

14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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# Keiraview Uniting News



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

Evening Worship **6:00pm**  
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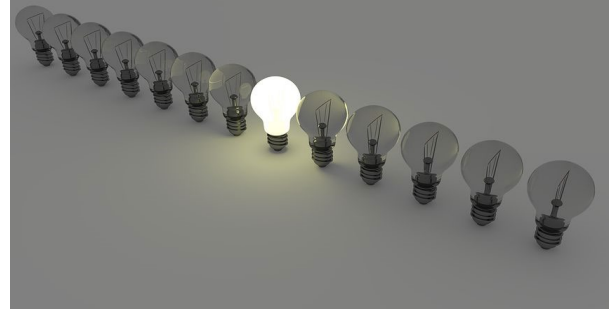
Isaiah 1:17

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

## Thought for the Week

### Division in the World

In a world where there is just so much division, how do we approach such a difficult teaching from Jesus that we find in today's gospel? This is not the Jesus we are used to seeing, or even admittedly, probably not the Jesus we want.



Jesus' relationship with his Father is what ultimately determines his identity and being. He freely chose that relationship above all others. This does not mean he rejects all others – far from it! Rather, all other relationships are framed through this relationship with the Father.

Perhaps Jesus is setting a choice to his listeners in this reading? Who or what is the determining relationship that gives you your identity and being? What relationship shapes you and your identity? Your partner, your parents, your children? Your work or even your country? These are the things Jesus is challenging.

We are reminded in the Hebrews reading of the great story of faith and “cloud of witnesses” that has come before us. What is your story? Reflect on this and the things that are important to you.

From UCA Lectionary Resources (Tenth Sunday after Pentecost – Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 2022)

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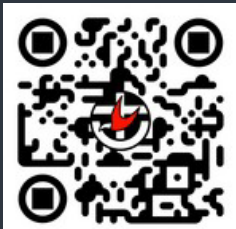
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### PRAYERS

Pray for the Strategic Planning Team (David, Scott, Ross, Jenny, Danny, Makayla & Mairead)

Pray for us as citizens that we will be good stewards of the environment.

Pray for the Church Council.

Pray for the children and staff at Agape Children's Home.

#### A Prayer from UCA Lectionary Resources

God of justice,  
your word is light and truth.

Let your face shine on us to restore us,  
that we may walk in your way,  
seeking justice and doing good. Amen.

### COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00- 12:00	<b>Eden Playtime &amp; Community Gardening</b>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	13:15- 14:15	<b>KYB Bible Study</b>
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	19:30- 21:30	<b>Church Council</b>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	18:30- 19:00	<b>Youth &amp; Community Dinner</b>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	19:00- 20:30	<b>Three:SixTeens Youth Group</b> for kids in Yr 6-9



## 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



**Operation Christmas Child** Christmas is coming and so it is time to start thinking about boxes that we can make up for Operation Christmas Child to bless underprivileged children and give them a chance to hear about Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

There is a box in the foyer for donated items to go into the shoeboxes we will later make up and also boxes if you want to make up your own box. <https://occ.samaritanspurse.org.au/>

If you want to know more please speak to Robyn Johnson.

### UTC May Macleod Lecture 2022

If you missed the Uniting Theology College's July lecture from Professor Gerald West (University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa) on 'Discerning Different Voices within Scripture' you can now catch the recording here:

<https://vimeo.com/737728631>

**Soul Care 2022 Conference** is on from **Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug – Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept** at the Wesley Mission Centre, 220 Pitt St, Sydney and remotely via zoom. Come along to rediscover and reimagine pastoral care. Discover innovative developments and practices, understand community-based approaches and explore existing ministries and programs that give you opportunities for engagement, whether in disaster relief, at school or on social media.

And get practical, with all the skills, tips and tools you'll need to take your ideas into the world.

