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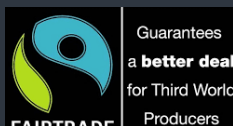
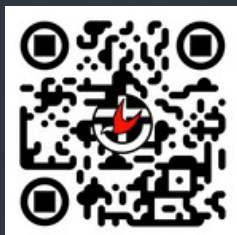
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Psalm 30:1-4

I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me. You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit. Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people.

welcome

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

Evening Worship **6:00pm**
with Community Meal

Thought for the Week

Bringing the Good News

Jesus invites his disciples into his mission as he sends a wave of them to go ahead of him, announcing the reign of God. Luke firmly portrays following Jesus as a journey where you learn as you go, and it seems that being a disciple – right from the start – means participating in Jesus' kingdom mission.

In chapter 9, Jesus had sent the Twelve to heal and proclaim the kingdom. Now, we have the Seventy (or Seventy Two) sent in pairs. The instructions for these bearers of the Good News are similar to the Twelve: pack light, and be reliant on hospitality in the towns you visit. However this time there is a far greater sense of potential hostility and rejection. There will be an element of risk and vulnerability for the disciples going ahead of Jesus.

There are strong parallels in this passage between the disciples potential rejection on the way to Jerusalem and the rejection Jesus will ultimately find in Jerusalem. There is talk of lambs in the midst of wolves. The tone is bleak to say the least! And yet, despite these overtures, the mission is a great success.

The Seventy return rejoicing, announcing their victory over demonic powers.

Jesus acknowledges their success, however is quick to bring them back down to earth by telling them not to rejoice in their powers over the demons, but rather that their names are written in heaven (v. 20).

Perhaps, then, Christian joy is not ultimately about achievement but rests upon a deep sense of relationship – with God and with each other – and knowledge of where that relationship ultimately leads.

By James Ellis - UCA Lectionary Resources 03rd July

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Fri 8 th	09:30- 13:30	Keiraview Holiday Club followed by Community BBQ
Tues 12 th	19:30- 21:00	SJE MAT
Sun 17 th	10:45- 11:30	Keiraview Congregational Meeting
Tues 19 th	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Thurs 21 st	19:30- 21:00	Church Council
Fri 22 nd	10:00- 12:00	KYB 50th Anniversary Morning Tea
Fri 22 nd	18:00	Trivia Night
Tues 26 th	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 26 th	13:15- 14:45	KYB Bible Study
Fri 29 th	17:00- 18:30	Kids Club Reboot for kids in Kindy-Yr 6
Fri 29 th	19:00- 20:30	Three SixTeens Youth for kids in Yr 6-10



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



There will be soup, bread, casseroles, pasta, and some dessert provided. We will also have some fun activities and teaching based on Luke 10:1-11, 16-20. If you can RSVP to let me know you are coming and advise of any dietary requirements, that would help with catering, but it's not compulsory. All are welcome to come and join us.

Rev David Stuart

Mental Health First Aid Course

Tuesday, 12 July (dates of subsequent parts of the course to be confirmed). COST \$150/person via online and Zoom

Register interest: Admin.ip@nswact.uca.org.au

UME are offering an MHFA course, from Mental Health First Aid Australia. Learn how to provide mental health first aid to friends, family members, co-workers and other adults in your community.

Living Our Values Run in 2 parts at Corrimal UC. Part 1: **23 July**; Part 2: **6 August**

Register Admin.ip@nswact.uca.org.au

Living Our Values is an orientation to the: history, polity and ethos of the Uniting Church. You'll learn about how the Uniting Church came to be, its journey so far, how we make decisions together, how we understand and nurture leadership as a 'Pilgrim People on the Way'. This course is for all those who attend a Uniting Church.

Community Meal The 6pm service **this Sunday** night will be a time of fun and fellowship over a meal. In the gospel reading for this week (Luke 10:1-11, 16-20), Jesus sends out 70 people into the community and one of the instructions he gives them is to eat with people and spend time with them, so that's what we are going to do on Sunday night.

Keiraview's Holiday Club

is being held on **Friday 8th July**. We are happy to announce that we will be holding a Holiday Club for children in Kindergarten to Year 6. There will be a mix of creative and fun activities for the kids to enjoy on the day including craft, games, and videos. We will be concluding the day with a community BBQ for parents to come along to free of charge. Please let us know on drop off if your child has any dietary requirements. We look forward to seeing you there! 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 next Sunday 10th July.

Minister's Leave Rev David Stuart will be on leave from **23 – 27 July**.

Celebrating UCA's 45th Anniversary @ Keiraview

A linen cloth was made available for people to sign last Sunday. It will be embroidered in the centre with the words: "The Uniting Church in Australia – 45th Anniversary 22-6-2022 Keiraview Congregation". Members of the Congregation may sign it – or write their name (just a little larger than usual) and Lynette will embroider those names upon the cloth in due time. Carers (or others) can visit the homes of those who cannot attend – and the cloth will be available during the Sundays in July at the church. The cloth will be given to the Keiraview Congregation upon completion. Those writing their names on the cloth are asked to also print their name clearly on a list provided so that the signatures will have a chance of being understood. Les Hewitt

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF KYB IN 2022

Friday 22nd July at 10am Guest Speaker: Dr Helen Rienits. **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

Environmental



Quick Tips

Take the Environmental Sustainability Tutorial

“Greening the Blue: The Tutorial” known as the “Stick and Bean Tutorial” is the first tutorial on environmental sustainability that was designed for the UN in 2014. It is the result of a close collaboration between UNEP, UNDP, and other members of the Environment Management Group. The tutorial suggests concrete actions which can contribute to improving performance on environmental sustainability and to aligning with the UN Climate Neutral Strategy. It was recently updated to reflect recent years developments from the climate crisis to the adoption of the 2020-2030 UN environmental sustainability strategy by the Chief Executives Board.

