

29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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# Keiraview Uniting News



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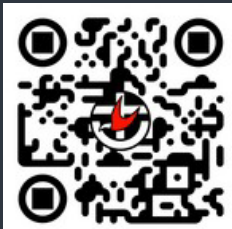
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John 17:25-26

“Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**  
Led by Rev. David Stuart

Evening Worship **6:00pm**  
Led by Rev. David Stuart

## Thought for the Week

### Extending Hospitality through God's Grace

As we draw near to Pentecost—our first reading, Acts 16:16-34, leads us to reflect upon the dynamics of the liberating salvation that has come near in Jesus as we find Paul and Silas bearing witness to it in their words, bodies, silence, and celebration in Philippi. Lydia, who after being baptised welcomes Paul and Silas into her home where they stay during their visit.

Those who receive salvation and step into it, immediately assume a posture of hospitality. What does this tell us about what the working out of salvation looks like for the Christian community? Is extending hospitality to others our first response to the grace we've received from God? Salvation has come, let's extend hospitality to others, and let's celebrate together in this eucharistic feast that gives us a glimpse of that heavenly banquet we'll celebrate when the fullness of salvation comes.

From UCA Lectionary Resources  
(29<sup>th</sup> May – Acts 16:16-34)



## PRAYERS

Pray for the Growing Young sessions, for clear discernment and direction for Keiraview.

Pray for all those affected in Uvalde, Texas, for the families and community, and wisdom for their leaders and changemakers.

Pray for those in our church family whom are sick, undergoing treatment or recuperating. Uphold and comfort them in your loving hands.

Pray for each other.

## COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	19:30	<b>Youth MAT</b>
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:00-12:00	<b>Eden Playtime &amp; Community Gardening</b>
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	13:15-14:45	<b>KYB</b>
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	19:30-20:30	<b>SJE MAT</b>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	19:30-21:00	<b>Property Committee Meeting</b>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	18:00-21:00	<b>Growing Young Session 2</b>
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	07:00-09:30	<b>BBB @ North Beach</b>
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	09:30-12:30	<b>Safe Church Training Part 2 @ Keiraview</b>



## 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



**Beach, Bible, Breakfast (BBB)** is this Sat, 4<sup>th</sup> June at North Beach. We would love to see you there! Please feel free to come to any/all of it.

*7.00 am: meet on the grassy area to the north of the surf club for a walk on the beach (we will walk north)*

*7.30 am: guided meditation at the north end of the beach*

*8.00 am: breakfast at Diggies (next to surf club)*

*9.00-9.30: finish up*

Please let me know if you are coming, or if you have any questions, via this email address: [chrissyhowe7@gmail.com](mailto:chrissyhowe7@gmail.com)

### Five Islands Christian Ministry

mid-year meeting is on **Mon., 6<sup>th</sup> June** from 7.30pm at 1 O'Gorman St, Albion Park. An opportunity for member ministries to encourage one another. Visitors are welcome. Please phone Derek Thompson 4256 5780.



### Out of the Box Missional

**Conference** challenges participants to approach ministry and mission in fresh and exciting ways, and equip you with the latest and greatest missional tools to take to your own contexts and continue to explore and grow your congregation. The conference runs from **29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July** at UME North Parramatta (and online). Tickets here: <https://bit.ly/3z6K3jJ>

**YouLEAD Camp** for young people 18-35ish meets from **30<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July** at Vision Valley. Arriving 9.30am Saturday, leaving 4pm Sunday. YouLEAD is Pulse's starting place for youth leadership. The camp is sponsored by the Synod so only costs \$60 for the weekend. <https://bit.ly/3wVi9EL>

### Youth MAT is on **Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> May** at 19:30

(postponed from last week). All are welcome to join us via zoom or face to face at the Almonds home, 220 Cordeaux Road, Mount Kembla. Coffee and cake provided.

An opportunity for a fresh look at our strengths and passions and where God may be leading us in the next year to 5 yrs.

