

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

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# Keiraview Uniting News



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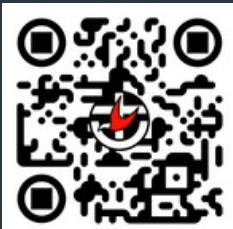
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Psalms 67:1-2

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face shine on us—  
so that your ways may be known on earth,  
your salvation among all nations.

welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**

Led by Rev. David Stuart

Evening Worship **6:00pm**

Led by Rev. David Stuart

## Thought for the Week

### Never Alone

The risen Christ gives us peace, but not as the world gives it (John 14:27). The world's peace is often imposed by the powerful or enforced under hard fought terms. The peace of Christ cannot be achieved through conflict, deterrence, or treaties—it is a gift that penetrates the human heart. Even when we experience suffering and conflict—just as Jesus himself did—his gift of peace wipes out fear and allows us to remain untroubled.

Just as the risen One breathed upon the disciples, so in baptism has he breathed upon us, and thus the Spirit of Christ now lives within us. The Holy Spirit is not only our Comforter, freeing us from fear, but also our Advocate and Teacher—prodding, reminding, instructing, and guiding us. The Holy Spirit, the breath of Christ, becomes our breath too, allowing us to live fully the new life into which we have been initiated. We are empowered to bring the love of God into every aspect of our life—by our care for those closest to us, by our service in the world, by our advocacy for those on the margins.

The Spirit of the risen Christ lives within us so that we can witness boldly to his new life, knowing that we are never alone and need not be afraid.

From The Hymn Society  
(Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C)

## PRAYERS

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 members of State and Federal Parliaments, the National Cabinet and Health Ministers and Health Officers.

**A Prayer from UCA Lectionary Resources**  
Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption, you stand among us in the shadows of our time. As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life, uphold us with knowledge of the final morning when in the glorious presence of your risen Son, we will share in his resurrection, redeemed and restored to the fullness of life and forever freed to be your people. Amen.

## COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	13:15	KYB
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	19:00-20:30	Three:SixTeens Youth
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	09:00-13:00	Safe Church Training Session 1



## From the Safe Church Team

As at 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

- The Safe Church Team has approved morning tea and congregational singing during services.
- The government encourages people to still wear masks in indoor settings particularly when safe distances from others cannot be maintained. Please be mindful that we have vulnerable people within our congregation.
- Group leaders/facilitators are to ensure the appropriate space is used for activities and that ventilation is appropriate for the number of people in the space.
- Checking in at Places of Worship is no longer required.
- If you attend church, or any other activity in our premises, and then test positive in the next couple of days please let the Safe Church Team know.



Any questions? Talk to the Safe Church Team (Gavin Whitten, Vi Richardson, Phil Crawford or Pauline Doyle) or email:

[safe-church@keiraview.org](mailto:safe-church@keiraview.org)



**National Sorry Day** is this Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> May. Join Nathan Tyson (First Peoples Strategy and Engagement Manager) and the UCA to acknowledge Sorry Day on 26 May via [Zoom](#) from 13:00-14:00.

We will share a couple of animated videos that explain the “intergenerational trauma” and the impacts on Aboriginal peoples and communities, followed by Q&A. <https://www.insights.uca.org.au/events/sorry-day-2022/>

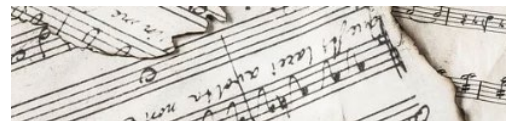
**Safe Church Training** This training will be facilitated by Baptist Churches NSW ACT. Training is completed in 2 parts

**Part 1 (28<sup>th</sup> May):** at home online or at Keiraview as a group on 9:30am to 12:30pm

**Part 2 (4<sup>th</sup> June):** group training at Keiraview on 9:30am to 12:30pm

All Keiraview volunteers are encouraged to do this training. If you have a WWCC you are required to do this training every three years. To register please email Vi Richardson [admin.ip@nswact.uca.org.au](mailto:admin.ip@nswact.uca.org.au). **Register by Monday 23 May.** When you register please indicate if you will be doing the preliminary module online or at Keiraview. Spaces are limited and a cut off may need to be implemented before 23 May.

