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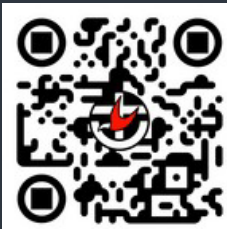
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A Fairtrade Faith Community

Luke 9:57-58

As they were going along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head."

welcome

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

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

Thought for the Week

The True Cost of Discipleship

In a Gospel reading that could comfortably sit within Lent, we have some difficult words of Jesus as he determined to head towards Jerusalem. Along the way, there are some very interesting – and surprising – encounters.

Upon heading to Samaria, no one wanted to receive Jesus as he was so determined to head to Jerusalem. James and John – often times reckless disciples that they were – offer to "call fire down from heaven" to consume them for refusing their Master. Jesus uses this opportunity to speak "sternly" to them and move on to another village. It seems that the temptation to use religiously motivated violence was present even in Jesus' most inner circle.

Throughout this journey, we are presented with encounters that direct us to the true cost of

discipleship. Jesus doesn't exclude anyone, but he does ask serious questions of those who want to follow him. Jesus asks for commitment – real commitment – in his radical way of love. The time for it is now. On our own road today we must proclaim the Kingdom of God. If we keep waiting for the right moment, the sands of time will run quickly through our fingers.

From James Ellis

(UCA Lectionary Resources – Jun 27th 2022)



PRAYERS

Pray for the Growing Young Session 3, that we may discern and plan for the future directions of Keiraview.

Pray for the Pastoral Care team as they continue to keep in touch with our church members.

A Prayer from UCA Lectionary

Beckoning God, as you moved in the lives of Elijah and Elisha, move in our lives, inviting us to journey to unknown territory, to listen for your voice, and to speak your prophetic word in a world that does not want to hear. empowered by your Spirit, grant us the courage we need to journey, trust, listen, speak, and accept your commission to be your faithful servant people. Amen.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Sun 26 th	09:30	Growing Young Session 3
Mon 27 th	19:30	Nurture & Fellowship MAT
Tues 28 th	10:00-12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 28 th	13:15-14:45	KYB Bible Study
Tues 28 th	19:30-21:00	Youth MAT via zoom
Fri 1 st	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



Happy 45th Anniversary to the Uniting Church Australia

We are the Uniting Church because of where God is leading us and calling us, not simply because of the vision and courage of our parents and grandparents. Our mission lies before us, and not behind. We have served God's world in worship, witness and service, but there is yet more for us. <https://www.insights.uca.org.au/our-anniversary/>

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>.

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 Tuesdays 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

Growing Young Session 3 will be on **today** during the Morning Service from 09:30am. The service will be held in the Hall.

Nurture & Fellowship MAT will be on **Mon. 27th June** from 7:30pm at Sandy Brisbane's house (10 Silvertop Pde, Cordeaux Heights). New members are needed and very welcome. Robyn Bradley

Youth MAT will be on **Tues 28th June** from 7:30-9:00pm over zoom. All welcome to attend, please let Jenny Almond know 0401 245669.

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.

Congregational Meeting Keep the date free for the Annual Congregational Meeting on **Sunday 17th July** at 10:45 (in the hall after Morning Service) for the presentation of the Financial Report and the Budget. Any other items for the agenda to Bev by Sunday 10th July.

Plastic Lid Recycling Collections are being discontinued. The final Sunday to add to the collection box is **today** (Sunday, 26th June). Thank you to all who have collected these items for recycling, Ros.

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.

Environmental



Quick Tips

Green tips for a cleaner environment

7 ways to reduce your carbon footprint from the World Wildlife Fund:

1. Dial the heating down
2. Turn off lighting
3. Use cold water
4. Switch to e-billing
5. Buy local
6. Recycle
7. Go solar

<https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/green-tips-for-a-cleaner-environment>

Notes from the Church Council

The following summarises some of the items which were covered in the June Church Council meeting. If you would like more information on any of these items please speak to anyone on the Church Council.

- New volunteer material has arrived from Synod which will be reviewed and implemented by the Safe Church Team.
- Safe Church Training – 13 Keiraview volunteers recently completed this training. If you missed this training please watch out for the next session and speak to David or Scott if you need financial assistance.
- The Budget for FY22-23 was reviewed and will be presented at the Congregational meeting on 17 July.
- The following leave was approved for David Stuart - 23 – 27 July
- In March the Church Council approved the formation of a Strategic Planning Team (SPT) which will look at the overall direction of the church and present ideas back to Church Council. The members of the SPT are David Stuart, Scott Morrison, Ross Johnson, Jenny Almond, Danny Ivanovski, Makayla Simpson and Mairéad Drain. We are encouraged by representation of our younger people on this team. The SPT have had their first meeting and everyone shared why they are excited to be part of this team.
- Church Council affirmed the idea of a new look Kids Program. This mission will be led by David Stuart and will be on Friday evenings leading into a meal that links into the older Youth Group
- The Church Council discussed the Child Safe Standards and how to work towards implementing these throughout all areas of our church programs, activities and policies.

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

3rd JULY 2022

Flowers

Leonie Erskine

AV/Streaming

Clive Arthur

Kath Hamdan

Welcomers

Pat Robinson

Pat Judd

Announcements

Pat Waller

Elder

Pauline Doyle

Music

Kerryn Morrison

Bible Reader

Annette Arthur

Communion Prep

Alayne Guerin

Communion Elders

Alayne Guerin, TBA

Prayer

Darren Kirwood

Offering Counting

Alan Bradley

Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Don Townsend

Sue Townsend

Sue Lattimore

Geoff Lattimore

READINGS

PENTECOST 6

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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by noon **Wednesday**.

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