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Keiraview Uniting News

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welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**

YouTube Service

Evening Worship **6:00pm**

Zoom Trivia



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Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

Thought for the Week

Attitudes of Gratitude

God is not in Lockdown! He is sovereign over all and knows what is happening in His world. The sun still comes up and goes down He even sent part of Himself in the Person of Jesus and He in turn sent us the Holy Spirit to live in all who accepted His free gift of Salvation.

Even so these are tough days in many ways more for some than others we have the assurance of these words Jesus left at end of Matthew's gospel:

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing the in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age"

Many blessings and much love as we look forward to each day being people who have attitudes of gratitude! By Norma Coudrey

PRAYERS

Pray for all those in our country struggling in lockdown; for those who are lonely, those who are anxious, and those suffering from hardship.

Pray for Rev. David Stuart and his family. Pray for the ministry of Khairul.

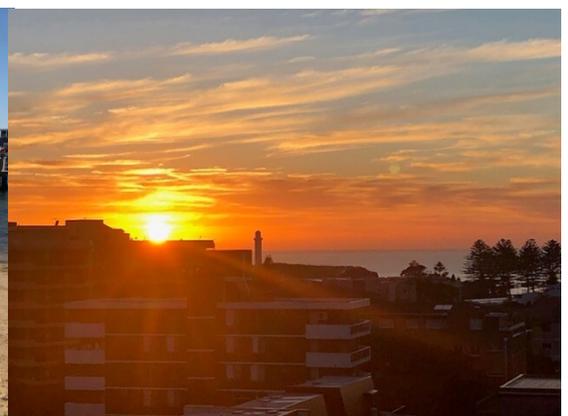
Pray for students in primary & secondary for those undergoing tertiary studies or training via online learning. Prayer for the teachers and parents who are supporting them. Prayer for our Yr12 students as they start their HSC trials.

Pray for the people of Afghanistan, pray for peace and protection of the vulnerable.

A Prayer from UCA Lectionary

O God, Wisdom of the universe, you bear the pain of your people. Grant us the gift of wisdom, that we may discern your way and live justly and graciously amid the struggles of this world. Amen.

Photos from Robyn Johnson



Humanitarian Crisis in Afghanistan – 3 Actions You Can Take!

1. Join Christians United for Afghanistan. Sign the call to the Federal Government to welcome an additional 20,000 Afghan refugees. Sign here <https://www.unitedforafghanistan.com>
2. Donate to help provide food, shelter and safety to those who need it (see below for Act for Peace donations).
3. Write to your Member of Parliament for Australia to take a greater role in ensuring the safety of those being forced to flee the Taliban.

More info <https://unitingworld.org.au/3-actions-you-can-take/>



AFGHANISTAN CRISIS 3 ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE



Act for Peace - Afghanistan Emergency

Please help provide urgently needed food, shelter and health supplies to displaced families in Afghanistan. Taliban forces have taken control of all Afghanistan's major cities. Almost 390,000 people have been displaced, and tens of thousands now need urgent humanitarian assistance. They are in crisis.

Families have hurriedly left their homes, bringing almost nothing with them. They're now in cramped, unsanitary camps that lack even the most basic medical and water facilities.

Donate here: <https://www.actforpeace.org.au/afghanistan>

Seasons of Creation Online Café

Saltbush and Uniting Advocacy are leading a series of online cafes during this Season of Creation at 19:00 on Tuesdays in September (starting 7th Sept). Each week the café will have time for music, prayer, reflection led by the Saltbush team alongside conversation around themes led by the Uniting Advocacy team.

Cafe themes are:

Planet Earth – Psalm 104

Humanity – Mark 8: 1-10

Sky – Genesis 1: 6-7, 9-19 & Psalm 19: 1-6

Mountain – Psalm 121

If you would like to join in and receive your Zoom link invite each week, please simply send an email to saltbush@nswact.uca.org.au

SJE MAT Meeting meets for a planning meeting this Tues, 31st Aug. at 19:30 over zoom. Church council has approved the Day of Prayer for Climate Change, it's time to take action! Please email scott@morrison4.id.au if you would like to attend.

International Day of Peace is on Tues. 21st Sept. There will be an Interfaith Prayer Service held online at 14:00. For further information contact Rev. Dr Manas Ghosh on 0429 892 548 or email: revmanasghosh@gmail.com



Vale Muriel Gold

Muriel passed away in the evening of 26th August 2021 at Wollongong Hospital. Please pray for Colin & Carolyn, Carol & Lyad and both their families.

Vale Glenda Stewart

Glenda passed away in the early hours of 28th August 2021. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob, and daughters Alison and Tracy and their families.



Hold That Thought @ Home

Hold That Thought is a way to connect and to join the conversation about faith. The series features ministers and others providing short sermons of around 90 seconds. The new season started last week.

Guests for this season include:
Rev. Karen Mitchel Lambert and
Rev. Christine Palmer.

With lockdown underway in both NSW and the ACT (now extended to 30 September in NSW), the series' guests have recorded their own videos from home.

You can view all the videos so far at <https://www.facebook.com/holdthatau>

WWPS Food Hampers

Hampers are being distributed by Wollongong West Public School to families in need. Keiraview UC members are helping to donate food items to put into the hampers.

Jenny Almond and Pauline Doyle are collecting donations on Sunday afternoons. If you have items to pick up then please let them know before Sunday. Fae & Kevin are the collection point for Farmborough Grove Retirement Village (COVID safe drop off on the verandah please).



Wollongong West Public School

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Wow! Keiraview Uniting Church you have outdone yourselves again! Thank you! Our hampers are packed and ready for delivery tomorrow morning. If there are any families in need of support that we have not reached out to yet, please contact me so that we can help. It is so special for our school and local church to combine forces to spread joy in these uncertain times.



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