

6<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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# Keiraview Uniting News



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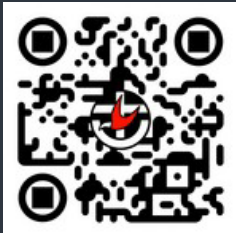
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Psalm 138:7-8

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me. The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever— do not abandon the works of your hands.

welcome

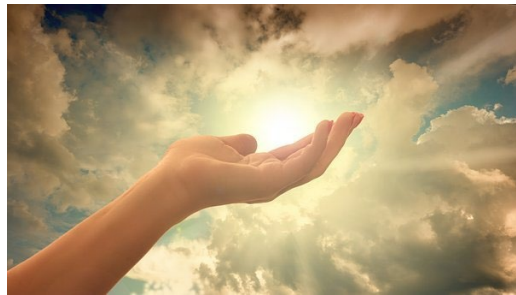
Morning Worship **9:30am**  
led by Rev. David Stuart

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

## Thought for the week

### Allegiance

One of the reasons for the injustice in our world is that human beings are constantly being called to give their allegiance to things that do not bring justice, life and equality. Where we could find security and peace through collaboration, mutual understanding, creative resource sharing, and acceptance of differences, we continue to fall for the same temptations to power, wealth, and lust that have always tempted humanity, in spite of the ongoing suffering that this causes.



For those who would heed God's call to work for justice, the challenge is a tough one. We must begin by shifting our allegiance away from the "kingdoms of this world" to God's Reign, holding on to our hope in Christ – both for justice in this world and eternal life in the next. As more and more people make the shift to faithful allegiance to God's Reign, so the reality of justice, peace, and love spreads and gains ground in our world. We can already see this happening, and it gives us hope. In addition, as we continue to trust that God is at work with us, in us, and through us, we can commit to a promise of a new world that we may never see realised, but for which we know we must give our lives if it is ever to happen.

From [sacredise.com](https://www.sacredise.com) lectionary resources

## PRAYERS

A Prayer from UCA Lectionary Resources:  
Your hand is upon your people, O God,  
to guide and protect them through the ages.  
Keep in your service  
those you have called and anointed,  
that the powers of this world may not  
overwhelm us,  
but that, secure in your love,  
we may carry out your will  
in the face of all adversity. Amen.

## COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	13:30- 14:30	<b>Couples &amp; Friends Committee Meeting</b>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00- 12:00	<b>Eden Playtime &amp; Community Gardening</b>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	13:15- 14:45	<b>KYB Women's Bible Study</b>
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	19:30- 21:00	<b>SJE MAT</b>
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	19:00- 20:00	<b>Insights Young Adults</b>
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	16:00- 17:30	<b>Kids Club Years K-4</b>
Fri 11 <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



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.



## Keiraview Congregational Meeting

will be held in the church on **Sunday 20th June at 10:40am** for the presentation of the Financial Report and the Budget.

Any other items for the agenda to Bev Ratcliffe **by Sunday 13th** please.

### Safe Church Team Reminder

Please remember to keep checking in using the QR code when you visit the church buildings. If you cannot use the code, then please make sure you fill in the sheet on the cupboard.

When using the church the windows need to be opened a bit for cross ventilation. During winter you might want to bring extra warm clothing. Four black microfleece rugs were purchased last year to keep attendees warm and were in the cupboard at the end of the foyer. If anyone knows where these might be please let Pauline Doyle know.

**Couples & Friends Committee Meeting** is on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 13:30-14:30 at Pat Robinson's.

**Social Justice & Evangelism (SJE) MAT** is coming up on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 19:30. Keiraview is involved in a number of mission areas this year including the mentoring and breakfast club at WWPS, UOW Wellbeing Club, Eden Playtime, Agape Children's Home and Kairos Prison Ministry. If you are interested in joining SJE MAT.

**Coffee & Chat** is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30-11am. Speaker: Robyn Gillespie on her research we were part of for her PhD studies in Medical Management for Seniors. She is also the chairman of Scripture Union. Contact Norma Coudrey

### 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>.

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). Contact [chrissyhowe7@gmail.com](mailto:chrissyhowe7@gmail.com).

