

21st August 2022

PENTECOST 11

34 FISHER ST,
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Keiraview Uniting News



Luke 13:11-13

welcome

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

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

And a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

Thought for the Week

Healing and Fullness of Life Can you possibly imagine being bent over and unable to stand up straight for 18 years? While nothing in comparison, in recent years I had some back problems which thankfully have been resolved with surgery. During that time however, the pain I felt was as much from 'holding in' and just coping to try and get through the tasks of the day, as it was from the actual pain itself.



Something placed this woman in the Synagogue on the sabbath – and Jesus heals her without hesitation. Her immediate reaction? To praise God for her healing – to praise God on the sabbath, on God's day. This celebration of praise is interrupted by the Synagogue leader who states that healing on the sabbath is work and work is an offence on the sabbath. Jesus does not hesitate to call out his hypocrisy and to direct their attention to how necessary this woman's healing was. The people listening are convinced, and his opponents are silenced.

For Jesus, the limited sense of God projected by the complaint is far outweighed by the suffering of humanity and glorifying God on this sabbath day. The sabbath is reclaimed as an occasion of healing and fullness of life.

From UCA Lectionary Resources (Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – Aug 21st 2022)

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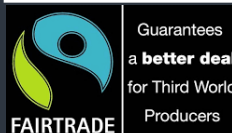
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A Fairtrade Faith Community

PRAYERS

Pray for the people of the Ukraine.

Pray for stability in our region and with our international neighbours.

Pray for those involved in the UCI World Cycle Champs in Sept, those who are supporting the event, and those who will be impacted in our community.

A Prayer from UCA Lectionary Resources

God of power and justice, like Jeremiah you weep over those who wander from you, turn aside to other gods, and enter into chaos and destruction. By your tears and through your mercy, teach us your ways and write them on our hearts so that we may follow faithfully the path you show us. Amen.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Mon 22 nd	19:30- 21:00	Nurture & Fellowship MAT
Tues 23 rd	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 23 rd	13:15- 14:15	KYB Bible Study
Fri 26 th	18:30- 19:00	Youth & Community Dinner
Fri 26 th	19:00- 20:30	Three:SixTeens Youth Group for kids in Yr 6-9



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



Eden Playtime Eden Playtime and Gardening would like to invite any of our church family, particularly our more senior members, to join us on **Tuesday 13 September** between 10am and 12pm for morning tea.

Bring a favourite jigsaw puzzle or help the children with their puzzles.

If you have a quilts game or other favourite childhood game bring it along or let Jenny or Ian Almond know so we can organise it.

Pastoral Care MAT will be on **Thursday 1st September** from 16:00-17:30.

Coffee & Chat Contributions Since this group closed at the end of 2021 there has been an amount of cash needed to be distributed. The decision to do this was made at last Congregational Meeting. The amounts of \$250 for the following groups.

- [Missionary Aviation Fellowship](#)
- [Mercy Ships Australia](#)
- [Scripture Union NSW](#)
- [Mission Without Borders](#) (works in Ukraine)

Thanks to all members of Coffee and Chat group for their contributions, Norma Coudrey

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>

Guest Preacher Next **Sunday 28th August**, will be our guest preacher. As part of the Synod Pulse team, Molk came to our third session of Growing



Young. He is extremely passionate about Jesus and the gospel, and he gets excited when he can see people taking hold of God's promises of hope, love and grace. He has vast experience of ministry and mission within the Uniting Church in Australia, in both the Synod of Queensland and the Synod of NSW & ACT. He is also a phenomenal musician and has a love for TV, movies and pop culture.

Gong Men's Day will be on **Saturday 3rd 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/>

Electric Vehicles Forum The Uniting Climate Action Network is holding an online forum about electric vehicles on **Wednesday 7th September** from 7.00-8:30pm. Wondering about EVs? Come and hear about the benefits, costs, choice and availability of electric vehicles in Australia.

Register here by 07/09: <https://bit.ly/3SKhe40>



Rediscover and Reimagine

31 Aug - 02 Sep 2022, Wesley Conference Centre

Bookings soulcare.uca.org.au

Online registrations close 29th Aug



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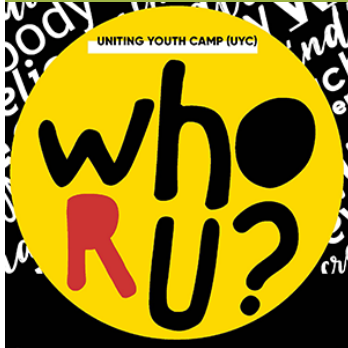


Quick Tips

Sustainable Home Upgrades Thinking about doing some home renos or got a DIY project coming up? How can we be sure we are making the best “green” or “eco” choices?

To find out if furniture, flooring, paint and building materials actually have legitimate green credentials, check with the [Good Environmental Choice Australia](#) (GECA). It's Australia's only independent, not-for-profit eco-labelling program.

Find out about GECA here <https://geca.eco/> or for more tips around the house <https://www.homestolove.com.au/20-ways-to-go-green-5480>



Uniting Youth Camp 2022 27th - 30th September at Vision Valley Conference Centre, Arcadia NSW 2159. A high-energy camp for high-schoolers in Grades 7-11. Big on community, fun, food, and Jesus. This camp is about finding out who you are and exploring how Jesus and the church can help you discover your identity.

Cost: \$350 per student, covering all meals, activities and accommodation.

<https://pulse.uca.org.au/2022/07/28/join-us-at-uniting-youth-camp-2022/>

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>

Who's in the Pews? The National Church Life Survey (NCLS) will host a series of webinars exploring the recent survey results. Who really goes to church in Australia today- and what does that mean for ministry and mission? What do we know about the people who attend church in Australia today? How old are they? What is their education level? What is their cultural background? *Who's in the Pews* webinar will present a demographic picture of Australian churchgoers based on the 2021 NCLS results. **Thurs 22nd Sept.** 11am-12pm online.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3Ay2Cxl>

Wesley Conference Centre: <https://bit.ly/3wG5qGP>

WALKING TOGETHER

HOW CAN THE CHURCH EMBRACE FIRST PEOPLES' THEOLOGY IN A POST-COLONIAL AUSTRALIA?

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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

28th AUG 2022

Flowers

Bronwyn Wilson

AV/Streaming

Clive Arthur

Kath Hamdan

Welcomers

Sandy Brisbane

Pat Robinson

Announcements

Pat Waller

Elder

Alayne Guerin

Music

Grace Kennedy

Bible Reader

Sue Lattimore

Prayer

Alayne Guerin

Offering Counting

Alan Bradley

Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Ian Almond

Jenny Almond

Annette Arthur

Colin Gold

READINGS

PENTECOST 12

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalms 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by noon **Wednesday**.

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