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Keiraview Uniting News



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A Fairtrade Faith Community

Galations 3:26-27

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

welcome

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

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

Thought for the Week

God's Grace for All

As we seek to resist the work of evil in our churches and communities, it is important that we are careful in what we identify as evil. Jesus correctly recognises the forces at work within the demoniac, but does not label the person as evil. In contrast, Elijah, finds himself in confrontation with people who have given themselves over to evil purposes and actions.

As Paul points out, it is tempting to use the law as the basis for deciding what is good or what is bad, and obedience to the law as the basis for deciding who is good and who isn't. But, from the basis of grace, and of Christ's inclusive invitation, good and evil look very different. Anything that would persecute another (as the Psalmists experienced), anything that would oppress another (like the demoniac) or anything that would deny grace to another (as Paul teaches) violates God's grace and love, and brings division and destruction.



As we seek to stand for God's justice, it is important that we keep God's grace and love in mind, and that we rightly choose what to oppose and what to embrace.

From sacredise.com Lectionary
(<https://sacredise.com/proper-7c/>)

PRAYERS

Pray for those in our Church Family undergoing tests, treatment, and for those suffering bereavement.

Pray for the students & families and staff of Wollongong West Primary School and all Keiraview's mentors.

A Baptism Prayer

You shall be my people and I will be your God. The word of the Lord. Let us ask the mercy of Jesus Christ, our Lord, for these children who will receive the gift of baptism, for their parents and godparents and for all baptised people. Lord, hear our prayer

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Sun 19 th	09:30	Baptism of Christopher Donsworth
Tues 21 st	10:00-12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 21 st	13:15-14:45	KYB Bible Study
Thurs 23 rd	09:00-17:30	First Aid Training
Fri 24 th	19:00-20:30	Three SixTeens Youth for kids in Yr 5-9
Sat 25 th	07:30-09:00	Pastoral Care Breakfast

Resources



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



Keiraview Congregational Meeting

Keep the date free for the Annual Congregational Meeting on **Sunday 17th July** at 10:45 (after Morning Service) for the presentation of the Financial Report and the Budget.

Market Day @ Albion Park UC

Saturday 25th June 2022, 10am–3pm.
Tickets \$10 (inc Devonshire Tea/Coffee/Cordial).

Raising funds for packing Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes

Interfaith Prayer Service for Treatment & Justice Monday 27th June 2022

10am–12pm at the State Library of NSW. Please join the Uniting Church Synod of NSW & ACT, Uniting Fair Treatment Campaign, Jewish House and St James Anglican Church for a service to unite people from a broad spectrum of faiths and beliefs to extend compassion and support to people living with drug and alcohol dependency and their loved ones.

The service will be followed by an offering of morning tea. Registration here <https://bit.ly/3QwiHd2>.

Mental Health First Aid Course

Tuesday, 12 July. Other dates to be confirmed. Cost \$150/person. Online and Zoom. Register interest: Admin.ip@nswact.uca.org.au

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>

Pastoral Care Breakfast will be on **Sat. 25th June** from 7:30-9:00am. Contact Annette Arthur.

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

Growing Young Session 3 will be on **Sun., 26th June** during the Morning Service from 09:30am. The service will be in the Hall next week.

Keiraview's Holiday Club is being planned for **Friday 8th July**. The holiday club is for kids in years K – 6.

A Community BBQ is also planned for the end of the day.

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you would like to volunteer to plan or help at the camp. For further details contact Khairul.

50 Years of KYB Celebration will be on Friday 22nd July at 10am with Dr Helen Rienits speaking about the Relevance of the Bible in 2022 and how it can help with Mental Illness

Helen is currently a Senior Lecturer at the School of Medicine at UOW and enjoys training excellent young doctors for the future medical workforce. Helen has worked as a GP on the South Coast for almost 30 years, with 9 years as a doctor with the Leprosy Mission in Bhutan. Further Information 0429 695 209. All women welcome.

Newsletter Winter Hiatus The newsletter will be on hiatus in July over the school holiday. A bumper July edition will be published on Sun., 3rd July 2022, so please ensure that any news or articles are sent to Grace (notices@keiraview.org) by **Wed., 29th June**.

The newsletter will resume as normal on Sunday, 31st July.

Prayer for Refugee Week 19th-25th June by Abi Benham-Bannon

God of peace, bring light to the dark corners of hearts, to the violent shadows of our world, whose power crushes down, inflicting suffering, pushing so many out of their lives and out of their homes.

God of welcome, bring warmth to the hearts of the homes to which they flee, may they find safety and comfort, in open arms.

God of liberation, bring freedom for all people locked up by cruel policies, from the bars which bear down on their souls, freedom to walk the land, to live a life. Freedom of spirit.

God of justice, open our eyes and give us the courage to call for change, for a country that rejects cruelty and violence, that puts down its fear, and chooses welcome.

Keiraview Property News

- Just a friendly reminder to please close all windows (or check they are closed) before exiting the building.
- We have an excess of green plastic chairs. There are 30 that need to find a new home. If you have use for one or a few, or you know of someone looking for chairs like this, please see Clive, Kerryn or Don.
- Our talented Danny has almost finished the mural on the internal stairs going from the Church to the downstairs area. Make sure to take a look at his amazing artwork
- If you have an interest in Property Matters and would like to join the Keiraview UCA Property Committee, please contact Kerryn. We meet every 2 months.



Keiraview Support to Wollongong Mission at UOW

Keiraview have been supporting Doo Ah Leeming in her work as University Chaplain at the UOW by providing lunches for the students who attend the UOW Wellbeing Club activities on Tuesdays. Several Keiraview people have been providing 4 packed lunches once a month and we are looking for others who may be willing to help.

All you need to do is make 3 or 4 lunches, each consisting of a sandwich, a piece of fruit and a piece of cake. Put each lunch in a separate brown paper bag and write the contents on the outside. The lunches need to be ready on Tuesday morning. Keiraview's next two turns are Tuesday **5th July** and **2nd August**. If you would like to help the Wellbeing Club students in this way please call or email Pauline Doyle. 0427 654 535 or rpdoyle@inet.net.au

OUT OF THE BOX MISSIONAL CONFERENCE



EQUIPPING DISCIPLES FOR A GROWING,
CONTEMPORARY AND COURAGEOUS CHURCH

29-30 JULY 2022 | CENTRE FOR MINISTRY NORTH PARRAMATTA

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

26th JUNE 2022

Flowers

Annette Arthur

AV/Streaming

Colin Gold

John Kennedy

Welcomers

Sandy Brisbane

Pat Waller

Announcements

Bev Ratcliffe

Elder

Alayne Guerin

Music

Robyn Bradley

Bible Reader

Clive Arthur

Prayer

Geoff Lattimore

Offering Counting

Ian Almond

Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Jenny Almond

Annette Arthur

Pauline Doyle

Rod Doyle

READINGS

PENTECOST 3

2 Kings 2:1-3, 6-14

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

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by **noon Wednesday**.

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