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Psalm 125

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be shaken but endures forever.
As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the Lord surrounds his people
both now and forevermore.

welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**

YouTube Service

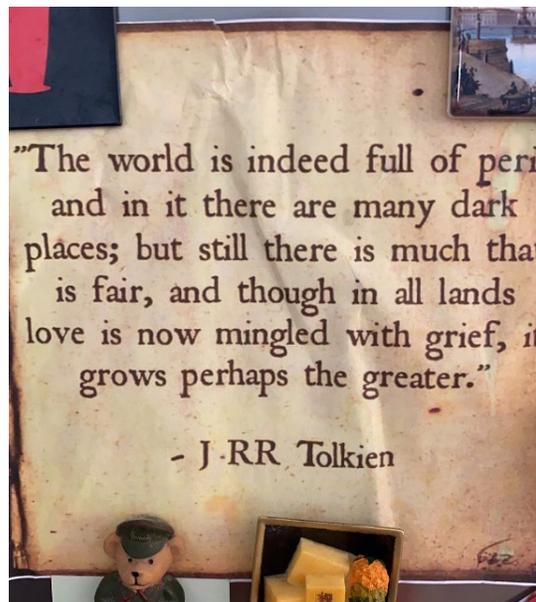
Evening Worship **6:00pm**

Fathers' Day Zoom Party

Thought for the Week

Overcoming Dark Places

I'm encouraged by something on my fridge that's been there for a long time but I moved it up to eye level to remind myself of it more often and it helps me know that God is here always and he has already overcome.



I have also been enjoying cooking from different countries around the world each night (67 so far), which has been a longer activity than originally planned but I'm finding it helpful to have something to focus on and I'm learning quite a bit as well. The thing I've found most interesting is the fact that cultural borders are so strong in spite sometimes of political or national borders. And the story of different cultures and their travels stay in places for such long times. It's been very interesting and quite tasty.

By Donna Drain

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.

Thank you for God for being our heavenly father, and for all our earthly father-figures. Bless all fathers in the world.

Pray for the residents, managers & staff of Farmborough Grove, Nareena Hills Village and Farmborough Nursing Home and for those of us who have family members in care.

Pray for all the children and staff at the Agape Home in Chiang Mai.

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

Pray for all those involved in the planning and running of our online services. Thank God for the technologies to maintain fellowship in our church.

WWPS Hamper Collections are still being picked up on Sunday afternoons between 2-3pm. Please let Pauline Doyle or Jenny Almond know if you have goods to be collected for WWPS families.



Day of Prayer for Climate Action @ Keiraview

Keiraview is planning a Day of Prayer for Climate Change on 18th September 2021, would you like to help in the planning for this event? The next planning meeting is on Tues., 7th September over zoom. Contact Scott on scott@morrison4.id.au for further details.



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

Muriel Gold's Service will be livestreamed on Keiraview's YouTube channel on Wednesday 8th September at 11am. <https://youtu.be/FQc1ns9YxsE>

Church Council Meeting is coming up on Thurs. 16th September. Online meeting details TBC

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



5 - 11 September 2021
Child Safe Week

UCA's commitment to keep children and young people safe



At Keiraview we have a number of youth outreach activities that usually run in term time (though not running during lockdown). From activities during Sunday services, to Kids' Club and Three:SixTeens on Friday nights, to Eden Playtime & Community Gardening on Tuesdays, and the Breakfast Club and mentoring at Wollongong West Public School. All leaders have up to date Working With Children Checks and all volunteers involved in Children's Ministry at Keiraview have undertaken UCA Safe Church Training.

Pray for all those involved in Children's Ministry @ Keiraview as they run the current online fellowships, and as they make plans for when the lockdown restrictions finally lift. Lord, give them wisdom and guidance to discern future COVID safe activities and support the children and families in our community through what has been a challenging experience.

For more info around the Youth Activities at Keiraview contact Khairul (youth@keiraview.org) or for more about Safe Church practices at Keiraview (safe-church@keiraview.org).



**Black Dog
Institute**

**Mullets For
Mental Health**

Keegan Whitten got a mullet hair cut (courtesy of mum Liana) earlier this week in aid of the Black Dog Institute's campaign to support mental health initiatives and encourage others to look after their mental health. Keegan has raised around \$2000 so far. If you would still like to donate you can do so at this link:

<https://www.teamblackdog.org.au/fundraisers/keeganwhitten>

Well done Keegan !



R U OK? DAY™

9 September 2021

R U OK? Day is this Thursday, 9th September 2021. The day encourages everyone to think about how the people in their communities and families are really going. It is not always easy to tell if others

are in distress, or what challenges they are dealing with. This week as someone else “are you OK?, are you really OK?”, checking in with others have help them feel connected and supported. See this year’s video at this link <https://bit.ly/3h4Z7V8>

I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;

he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

Psalm 40:1-3

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>



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