<https://www.unep.org/about-un-environment/sustainability/get-involved>

Notes from the N&F MAT

The Nurture & Fellowship Mission Action Team (N&F MAT) seeks to bring all people of Keiraview Uniting Church together in a way which builds up our sense of community. The hope is for us to gather in a fun way through social events and build caring relationship across the generations.

The N&F MAT met on Monday 27 June 2022 at 7:30pm to discuss the following items:

- Photos from the closure of Couples and Friends. The Couples and Friends Group had a closure of ministry service on the 3rd April 2022. Photos were taken during the service and the morning tea which followed. There will be some electronic copies available. Please contact Pauline Doyle or Rev. David Stuart to arrange how you can see them.
- There are copies of the Bible in the bookcase near the entrance to the Worship Space. You are welcome to take one of the Bibles into the church with you to help you follow the Scripture Readings and to enhance your worship experience. Some Bibles will also be available on the table near the Offering Plate.

The N&F MAT also discussed and planned upcoming events for the second half of 2022. These are outlined as follows:

1. Trivia night – **Friday, 22 July @ 6pm**
 - Dinner provided (Soup and bread, tea and coffee provided)
 - Form teams of 5-10 people per table – BYO nibbles and snacks for your table
 - RSVP by Thursday 21st July 2022
 - People to bring their own snacks
2. Ten Pin Bowling night at Northern Bowl, Bellambi – **Friday, 16th September at 6:30 pm**
 - RSVP by Friday 9th September so lanes can be booked
 - Cost and further details TBC
3. Worship with a difference – **Sunday, 30th October**
 - Combined service on a Sunday morning
 - Conversations between the ages over morning tea
4. Summer Movie Night – TBC – Keep an eye out for further details.

The next meeting of the N&F MAT will be held on **Monday, 22nd August** at 7:30pm. If you would like to be involved with this MAT please contact Robyn Bradley or Sandy Brisbane

PRAYERS

Pray for all those affected by the NSW flooding this week and those supporting them. Pray for our Disaster Recovery Chaplains.

Pray for peace for the people of the Ukraine.

Praise for our help at West Wollongong Primary school with mentoring and breakfast club. Pray for the faithful group of Keiraview people who undertake this amazing and faithful work.

Pray for our families with school age children that they may have a restful break.

Pray for all those affected by COVID and economic downturn. Bring hope and peace to those in need.

Prayer from UCA Lectionary Resources

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.

Note from the Editor: The newsletter is now on hiatus in July over the school holidays. The newsletter will resume as normal on **Sunday, 31st July**. If you have news to share during the holidays please feel free to send to our e-mailing list keiraview@groups.io . Grace Kennedy

ROSTER

10th JUL 2022

Flowers

Bronwyn Wilson

AV/Streaming

Rod Doyle
Khairul Hamdan

Welcomers

Keith Smyth
Thelma Smyth

Announcements

Clive Arthur

Elder

Alayne Guerin

Music

Lurline Butler

Bible Reader

Alan Bradley

Prayer

Robyn Bradley

Offering Counting

Pauline Doyle
Geoff Lattimore

Morning Tea

Sandy Brisbane
Colin Gold
Glenys Johnston
Allan Kew

READINGS

PENTECOST 5

Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

ROSTER

17th JUL 2022

Flowers

Robyn Johnson

AV/Streaming

Clive Arthur
Kath Hamdan

Welcomers

Sandy Brisbane
Colin Gold

Announcements

Pauline Doyle

Elder

Pauline Doyle

Music

Robyn Bradley

Bible Reader

Alayne Guerin

Prayer

Minister

Offering Counting

Clive Arthur
Ross Johnson

Afternoon Tea

Rod Doyle
Don Townsend
Sue Townsend
Pat Waller

READINGS

PENTECOST 6

Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

ROSTER

24th JUL 2022

Flowers

Leonie Erskine

AV/Streaming

Ian Almond
Khairul Hamdan

Welcomers

Pat Robinson
Pat Judd

Announcements

Bev Ratcliffe

Elder

Alayne Guerin

Music

Lurline Butler

Bible Reader

Don Townsend

Prayer

Alayne Guerin

Offering Counting

Alan Bradley
Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Jenny Almond
Sandy Brisbane
Robyn Johnson
Glenys Johnston

READINGS

PENTECOST 7

Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15(16-19)
Luke 11:1-13

ROSTER

31 JUL 2022

Flowers

Bronwyn Wilson

AV/Streaming

Rod Doyle
John Kennedy

Welcomers

Keith Smyth
Thelma Smyth

Announcements

Pat Waller

Elder

Pauline Doyle

Music

Grace Kennedy

Bible Reader

Sue Lattimore

Prayer

Norma Coudrey

Offering Counting

Ian Almond
Ross Johnson

Morning Tea

Colin Gold
Allan Kew
Don Townsend
Sue Townsend

READINGS

PENTECOST 8

Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

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