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10am to 3pm  
**DAPTO ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Moombarra Street, Dapto  
Parking behind Church Centre & in Shopping Mall opposite

**Tickets \$10**  
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Lyn Brown 0425 219 233    Robyn Johnson 0414 307 910  
Daphne Chapman 4262 2314

**OTHER ATTRACTIONS**

- CAKE STALL
- HOME MADE CARD STALL
- BUY-BACK STALL
- CRAFT ACCESSORIES, RIBBONS STALL
- PLANT STALL
- LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT
- BABY CLOTHES & BAGS STALL
- BARISTA COFFEE AVAILABLE AT THE CAFE - \$4 EACH AS REQUIRED
- PICKLES & CHUTNEY STALL

**Growing Young Friday Night** You may have heard about the process that we at Keiraview have been going through to 'Grow Young' at Keiraview. For those not yet aware, we are basing our Growing Young journey on the book 'Growing Young' by Powell, Mulder and Griffin.



The book is available at the link below:

[https://www.koorong.com/product/growing-young-six-essential-strategies-to-help-young\\_9780801072970?gclid=EAlaIqobChMI57CattT48AIVThOrCh1WuQC1EAAAYASAAEgKy0vD\\_BwE](https://www.koorong.com/product/growing-young-six-essential-strategies-to-help-young_9780801072970?gclid=EAlaIqobChMI57CattT48AIVThOrCh1WuQC1EAAAYASAAEgKy0vD_BwE)

We are excited to say that have been happening!

The results of the whole congregation 'Growing Young' survey we participated in during January and February 2021 was presented to Church Council on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May by Joyce from the NSW Synod Pulse team. Joyce facilitated a post mortem of the results and what they might mean for Keiraview. It was resolved to meet with our Young People to find out what their thoughts are regarding Keiraview and whether Keiraview are meeting their needs.

On Friday night the 28<sup>th</sup> of May a group of 20 people got together including 8 members of Church Council, 10 members of our Young People aged between 14 and 30 years old, and 2 (Joyce and Ofa) from the NSW Synod Pulse team.

We shared a meal together, did some games (did the boys or girls win?) and then we split into 3 tables of mixed groups (with each table having good representation of both Young People and members of Church Council) to discuss the following three questions:

- What do you enjoy about your congregation?
- What are the challenges with your congregation?
- What are 3 things that you hope for in the future at Keiraview?

There was some great discussion and valuable insights provided by our fantastic Young People.

Whilst we are at Step 2 or 3 of a series of multiple steps to truly 'Grow Young' at Keiraview, it is encouraging that we are on the right journey and have support from Synod and the wider church. The night was a reminder to me of the immense value, energy and potential of our Young People.

There are further meetings planned where we will go through the 6 core aspects of Growing Young in more detail. We are looking to start these in June and complete them in a 2 month period, and then will look to follow up to afterwards.

*'Growing Young carries an urgent message. Young people need the body of Christ - and vice versa. This book is theologically informed, research savvy, and pragmatically outstanding.*

*Read it now, before you get any older.'*

*- John Ortberg, senior pastor of Menlo Church, and bestselling author*

If you would like to be part of the Growing Young conversation at Keiraview, please feel free to talk to your Church Councillors or Dave, Khairul or Sue.

## ROSTER

13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021

### Flowers

Annette Arthur

### AV/Streaming

Stephen Donsworth  
Khairul Hamdan

### Welcomers

Norma Coudrey  
Colin Gold

### Announcements

Pat Waller

### Elder

Pauline Doyle

### Music

Robyn Bradley

### Bible Reader

Sue Woodland

### Prayer

Alayne Guerin

### Offering Counting

Clive Arthur  
Lyn Jones

### Morning Tea

Ian Almond  
Jenny Almond  
Don Townsend  
Sue Townsend

## READINGS

### PENTECOST 3

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Psalms 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Mark 4:26-34

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by noon Wednesday.

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Keiraview Uniting Church, BSB: 634 634, Account #: 100017747