Cost: Virtual Attendance (all 3 days) - \$60.00; 1-Day Pass - \$60.00; or 3-Day Pass - \$149.00

More details and bookings here: <https://ume.nswact.uca.org.au/calendar/soul-care-2022/>

**Gong Men's Day** will be on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**, from 09:30-13:30 at Figtree Anglican Church, 4-10 Gibson's Rd, Figtree. Speaker: Rev. Mark Smith (St Michael's Anglican, Wollongong). Tickets \$40 (\$30 concession); includes morning tea and lunch.

More details here <https://gongmensday.org/>

**Church Council Meeting** will be on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August** from 19:30 – 21:30.

**Wollongong Women's Conference** will be on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August**, from 09:30-15:30 (doors open 9am) at University Hall, University of Wollongong. Speaker: Ruth Schroeter on "The Will of God". Organised by the Gospel Coalition Australia – Illawarra.

Tickets: \$55 (\$45 concessions; \$35 highschoolers) inc. morning tea and lunch.

Register at the website below:

[www.wollongongwomensconference.com/](http://www.wollongongwomensconference.com/)



**N&F MAT** will be on **Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> August** at 19:30. If you would like to be involved with this MAT please contact Robyn Bradley or Sandy Brisbane.

**Uniting Aged Care** have a vacancy for a Casual Pastoral Practitioner to work within the Uniting Aged Care facilities in Berry, Gerringong and Nowra. If you have anyone in your congregation (or someone you know) who may be interested in obtaining pastoral care work in such settings, could you please send the below details onto them. Ideally we are looking for someone with aged care and pastoral care experience. We would encourage any interested people to apply asap.

Position description available here:

<https://bit.ly/3zRFbxH>

## Environmental



### Quick Tips

**Electric Vehicles Forum** The Uniting Climate Action Network is holding an online forum about electric vehicles on **Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept** from 7-8:30pm. Wondering about EVs? Come and hear about the benefits, costs, choice and availability of electric vehicles in Australia

Did you know cars are responsible for half of all transport emissions in Australia? So, switching to an electric vehicle (EV) sounds like it would be a great way to reduce emissions, and lessen the risks of further damaging climate change. But how viable are electric vehicles in Australia in terms of cost, availability and things like re-charging?



Register here: <https://bit.ly/3SKhe40>



## Volunteer Drivers Needed

Operation Christmas Child has three vans that operate to deliver Shoe Box resources and collect filled shoe boxes in NSW. We have been blessed over the years with some wonderful volunteer drivers, but due to health reasons we have recently lost several of those volunteers.

Is anyone interested in becoming a volunteer driver? The vans are relatively new and are automatic. The vans can be driven on a car licence. Some trips are for one day, while other country collection runs can be two or three days.

Please contact Ross Johnson if you are interested to become a volunteer driver for Operation Christmas Child at 0448 299 549 or email [rjoh3344@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rjoh3344@bigpond.net.au)

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Have you ever noticed a CCLI # at the bottom of the songs at church? Want to look up your favourite song, or maybe feel like listening to something new?

Check out the Top 100 Songs in AU <https://www.worshipfuel.com/ccli-top-100/?list=au>



**Rediscover and Reimagine**  
31 Aug - 02 Sep 2022, Wesley Conference Centre  
Bookings [soulcare.uca.org.au](http://soulcare.uca.org.au)



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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

## ROSTER

21st AUG 2022

### Flowers

Leonie Erskine

### AV/Streaming

Rod Doyle  
John Kennedy

### Welcomers

Keith Smyth  
Thelma Smyth

### Announcements

Bev Ratcliffe

### Elder

Pauline Doyle

### Music

Lurline Butler

### Bible Reader

Geoff Lattimore

### Prayer

Minister

### Offering Counting

Clive Arthur  
Ross Johnson

### Morning Tea

Robyn Johnson  
Pat Waller  
Sue Lattimore  
Geoff Lattimore

## READINGS

### PENTECOST 11

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 71:1-6  
Hebrews 12:18-29  
Luke 13:10-17

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace  
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