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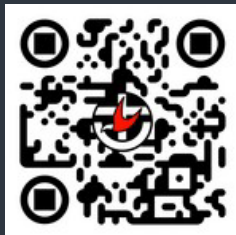
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Acts 2:3-4

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

welcome

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

Evening Worship **6:00pm**
led by Rev. David Stuart

Thought for the week

Set in Your Ways?

My late mother-in-law was a very wise woman (ask Keira Paine) who once said "When you are older you become set in your ways". I never REALLY understood what that statement meant until now !(the great enlightenment). So how can we UNSET our ways, stretch our comfort zone and become more flexible for the purposes of God?

In this season of Pentecost we celebrate the Holy Spirit ,the greatest gift of Grace in our human experience , who comes to challenge and change us, motivate and move us,inspire and ignite us, and most of all, to love us and enable us to give love to other people.

Happy Birthday to the Church! In all its diverse forms and expressions of faith, it is still God's Own - and we are so blessed and privileged to be a part of it. By Alayne Guerin

PRAYERS

Pray for one another.

Pray for our brothers and sisters in other countries being ravaged by COVID-19, for all those afflicted, and those caring for them.

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

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

A Prayer from UCA Lectionary Resources:
Holy God, you spoke the world into being. Pour your Spirit to the ends of the earth, that your children may return from exile as citizens of your commonwealth, and our divisions may be healed by your word of love and righteousness. Amen.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Mon 24th		Safe Church Team Meeting
Tues 25 th	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 25 th	13:15- 14:45	KYB Women's Bible Study
Thurs 27 th	17:00	UOW Wellbeing Club
Fri 28 th	16:00- 17:30	Kids Club Years K-4
Fri 28 th	19:00- 20:30	Three:SixTeens Years 5-9
Sat 29 th	07:00	BBB @ North Beach

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.

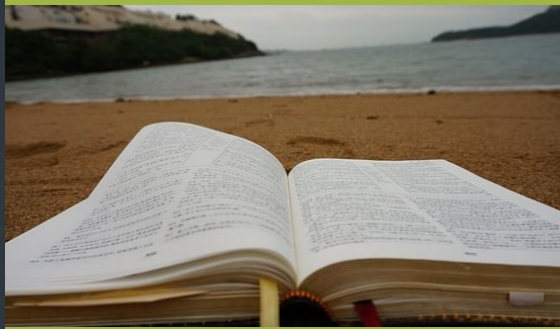
For those having Morning Tea or any other events serving refreshments or meals at Keiraview please continue to maintain physical distancing during preparations in the kitchen and when sitting at the tables.

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.



Beach Bible Breakfast will take place on Saturday 29th May. Meet at North Beach (the grassy area just to the north of the surf club) at 7am for walk, reflection, and then breakfast at Diggies. Contact Chrissy Howe chrissyhowe7@gmail.com

COVID Safe Latest

THE RECENT COVID RESTRICTIONS FOR GREATER SYDNEY HAVE NOW BEEN RELAXED

Singing is now allowed with no restrictions.

Masks are no longer compulsory in Places of Worship.

Morning Teas and shared meals are fine to have providing that food is served in a hygienic and Covid safe way with physical distancing maintained.

The **next Safe Church team meeting** is on Monday 24th May – if you have any concerns please let us know. Vi Richardson, Phil Crawford, Gavin Whitten and Pauline Doyle



A 2 day live online event is happening on 9th and 10th June 2021. Featuring over a dozen leading experts in digital ministry and online church. Each presenter will share what they've learned from their experience in digital ministry as well as the three most important things for online church. Registration for \$149 at <https://faithlead.org/p/tocc>

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/WollongongWestPS> has some photos of the event.

UOW Wellbeing Club is will be at Keiraview again this Thurs 27th May from 5pm. We are looking for helpers to BBQ the food and help serve. If you are willing to join in this ministry to support International Students in the Wellbeing Club let Fae know (4271 3762)

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



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Starting 9.30am - 12.30pm Saturday, 26 June

Once a month Saturday mornings
June - December 2021

On Zoom

\$100 total cost



Registration & Info: <https://msm2021-illawarra.eventbrite.com.au>

Keiraview Book Club Returns!

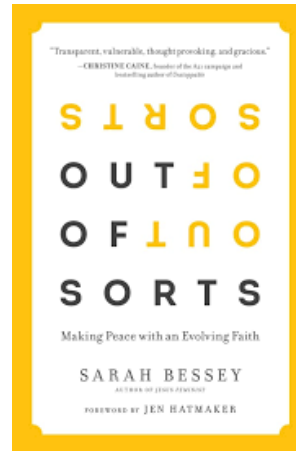
As an extension of BBB (Beach, Bible Breakfast), we began a new book club for women of all ages last year to get together, talk about our faith, and share some supper. Due to COVID, we only had a chance to meet once virtually last year, but now we are ready to meet again in!

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).

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me: chrissyhowe7@gmail.com.



Church and Students Strike for Climate

The Uniting Church stood with students in the School Strike 4 Climate Australia event on May 21st. A pre-event service and blessing was held at Pitt St Uniting with the Christian Students Uniting.

Interested in finding out more?

<https://www.schoolstrike4climate.com/>



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

30th MAY 2021

Flowers

Leonie Erskine

AV/Streaming

Ian Almond

Kath Hamdan

Welcomers

Keith Smyth

Thelma Smyth

Announcements

Clive Arthur

Elder

Pauline Doyle

Music

Lurline Butler

Bible Reader

Norma Coudrey

Prayer

Alayne Guerin

Offering Counting

Clive Arthur

Alan Bradley

Morning Tea

Sandy Brisbane

Colin Gold

Glenys Johnston

Allan Kew

READINGS

TRINITY SUNDAY

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalms 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

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