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# Keiraview Uniting News



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1 Samuel 2:8-10

For the foundations of the earth are the Lord's; on them he has set the world. He will guard the feet of his faithful servants, but the wicked will be silenced in the place of darkness.

It is not by strength that one prevails; those who oppose the Lord will be broken. The Most High will thunder from heaven; the Lord will judge the ends of the earth.

## welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**

Led by Rev. David Stuart

Evening Worship **6:30pm**

Led by Liana & David

## Thought for the Week

### Come Boldly

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. *Hebrews 4:16*

Come boldly. Come as you are, no airs and nothing to offer. Bring the little ones, the helpless and humble. Invite the homeless, the bleeding, the smelly, the outcasts.

The writer has never been a fan of places or people being honoured as 'holy'. Instead of inviting bold access, it makes us feel reticent and uncomfortable. Churches called 'sanctuaries' or priests in robes, altars in churches; confessionals, holy water, icons, bells and smells... There's a place for the symbolic because we're sensory, visceral creatures after all.

This preacher's gone to great lengths to invite us into a very sensory world .....a God-designed world that served its time. But without a doubt, Jesus has introduced a better way. Ironically, it's a way of bold access to the only truly holy place: the presence of God. There we are welcomed and heard and attended to. There sits our high priest who's sympathetically, ever interceding on our behalf.

From Bible Society Devotions  
(via Robyn Bradley)

## PRAYERS

Praise for our help at Wollongong West Primary School with mentoring, breakfast and food hampers. Pray for the faithful group of Keiraview people how undertake this amazing and faithful work.

### Prayer from Bible Society Devotions

Fully flesh and bone, you embraced our sensory, reasoning humanity. You waged our war on sin and death. You felt the rub of our conflicted world. You welcomed the helpless and unempowered. You wept at our wayward confusion and hopelessness. Staggering that your one-time sacrifice has qualified me to free, shameless and bold access to the Father of grace and mercy.

## COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	09:30- 11:00	<b>Coffee &amp; Chat</b>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00- 12:00	<b>Eden Playtime &amp; Community Gardening</b>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	19:30	<b>SJE MAT Meeting</b>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	19:30	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	19:00- 20:30	<b>Three:SixTeens @ Byarong Park for Yr 5-9</b>



## 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 8/12/21)



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 2 square metres. This makes the capacity in Keiraview 274 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



**Couples & Friends** celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year!

C&F will be having their final function in December – a Christmas Luncheon at the Corrimal RSL Club. It will be held at noon on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Meal costs \$25 (payable on the day). RSVP to Fae by the end of November for catering.

### 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. The NSW Government date for further easing of restrictions is now 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**Singing:** The Safe Church Team has recommended that communal singing does not recommence until we are all able to sing together.

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

### Wesley Community Centre's

The 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'

**Three:SixTeens** Third time's a charm, Three:SixTeens will be meeting at Byarong Park on Friday (19<sup>th</sup> Nov). Pray for good weather!! Drop off 7pm and pick up 8:30pm. Any questions talk to Scott [smozaa@gmail.com](mailto:smozaa@gmail.com)

**Coffee & Chat** returns this Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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** Community Refugee Sponsorship Australia's (CRSA) Group Mentorship Program briefing will be held on Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> November at 10:35am (after morning worship). More details on the nominations on back page. Items for the agenda to Bev by 21/11

### Vale Colin Thomas

Colin passed away on 6<sup>th</sup> November surrounded by his loving family. Please pray for Valerie and their children Graham, Stephen and Robyn, and families.



# Keiraview Congregational AGM

The **AGM of the Keiraview Congregation** will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

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)

The following nominations have been received:

Alayne Guerin (Church Council), Bev Ratcliffe (Congregation Chair), Adell Smith (Congregation Secretary).

If you have any items for the agenda for the General Meeting please contact Bev by **21st November**. Email [bevr@virtualcity.com.au](mailto:bevr@virtualcity.com.au).

## ROSTER

21<sup>st</sup> NOV 2021

### Flowers

Annette Arthur

### AV/Streaming

Evie Kennedy  
Rod Doyle

### Welcomers

Norma Coudrey  
Pat Judd

### Announcements

Pauline Doyle

### Elder

Jenny Almond

### Music

Grace Kennedy

### Bible Reader

Alayne Guerin

### Prayer

Minister

### Offering Counting

Clive Arthur  
Alan Bradley

### Morning Tea

Sandy Brisbane  
Colin Gold  
Robyn Johnson  
Glenys Johnston

## READINGS

### CHRIST THE KING

2 Samuel 23:1-7  
Psalm 132:1-12, (18-18)  
Revelations 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by **noon Wednesday**.

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## Can You Help Wrap Presents?

Lifeline South Coast is looking for volunteers to help them wrap presents in Wollongong Mall this December. Following one of the toughest years we've faced, Lifeline's services have never been in greater demand. Calls are up 25%.

With one call every 30 seconds. By volunteering your time, you will be supporting Lifeline South Coast's services in the Illawarra. The gift wrapping service will run from: 2/12 – 24/12 in The Mall.

[www.lifelinesouthcoast.org.au/gift-wrapping](http://www.lifelinesouthcoast.org.au/gift-wrapping)

There are shoeboxes available at the back of the church for anyone wanting to still make up a shoe box. Also you can still buy a box on line. Please return your filled box by the end of the month.

Also on the table are some Samaritan Purse gift catalogs for Christmas shopping for that person who has everything. Thanks Robyn Johnson.

## 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