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Keiraview Uniting News



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A Fairtrade Faith Community

Acts 2:2-4

Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**

Led by Rev. David Stuart

Community Meal **6:00pm**

Led by Rev. David Stuart

Thought for the Week



Day of Pentecost

How many times have you heard the story of Pentecost? Often titled as the “birthday” of the church, the disciples are waiting eagerly, but still nervously, for what comes next.

This is about more than hearing different languages – as amazing as that would have been to witness. This is a day where God’s spirit is poured out on God’s people. As the prophet Joel declared (as quoted by Peter) – the spirit is poured out upon people of all sorts. No longer a special elite: young and old, male and female, slave and free alike – all would be caught up by the rushing wind of the prophetic spirit.

It is amongst this experience that the disciples are caught up and break out of their fearful shells. The death and resurrection of Jesus dawned a new age of outpoured spirit where a new spiritual reality is declared. Grasped by this vision, the first disciples take Jesus’ ministry to the next level. On this day of Pentecost – what are the voices you need to listen to? What is needed to break your faith community out of its ‘shell’ and embrace the spirit to do amazing and prophetic things?

From UCA Lectionary Resources
(5th May – Acts 2:1-21)

PRAYERS

Pray for Rev. David Stuart. Gillian, Phoebe, Harry and Hannah.

Pray for governments at all levels and how they handle the issue of Climate change.

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

Week of Prayer for Christian 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.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 7 th	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 7 th	13:15- 14:45	KYB Bible Study
Fri 10 th	19:00- 20:30	Three SixTeens Youth for kids in Yr 5-9



From the Safe Church Team

As at 25th 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



Community Dinner is on this Sunday evening (5th June) from 6pm. Bring a dish that is culturally significant to you or your family.

We'll also have the firepit going, so bring along your favourite marshmallows for toasting.

Does anyone have any linguistic talents they could use to do a bible reading or prayer during the service in another language? If so contact David 0404 855 434 minister@keiraview.org.

Mental Health First Aid Course

will be held on **Tues. 12th July**. It will be delivered online and over zoom. The course teaches participants how to assist people who are developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of an existing mental health problem or are in a mental health crisis, until appropriate professional help is received, or the crisis resolves. The course is \$150 per person and consists of:

- A self-paced eLearning component (takes 5-7 hours to complete), and
- Two Zoom Sessions with UME's Joanna Drayton (2.5 hours each session).

Email admin.ip@nswact.uca.org.au to register interest.

Women in Ministry Retreat

is planned for **24th to 27th July** for ministers, deacons, pastors and those in other specified ministry roles in the NSW/ACT Synod. It will be held at St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre, Kincumber South, NSW. Facilitator: Rev. Dr Sarah Agnew, storyteller and poet, explorer of oral storytelling for interpreting biblical texts. View the flyer here <https://bit.ly/3PXx5L7>

YouLEAD Camp

for young people 18-35ish meets from **30th - 31st 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>

Five Islands Christian Ministry

mid-year meeting is on **Mon., 6th 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.

UCA Webinar

"What Australians really think about Jesus and the Church today" will be held at 11am or 7pm on **Thurs. 9th 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>

Church Council Meeting

will be held on **Thurs. 16th June** from 19:30-21:30.

Wesley on a Friday

will be holding at a lunch-hour live music event on **Friday 17th June** at 12:30pm at Wesley on the Mall. This is part of their 'Wesley on a Friday' series of concerts. Join local musicians Annaliesa Rose and Mark Matthews, with Bill Williamson. Entry by generous donation.

Just for Fun

How many of these words for 'peace' in other languages do you know?



Environmental



Quick Tips

Sustainable Building Did you know? Between a quarter and a half of all greenhouse emissions result from our use of buildings.

If you want to find out about 'Sustainable Building', book in or attend the Sustainable Building Research Centre at the Innovation Campus of the University of Wollongong. There are also interesting features on humanistic design for those with one or more comprised senses (eg. sight, hearing, mobility).

More details here: <https://www.uow.edu.au/sbrc/>



Market Day @ Albion Park UC

Saturday 25th June 2022
from 10am – 3pm

A variety of market stalls including;

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| Cake & Jam; | Buy-Back Stall; |
| Plant Stall; | Craft Accessories; |
| Crockery Stall; | and many more; |
| Home Made Cards; | |

Featuring Light Entertainment, BBQ Sausage Sizzle and Car Wash.
With Maci Collections Fashion Parade @ 11am

Tickets \$10 (inc Devonshire Tea/Coffee/Cordial) from
Lyn Brown (0425 219233), Daphne Chapman (4262 2314)
or Dianne Avery (0403 990384) or available at the door.

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Bookings <https://bit.ly/3z6K3jJ>

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

12th JUNE 2022

Flowers

Leonie Erskine

AV/Streaming

Pauline Doyle

Kath Hamdan

Welcomers

Pat Waller

Pat Judd

Announcements

Clive Arthur

Elder

Alayne Guerin

Music

Grace Kennedy

Bible Reader

Bev Ratcliffe

Prayer

Norma Coudrey

Offering Counting

Lyn Jones

Geoff Lattimore

Morning Tea

Ian Almond

Jenny Almond

Annette Arthur

Sandy Brisbane

READINGS

TRINITY SUNDAY

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalms 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by noon Wednesday.

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