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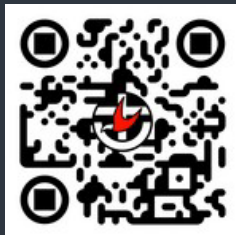
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Revelations 1:7-8

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**

Led by Rev. David Stuart

Evening Worship **6:30pm**

Led by Liana & David

Thought for the Week

A Very Simple Reality

Right at the depth of the human condition, lies the longing for a presence, the silent desire for a communion. Let us never forget that this simple desire for God is already the beginning of faith.

Moreover, no one is able to understand the entire Gospel in isolation from others. Each person has to say, "in this unique communion that is the Church, what I do not understand of the faith is understood by others who are living from it. I do not rely on my faith along but on the faith of Christians of all times, those who have gone before us, from the time of the apostles to those of today. And day after day I prepare inwardly to put my trust in the mystery of faith."

So it becomes clear that faith – trusting in God – is a very simple reality, so simple that everyone could receive it. It is like surging upwards again and again, a thousand times, throughout your life, and until our very last breath.

By Brother Roger, taize.fr



PRAYERS

Pray for all families rearing children that they will come to trust Jesus

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.

Pray for the children and staff at the Agape children's Home. Praise for all who support the children at the Agape Children's Home

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

Prayer from UCA Lectionary

Shepherd of Israel, hear our prayer as your Son heard the plea of the criminal crucified with him.

Gather into Christ's holy reign the broken, the sorrowing, and the sinner, that all may know wholeness, joy, and forgiveness. Amen.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 22 nd	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Fri 26 th	19:00- 20:30	Three:SixTeens for kids in Yr 5-9



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 8/11/21)

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

ACT2: CONSIDERING AFRESH OUR LIFE TOGETHER

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 15th 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.

Uniting Friends of Aging

UnitingCare Australia wants to hear your voices! They will be holding national conversations on ageing and aged care from 4:00-5:15pm on Thurs. 2nd December over zoom. Questions include:

- What are your concerns about ageing and aged care in Australia?
- What experience do you have, including for friends and family, in the aged care system?
- What can we do to help see the recommendations of the Royal Commission implemented?

More details here <https://uniting.church/ufa-voices/>. Contact Warren Talbot for the zoom link: warrent@nat.unitingcare.org.au

The **UCA Act2 Project** engages the Uniting Church in a national conversation about its future. Last month *Act2: Considering Afresh Our Life Together* was released. You can download the report and provide feedback on the contents of the report here:

<https://uniting.church/consideringafresh/>

Christ The King Sunday A Home in the Wilderness

Synod Whole of Church Event to celebrate Christ the King Sunday will be held at Parkes Welcome UC and streamed live today (21st November) at 19:30 here <https://bit.ly/3oFUBj0>

Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held next Sunday (28th November) from 8:30-9:00am at Keiraview. Prayer requests to Norma Coudrey.

Annual Church Elections will be held on Sunday 28th November at 10:35am (after morning worship). More details on the nominations on back page. Items for the agenda to Bev by **today**.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are 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.

Couples & Friends celebrated their 60th 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 10th December. Meal costs \$25 (payable on the day). RSVP to Fae by the **end of November** for catering.

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

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 **today** (21st November). Email bevr@virtualcity.com.au .

ROSTER

28th NOV 2021

Flowers

Robyn Johnson

AV/Streaming

Ian Almond
Kath Hamdan

Welcomers

Colin Gold
Pat Waller

Announcements

Clive Arthur

Elder

Lynn Jones

Music

Lurline Butler

Bible Reader

Bev Ratcliffe

Prayer

Robyn Bradley

Offering Counting

Ross Johnson
Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Jenny Almond
Annette Arthur
Pauline Doyle
Rod Doyle

READINGS

ADVENT 1

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalms 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace
by noon Wednesday.

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notices@keiraview.org

Christ the King Sunday



The Christmas Bowl of Remembrance

It's been more than 70 years since Reverend Frank Byatt started the Christmas Bowl. He put a Bowl of Remembrance on his Christmas dinner table and asked his loved ones to place a gift in it to 'share your good dinner with hungry children in other lands'. Please join with us again this Christmas Bowl, as together we share God's love, helping create a world where uprooted people have a safe place to belong. **Please give today.**



★ **CALL: 1800 025 101 VISIT: actforpeace.org.au/christmasbowl** ★

The Christmas appeal of Act for Peace, the international aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia. ABN 86 619 970 188

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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