**A Festival of Film Music** sees the City of Wollongong Brass Band playing an afternoon of your favourite film scores on **Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> May** from 14:00-16:00 at Figtree Anglican. Purchase tickets at this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landin/g/898116>



**Wollongong Gospel Choir** meets 19:00 on Tuesdays at the Wollongong Senior Citizens Centre, 192 Gipps Road, Gwynneville.

Contact: John Sandercock 0499 444 151 or [wollongonggospelchoir@hotmail.com](mailto:wollongonggospelchoir@hotmail.com)

**SJE MAT** will be on **Tues. 31<sup>st</sup> May** from 19:30-20:30.

**Property Committee Meeting** will be on **Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> June** from 19:30-21:00.

**BBB** (Beach, Bible, Breakfast) will be held at North Beach on **Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> June** from 7-9:30am. A beach walk and guided meditation followed by breakfast at Diggies. We would love to see you there.

RSVP to Chrissy [chrissyhowe7@gmail.com](mailto:chrissyhowe7@gmail.com)

**Plastic Lid Recycling Collections** are being discontinued. The final Sunday to add to the collection box in the foyer will be 26<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to all who have collected these items for recycling, Ros.

Uniting Church in Australia  
Illawarra Presbytery

**ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP DAY**  
at  
**Kiama Uniting Church**  
Thursday 26 May 2022  
10 AM Morning Tea  
**MORNING SERVICE 10:30 - 12:00**

Special guest  
**Mr. Mark Matthews**  
from our Local Illawarra ABC Radio.

Please bring your own lunch.  
Tea and Coffee provided

The offering on the day will be split between  
**Red Kite** (Supporting Kids with Cancer) and  
**Uniting Church Flying Padre** • UCAF Rally May 2022 poster.docx

## Environmental



### Quick Tips

Soft plastics do not need to go to landfill but can be recycled? Sadly we can't use our regular 'yellow' recycling kurbside pick-up for this, but most major supermarket chains now have bins near the checkouts where you can deposit your dry, clean, soft plastics. Soft plastics are the wrappers which can be scrunched into a ball, almost everything in the supermarket comes packaged.

Phil Crawford shared this story in the ABC News about the challenges facing Australia's plastic waste industry <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2022-04-06/plastic-recycling-industry-changes-take-effect-australia/100948448>



**RECRUITMENT NOTICE - Mission Worker at UOW** UCA has 2 part time positions (10 hr/week) for mission workers to support the Uniting Church UOW Chaplain to enhance the wellbeing and social outcomes of the students attending university.

- Build supportive and nurturing relationships with students, being aware of differing social and cultural needs.
- Participate in various groups for bible studies, meditation, young adult discipleship development days.
- Accompany the Chaplain in attending UOW Orientation week and other UOW events to promote Club/groups and extracurricular activities.
- Attend lunch time drop-in sessions two days per week.
- Assist to organise, promote and help facilitate on campus and off campus activities.
- Assist the Chaplain in building links between students and Uniting Church congregations.

Mentoring and training included.

Applications close **Tuesday, 7th June**.

For information and a position description contact email [illawarrauca20@gmail.com](mailto:illawarrauca20@gmail.com)

If you are interested in applying for this position, please provide your resume and a letter of application that showcases your suitability for the role based on the position description

Uniting Church – Illawarra Presbytery values workplace diversity and is committed to providing a supportive, inclusive and respectful work environment. We welcome applications from people of all abilities, backgrounds and life experiences and encourage applications from Indigenous Australians, people with a disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and mature-age people.

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## 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

## ROSTER

29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022

### Flowers

Bronwyn Wilson

### AV/Streaming

Rod Doyle  
Khairul Hamdan

### Welcomers

Pat Robinson  
Pat Judd

### Announcements

Pauline Doyle

### Elder

Alayne Guerin

### Music

Grace Kennedy

### Bible Reader

Sue Lattimore

### Prayer

Darren Kirwood

### Offering Counting

Ian Almond  
Ross Johnson

### Morning Tea

Sandy Brisbane  
Colin Gold  
Robyn Johnson  
Pat Waller

## READINGS

### EASTER 7

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by noon **Wednesday**.

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