

13th June 2021

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Keiraview Uniting News

welcome

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

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



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A Fairtrade Faith Community

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight.

Thought for the week

From little things, big things grow When I look around our community and the world we live in, I sometimes wonder how the Kingdom of God can break through with justice, mercy, hope and love. When I see things like hatred, racism, wars, and oppression, I often conclude these issues are too big and challenging, so I concede there is nothing I can really do to make a difference. Have you ever felt like that?

This week I am reminded by the words of Jesus in Mark 4:26 – 34 in which he talks of how the kingdom of God is like someone who scatters seed on the ground, then goes about their everyday life. The seed sprouts and grows in ways the person does not understand, until it is ripe and ready for harvest. Jesus follows this image with the parable that the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds planted in the earth, but grows into a great shrub and puts forth branches. As I read these words, I am encouraged to see the Kingdom of God is at work in the lives of others and in the world, in ways I do not know or understand. As a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, if I live my life in the characteristics of the Kingdom of God – justice, mercy, hope and love – I can have faith the Kingdom will grow. I am also heartened to know even the smallest action, can and does make a difference in allowing the Kingdom of God to take hold and grow. Whether it is making a meal for someone in need, or making a phone call to someone in grief, or writing a letter to a MP in support of Asylum Seekers, or speaking up in support of those facing

racism or oppression, all these actions can make a difference. Being the music lover I am, the line of a Paul Kelly song keeps coming back to me "From little things, big things grow."



What small action can you take this week to sow a seed of justice, mercy, love or hope?

Rev. David Stuart

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
Tues 15 th	09:30-11:00	Coffee & Chat
Tues 15 th	10:00-12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 15 th	13:15-14:45	KYB Women's Bible Study
Wed 16 th	19:30	Pastoral Care Team
Wed 16 th	19:00-20:00	Insights Young Adults
Fri 17 th	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 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 TODAY** please.



Bowling

Save the Date for a joint Three:SixTeens and Kids' Club End of Term outing to Bowling in the evening of 25th June. Keep an eye out on the emailing list for more details or email khairul@keiraview.org

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.



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, just bring along a plate of food. Contact Chrissy chrissyhowe7@gmail.com.

Coffee & Chat is on this Tuesday (15th 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 Pastoral Care Team Meeting

is on this Wednesday (16th June) from 7:30pm. A gentle reminder to all co-ordinators and carers that your attendance is required. If unable to come please pass on your apology to Fae 4271 3762 or by email kmc54837@bigpond.net.au. This meeting is open to all members of the congregation also to hear our guest speakers, Kath & Khairul Hamdan talking about their journey and ministry to Keiraview.

Kids' Club

Due to resourcing issues, **Kids' Club will not be running** for the remainder of Term 2, however there is a joint End of Term activity planned. Please pray for our youth leaders and the future planning of Kids' Club next term.

Newsletter Winter Hiatus

The Keiraview newsletter will go on hiatus for the winter recess. The final newsletter before hiatus will be 27th June, returning 18th July.

Please send any notices for the hiatus period **by 23rd June** to ensure it will make it into the 27th June edition.

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Synod 2021 transformed the usual 3-4 day meeting into a series of online meetings over a 6 month period. These meetings kicked off in February. If you missed the latest Synod 2021 online session this month (Session 2) you can view the videos at:

<https://nswact.uca.org.au/synod-2021-where-the-wild-god-is/>

The final Session (3) will be held in August.

Pulse Children's Ministry Mascots

PULSE is excited to announce the latest members to join our team – these five are coming on board as our Children's ministry mascots!

To help welcome them to the team we are having a competition—You get to tell us who they are!

Prizes are available for everyone who enters, and there's a special prize if your description of the character is the winner! Send your entries in by Friday 30 July.

For more details on the competition or to download the full colouring image visit <https://pulse.uca.org.au/2021/05/meet-the-new-pulse-mascots/>



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

20th JUNE 2021

Flowers

Bronwyn Wilson

AV/Streaming

Ian Almond
John Kennedy

Welcomers

Sandy Brisbane
Pat Judd

Announcements

Pauline Doyle

Elder

Annette Arthur

Music

Grace Kennedy

Bible Reader

Alayne Guerin

Prayer

Minister

Offering Counting

Ian Almond
Ross Johnson

Morning Tea

Colin Gold
Robyn Johnson
Glenys Johnston
Pat Waller

READINGS

PENTECOST 4

1 Samuel 17:32-19
Psalm 9:9-20
2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by noon Wednesday.

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