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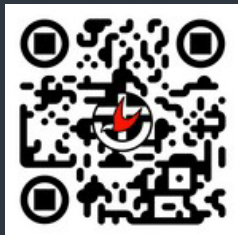
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Mark 12:41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had

welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**

Led by Rev. David Stuart

Evening Worship **6:30pm**

Led by Liana & David

Thought for the Week

Followers of Jesus

While the COVID-19 pandemic has caused significant disruption to our plans and all our lives, it is not the first pandemic in history or the Church. Followers of Jesus have faced many plagues and pandemics, and because of the way followers of Jesus responded, the church and the message of Jesus grew.

If history tells us anything it's that you can't lock down the Gospel! Take the Antonine (165-180AD) and Cyprian (249-262AD) plagues. While many of the healthy people fled followers of Jesus stayed so they could care for the sick and bury the dead. As a result many committed their lives to Jesus and the church grew significantly.

I was challenged and encouraged by this.

Norma Coudrey



*I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.
The world behind me, the cross before me, no turning back, no turning back.
Though none go with me, still I will follow, no turning back, no turning back.
Will you decide now to follow Jesus? no turning back, no turning back.*

PRAYERS

Pray for the planning of Bible Studies and Outreach programs to meet the needs of our community for 2022

Pray for our global leaders at the COP26 event on Climate Change that they may make wise decisions for all nations. Pray for us as citizens that we will be good stewards of the environment

Pray for the Pastoral Care team and for all members of both congregations that we will be a caring group for each other and our neighbourhood

Prayer from UCA Lectionary Resources

Providing God, you journeyed with Ruth and comforted Hannah when their lives were burdened by grief. Grant us faith to believe you will provide a future where we see none, that bitterness may turn to joy and barrenness may bear life. Amen.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 9 th	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Fri 12 th	19:00- 20:30	Three:SixTeens @ Byarong Park for Yr 5-9



(S. Sundar Singh)

From the Safe Church Team

In preparation for the return to on-site services please read the latest Conditions of Entry.

Conditions of Entry

(as at 21/10/21)



This building is open for worship under the rules of the Public Health Order. By entering the building, you agree to the following conditions:

Not to enter if you are unwell or have any signs of COVID 19.

- To wear a face mask (if you are over 12 years of age).
- To provide your name, contact details and time of arrival – preferably using the QR code.
- To practice good hygiene.
- To practice physical distancing (ie 1.5m between each other).
- To not create bottlenecks in the foyer.

Based on the latest NSW Guidelines the capacity at all indoor venues in is one person per 4 square metres. This makes the capacity in Keiraview 137 people across the church, foyer and hall.

If you are uncertain about any of these requirements please speak to the Safe Church Team (Gavin Whitten, Vi Richardson, Phil Crawford or Pauline Doyle) or email:

safe-church@keiraview.org



Safe Church Team Tips

Ventilation: Due to ventilation requirements in the NSW Government COVID Safety Plan doors and windows will need to be open during services, meeting activities and groups. If you feel the cold please bring a cardigan, jacket or rug for extra warmth.

Morning Tea: There will be **no morning tea** for the first few weeks of onsite services. Morning tea will resume from 1st December (dependent on the COVID Safe requirements).

Joining Online: If you are unable to join in person, services will continue to be livestreamed via our YouTube channel.

Wesley Community Centre's Meals

Program is up and running again for the vulnerable and homeless in Wollongong. Karen Zaini (coordinator) has asked for donations of Christmas foods now so Christmas cakes, lollies, coffee things that they can make up Christmas parcels, also this month tinned fruit, custard baked beans, small tins of tuna are needed. There is a box in the Keiraview Foyer for food collections.

Monetary donations can also be made via BSB 634634, account # 100031140, account name 'Wollongong Mission Benevolent Service'



Christmas Puddings

Pat Waller is seeking expressions of interest in ordering Christmas Puddings from Adamstown Uniting Kitchens Fundraiser. Please contact Pat ASAP on 02 4229 1096 if you are interested.



Christian Students Uniting are having a launch event for the new CSU Magazine 2021 on Wed. 10th November. The theme is "Keeping Faith, Doing Justice, Building Community". The launch will livestream at 19:30 on the CSU Facebook page

facebook.com/christianstudentsuniting

The magazine will feature 12 meditations on themes that have shaped CSU members.

Three:SixTeens Last week's Three:Sixteens Byarong Park meet up got rained off so we'll try again this Friday (12th Nov). Drop off 7pm and pick up 8:30pm. Any questions talk to Scott smozaa@gmail.com

Coffee & Chat returns on Tuesday 16th November from 9:30-11am at Keiraview. Khairul will bring us a Christmas message and we will enjoy fellowship after such a long break. Sadly, no refreshments allowed. This will be the last Coffee & Chat meeting for 2021. Contact Norma Coudrey

Support Refugee Households in your Community There will be a special briefing for UCA congregations to discuss Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia's (CRSA) Group Mentorship Program, giving opportunities for groups and Churches to provide practical support and friendship to newly-arrived refugee households in NSW/ACT. It will be held over zoom on Wed. 17th November from 19:00-20:15. For more details and to register follow this link <https://bit.ly/3wmhLyU>

Annual Church Elections will be held on Sunday 28th November at 10:35am (after morning worship). More details on back page.

Megaroster It's time to consider your availability for our December - February roster. Would you let me know of any dates you will be unavailable for the next roster **by today**. Thanks, Don



Keiraview Congregational AGM

The **AGM of the Keiraview Congregation** will be held on Sunday 28th November 2021 immediately following the Morning Service. This is the meeting where the election of Church Council and Church Officers takes place. Please consider and pray for this important issue.

Church Council

Jenny Almond, Annette Arthur & Lyn Jones will not be standing

Alayne Guerin is prepared to serve another term if nominated

Pauline Doyle, Ross Johnson, Ian Litchfield, Scott Morrison, Gavin Whitten are continuing members.

Church Officers

We will also need to elect Congregation Chair & Secretary and Presbytery Rep. (presently Bev Ratcliffe, Adell Smith, John Kennedy respectively)

Please prayerfully consider nominations for the vacant positions. Forms are available online [here](#) or printouts are in the foyer, with nominations to be given/sent to Bev Ratcliffe **by 9 am Wednesday 10th November**.

If you have any items for the agenda for the General Meeting please contact Bev by 21st November. Email bevr@virtualcity.com.au .

ROSTER

14th NOV 2021

Flowers

Bronwyn Wilson

AV/Streaming

Stephen Donsworth
Khairul Hamdan

Welcomers

Sandy Brisbane
Pat Robinson

Announcements

Bev Ratcliffe

Elder

Annette Arthur

Music

Kerryn Morrison

Bible Reader

Pat Waller

Prayer

Norma Coudrey

Offering Counting

Ross Johnson
Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Allan Kew
Don Townsend
Sue Townsend
Pat Waller

READINGS

PENTECOST 25

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

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