the page. Even though I know what is going to happen I am getting to read the book anew again.

Is the same true of the stories we read in the Bible? Are we so familiar with them that we don't actually read them? This week I challenge you to pick up your favourite story in the bible and read it like it is brand new. What hidden gems do you find have been left there for you to find? By John Kennedy



PRAYERS

Give thanks for the WWPS Breakfast Club and pray for all the volunteers, staff and students.

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

Pray for Annette Hawken's ongoing treatment and for her extended family.

A Prayer from UCA Lectionary Resources: Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. Amen

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 18 th	09:30-11:00	Coffee & Chat
Tues 18 th	10:00-12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 18 th	13:15-14:45	KYB Women's Bible Study
Thurs 20 th	19:30-21:30	Church Council Meeting
Fri 21 st	16:00-17:30	Kids Club Years K-4
Fri 21 st	19:00-20:30	Three:SixTeens 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 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>

World Day of Prayer is an International Ecumenical Christian movement initiated by women. On one day a year it is an opportunity to set aside time to pray around a designated theme for the needs identified by the women of a specific country.

Unfortunately due to the COVID Pandemic restrictions the usual gathering was not held this year. Instead the 5 Churches in our cluster decided to have individual smaller gatherings to support the people of Vanuatu and to use the prepared Order of Service with the theme Build On A Strong Foundation. Keiraview held our gathering on Friday 7 May under COVID restrictions coming into force just the night before. So this meant no singing, wearing of masks and no communal meal as had been planned. Despite this those present generously supported and found the time of worship a real blessing. WDOP fosters unity among Christians around the world when usually over the 24 hour period the designated country is covered in prayer and their challenges are supported.

It is an affirmation of Faith in God who listens to His people and cares for our world. It is an affirmation of Ecumenical Co-operation and is a powerhouse of prayer across time zones and continents. WDOP has and is changing nations through their Annual Projects which include Education, Medical, Housing and learning to be self sufficient. This has been the aim since 1926. WDOP welcomes men and women to join in Prayer and Action for Peace and Justice .

If you would like to donate to WDOP till the end of May I would be happy to receive your gifts. Blessings, Fae

WWPS Breakfast Club started this week on Tues and Thurs mornings. We served around 30+ hungry children each day and everyone was pleased with how it all went. Pauline Doyle

[https://www.facebook.com/WollongongWest PS](https://www.facebook.com/WollongongWestPS) has some photos of the event.

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

Church Council Meeting is on Thursday 20th May from 19:30-21:30.

Adult Presbytery Fellowship

Annual Gathering

10am-2pm on Thursday 27th May at Corrimal UC. Everyone is welcome to join the Presbytery Adult Fellowship event. BYO lunch. Speakers: Jon Owen (Pastor and CEO of Wayside Chapel, Kings Cross) and Leanne Beff (Chaplain and SRE Teach at Corrimal High School). Contact Carole Burnard: john.burnard087@gmail.com



A Note from Rev. David Stuart

Next week I will be taking Study Leave from 17-21 May 2021 to take part in an online conference called the Festival of Homiletics. This is a week-long conference designed to inspire discourse about preaching, worship, and society. The theme for 2021 is 'Preaching for the Future Church', and it will explore conversations around how the promise of the Gospel might shape hope and ministry for the future church.

During this time I am contactable, but not always available. If you need to contact me, please text me on 0404 855 434 or send an email at revdavidstuart@gmail.com

On another note, a few people have asked me what day I take off during the week. My regular day off each week is Tuesday.

Keiraview Book Club Returns!

As an extension of BBB (Beach, Bible Breakfast), we began a new book club for women of all ages last year to get together, talk about our faith, and share some supper. Due to COVID, we only had a chance to meet once virtually last year, but now we are ready to meet again in person!

Our next meeting will be held at Keiraview on Friday 23 July 7.00-8.30pm to discuss the book 'Out of Sorts: Making Peace with an Evolving Faith' by Sarah Bessey.

<https://www.sarahbessey.com/books/out-of-sorts>

If you are interested in joining us, we would love you to come along. There is no need to RSVP, but please read the book in preparation for our discussion, and bring a plate of food to share (COVID restrictions permitting).



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 1st 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

23rd MAY 2021

Flowers

Bronwyn Wilson

AV/Streaming

Clive Arthur

Evie Kennedy

Welcomers

Colin Gold

Pat Judd

Announcements

Norma Coudrey

Elder

Jenny Almond

Music

Grace Kennedy

Bible Reader

Lyn Jones

Prayer

Darren Kriwood

Offering Counting

Pauline Doyle

Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Ian Almond

Jenny Almond

Annette Arthur

Pat Waller

READINGS

PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by noon Wednesday.

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