Jenny Almond 0401245669

**Growing Young** session 2 (postponed from earlier in the month) will be held on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** from 18:00-21:00. As per previous plan, a dinner is included so please remember to RSVP for catering purposes. Scott Morrison

**UCA Webinar** "What Australians really think about Jesus and the Church today" will be held at 11am or 7pm on **Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> June**. Did Jesus exist? What do people think about Jesus and the Church today? Join a free 1hr webinar to gain in-depth insights about the perspective of Australians on Jesus and the Christian Church. Register here: <https://bit.ly/39ZbmC2>

### Mission Workers at University of Wollongong

Two part-time positions are being advertised supporting the Uniting Church Chaplain to enhance the wellbeing and social outcomes of the students attending the university. **Applications close 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

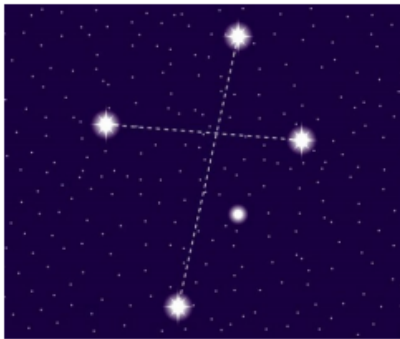
**10 Easy Switches to #ShapeOurFuture** Everyone has the power to make a difference and #ShapeOurFuture, and luckily, saving the planet doesn't have to mean turning your life upside down.

1. Switch to an ethical superfund
2. Swap to a planet-friendly mobile plan
3. Switch to solar power
4. Plant for pollinators in your garden
5. Choose carbon offsetting
6. Give your old wardrobe a new life
7. Reduce your food waste
8. Switch to different forms of planet-friendly transportation
9. Switch to a carbon-neutral or green energy provider
10. Switch to a reusable coffee cup.



<https://www.earthhour.org.au/news-blogs/10-easy-switches-you-can-make-to-shapeourfuture>

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
29 May - 5 June 2022



*"We saw the star in the East,  
and we came to worship  
(cf Matthew 2:2)*



**A Christian Prayer for Unity**

One only Holy Spirit of Father and Son  
in whom all are baptized,  
one giver of many gifts,  
one tree of many fruits  
one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day  
the wonders of Pentecost,  
grant that people of every race and nation  
may understand one another, and as one,  
proclaim the praises of God.  
Grant that all may be one  
as you, Spirit, with the Father and the Son  
are one God, one Lord.  
Grant unity to the Body of Christ;  
grant unity to the human family.  
Sole breath of every living thing,  
may all be one who, in you,  
live and move and have their being.

- Carl K. Moeddel, From Jesuit Resources

**Further information and resources:**  
<https://www.ncca.org.au/about-faith-unity>

**ROSTER**

05<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022

**Flowers**  
Annette Arthur

**AV/Streaming**  
Ian Almond  
John Kennedy

**Welcomers**  
Keith Smyth  
Thelma Smyth

**Announcements**  
Annette Arthur

**Elder**  
Pauline Doyle

**Music**  
Kerryn Morrison

**Bible Reader**  
Geoff Lattimore

**Prayer**  
Alayne Guerin

**Communion Prep**  
Lyn Jones

**Communion Elders**  
Alayne Guerin  
Scott Morrison

**Offering Counting**  
Clive Arthur  
Alan Bradley

**Morning Tea**  
Allan Kew  
Don Townsend  
Sue Townsend  
Pat Waller

**READINGS**

**PENTECOST**

Acts 2:1-21  
Psalm 104:24-35  
Romans 8:14-17  
John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

**by noon Wednesday.**

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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

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IN CONFIDENCE

Raise any issues, incidents or concerns via our confidential and secure reporting service 'Speak Out'

INDEPENDENT AND CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE  
**1800 951145**

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[speakout.uca.org.au](https://speakout.uca.org.au)

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