

28th August 2022

PENTECOST 12

34 FISHER ST,
WEST WOLLONGONG

Keiraview Uniting News



welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**
Speaker: Steve Molkentin

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

Hebrews 13:15-16

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Thought for the Week

Radical Hospitality Following the lesson on healing on the Sabbath last Sunday, Jesus (in the section omitted from the lectionary) has another occasion where he schools the Pharisees and leaders present when a man with dropsy presents for healing at a banquet. Jesus then proceeds to humble them further with a lesson on radical hospitality.

This may at first sight appear as some useful practical advice – choose the lowest place because if there is a rearrangement of seating it is much better to be moved up the table than down. But this is a parable, so this signals there is more than advice on offer here.

Brendan Byrne supposes that the ‘horror’ involved in the parable of being made to move to a lower place at such a public banquet refers to the ‘great reversal’ that is to come and has been echoed throughout Luke’s gospel. Starting with the Magnificat in chapter 1, to the Beatitudes and Woes in chapter 6, there is a great over-turning to come. Those who choose now to sit with the poor and lowly are destined for a ‘higher place’ when the Kingdom comes.

Jesus follows this parable up with a direct challenge to the host of the banquet – when issuing invitations forget your relatives and your friends, for you expect an invite in return. Invite instead those who have nothing to offer back. Well, nothing expect their company and who they are. Which, when it comes down to it, is what truly matters – bringing who we truly are into the full love and hospitality of God.

From UCA Lectionary Resources (Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - Aug 28th 2022)

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PRAYERS

Pray for those in our church family who are sick, undergoing treatment, recovering or taking care of those who are sick.

Pray for the students, families and staff of Wollongong West Public School and for the continued connection with Keiraview volunteers.

Pray for Growing Young activities and change in our church so that we may move by the Spirit and together grow in Christ.

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.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 30 th	10:00-12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 30 th	13:15-14:15	KYB Bible Study
Thurs 1 st	17:00-18:30	Keiraview Community Night Board Games
Fri 2 nd	18:30-19:00	Youth & Community Dinner
Fri 2 nd	19:00-20:30	Three:SixTeens Youth Group for kids in Yr 6-9



From the Safe Church Team

As at 27th August 2022

- SPEAK OUT allows you to anonymously raise any concerns you have about our congregation, or any Uniting services or entities. If anything does not feel right to you SPEAK OUT.

Independent and confidential hotline:
1800 951 145

COVID is Still Around

- It is very important that we have good ventilation. If you are the first one at a meeting or gathering, please OPEN the windows.

- Be aware of the symptoms of COVID. If you do have symptoms, do a RAT or get a PCR test. Avoid gatherings and services when you are unwell.

- You are encouraged to wear good quality masks when gathering indoor, particularly when it is difficult to maintain safe distance from others.



Any questions? Talk to the Safe Church Team (Gavin Whitten, Vi Richardson, Phil Crawford or Pauline Doyle) or email:

safe-church@keiraview.org



Welcome **Steve Molkentin**, today's 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.

UCAN - Move Beyond Coal

A campaign briefing will be held on **Thursday 8th September** from 19:00-20:30.



Learn more about and join in on a new movement to solve Australia's biggest contribution to the climate crisis. Hosted by Uniting Advocacy Team.

Speaker: Fahimah Badrulhisham from Australian Religious Response to Climate Change.

More information and registration here: <https://bit.ly/3AkBMaM>

Save the Date for the **Op Shop Ball** on **Saturday 12th November** to help raise funds for the two children that Keiraview UC sponsors at Agape Children's Home, Thailand.

There is the possibility of a group going over to Agape next April in the school holidays.

If you are interested in coming or want more information please contact: Robyn Johnson 0414307910 or speak to David Stuart.

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/>

Pastoral Care MAT has been moved to **Thursday 8th September** from 16:00-17:30.

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 quoits game or other favourite childhood game bring it along or let Jenny or Ian Almond know so we can organise it.

Keiraview Community Nights are a new initiative being held on Thursday evenings during term time. 1st and 3rd weeks are Board Game nights, 2nd and 4th weeks are Ballroom Dancing, and 5th weeks will be special events! Contact Khairul khairul@keiraview.org for more details.

Family Ten Pin Bowling Everyone is invited to a fun night of Ten Pin Bowling at Northern Bowl, Bellambi on **Friday 16th September**. Come along to play or just to watch the fun. Lanes will be booked from 6.30pm to 8pm. Cost for players is \$10 per person. Please RSVP by Friday 9th September. If you need help with transport let us know. RSVP to Sandy Brisbane, Robyn Bradley or Pauline Doyle or email secretary@keiraview.org



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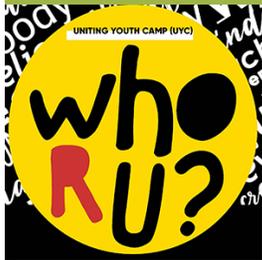


Quick Tips

Electric Cars There is an interesting company in Australia enabling easier purchase of low kilometre second hand Electric Vehicles (EVs) imported from Japan or the UK. <https://www.goodcar.co/live-cars>

The idea is to encourage removal of Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) cars and replace only with Electric Cars. The setup their organisation as they found it difficult to purchase EVs in Australia, and wanted to make a difference, so they setup a Bulk Buy company to facilitate this easier for others in 2019. The company started in Tasmania in 2019 but has expanded. It also encourages bike usage or other ways to move around including car sharing. It appears to have well thought out the issues of car importation, including warranty issues. This meshes well with the UCA info session on EVs on **September 7th** from 7-8.30pm <https://bit.ly/3SKhe40>.

In case you are interested in getting rid of your ICE vehicle, this could be an option for you.



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/>

Mullets for Mental Health Last year Keegan Whitten raised funds for the Black Dog Institute with Mullets for Mental Health. He raised an amazing \$2000 and has been sporting a terrible mullet since last September!

This year he has promised that if he equals or betters the amount from last year, he will **cut the mullet off**. Gavin and Liana are very supportive!!!

Sponsor Keegan here <https://www.mulletsformentalhealth.org.au/fundraisers/keeganwhitten/>



Black Dog Institute

Thank You from WWPS

The mentor team received this beautiful thank you card from the students at Wollongong West Public School.



Dear church helpers,
Thank you for helping our
School community
From Wollongong West
Public School

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

WALKING TOGETHER

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

SAT.
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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

4th SEPT 2022

Flowers

Leonie Erskine

AV/Streaming

Kath Hamdan
Khairul Hamdan

Welcomers

Keith Smyth
Thelma Smyth

Announcements

Clive Arthur

Elder

Alayne Guerin

Music

Kerryn Morrison

Bible Reader

Don Townsend

Prayer

Robyn Bradley

Communion Prep

Lyn Jones

Communion Elders

Alayne Guerin / TBA

Offering Counting

Alan Bradley
Geoff Lattimore

Morning Tea

Pauline Doyle
Rod Doyle
Don Townsend
Sue Townsend

READINGS

PENTECOST 13

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-33

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace by noon Wednesday.

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