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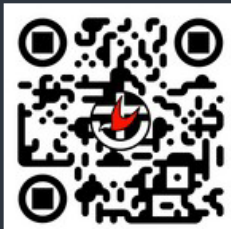
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A Fairtrade Faith Community

Jeremiah 18:6-8

Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel. If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned

welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**

Led by Rev. David Stuart

Evening Worship **6:00pm**

Community Meal

Thought for the Week

Fearfully Made Psalm 139 depicts a Creator God who is intimately involved in the ongoing process of Creation: not a distant being in the sky, but an inescapable presence. There is little separation between God and the Psalmist's body. God is present in their sitting and their standing, their every word both spoken and unspoken, their growth into personhood – and God knows the writer "completely". Like a parent watches their child learn more and more about themselves, God is attentive to each stage of our becoming.



In verse 13, the Psalmist affirms what we hear in the first Genesis creation myth: that every human being is created in the image of God. Many interpretations focus on the "wonderful" part of this verse, but I encourage you to ponder how we are also "fearfully" made. There is an element of surrender in the giving of God's image to a human being; and yet, knowing our capacity for destruction and for love, God chooses to take that chance, again and again, in both fear and wonder.

From UCA Lectionary Resources

(Thirteenth Sun. after Pentecost - Sept 4th 2022)

PRAYERS

Pray for those in our Church Family undergoing tests, treatment, and for those suffering bereavement.

Pray for the father figures in our lives that they may model the love, care and attentiveness of our heavenly Father.

Pray for the Morning and Evening Worship service MATs.

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
Tues 6 th	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 6 th	13:15- 14:15	KYB Bible Study
Thurs 8 th	16:00- 17:30	Pastoral Care MAT
Thurs 8 th	17:00- 18:30	Keiraview Community Night Ballroom Dancing
Fri 9 th	19:00- 20:30	Three:SixTeens Youth Group for kids in Yr 6-9



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INDEPENDENT AND CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE

1800 951 145



speakout.uca.org.au



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.

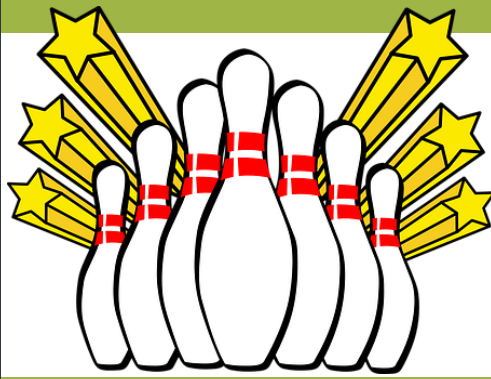
• Be aware of the symptoms of COVID. If you do have symptoms, do a RAT or get a PCR test. Avoid gatherings and services when you are unwell.

• 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



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

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>

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.

Vale Una Vidler

Una was called home on Sat 27th August aged 91, now reunited with her husband Lloyd. Pray for her children Heather, Bronwyn and Richard and their families. Una will be sadly missed by her loving family and dear friends.

Community Meal will be shared this **Sunday 4th September** evening. The theme is Fathers' Day.

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.

Wollongong City Daytime Brass Band Presents

Hits Down Memory Lane

Saturday 10th September, 2022,
Keiraview Uniting Church
34 Fisher St. West Wollongong

2:00PM
All Tickets: \$10
Tickets Sold at Door
Afternoon Tea Included

Environmental



Quick Tips

Plastic-free Shopping "The Source" in Wollongong Mall and "Bare Necessities" in Figtree both enable you to bring your own containers to fill or place in paper bags provided so you won't take home lots of unnecessary and harmful single-use plastic packaging. A good range of items are available, from skin care products, cleaning products and food items e.g. cereal products, honey, peanut butter. For more ideas on going plastic-free with your groceries check out this guide from SBS.

<https://www.sbs.com.au/food/article/2019/07/01/how-shop-groceries-without-using-plastic>



Working Bee The Keiraview Property Committee is planning a working bee to complete some gardening and other maintenance tasks in and around our Church Property on **Saturday 17th September** from 9am – 12pm.

Please come along for a short time or the whole morning if you are able – any help would be appreciated. BYO gloves.
Contact: Kerryn Morrison



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**

Ride Like a Champion The Wollongong community is invited to 'ride like a champion' to launch the 2022 UCI Road World Championships. The free Wollongong 2022 Community Day will be held on **September 17**, the day prior to the first championship races. Entry is free for the Wollongong 2022 Community Ride, and the first 1,500 registrants will get an exclusive commemorative t-shirt. There will be three session start times across the afternoon:



12pm Community Ride (for age 12+)

2pm All Abilities Ride

3pm Family Ride

Registrations are now open. Go to wollongong2022.com.au to secure your position on the start line – for safety reasons, places are limited.

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

11th SEPT 2022

Flowers

Annette Arthur

AV/Streaming

Ian Almond

Rod Doyle

Welcomers

Sandy Brisbane

Pat Judd

Announcements

Pauline Doyle

Elder

Alayne Guerin

Music

Lurline Butler

Bible Reader

Lyn Jones

Prayer

Norma Coudrey

Offering Counting

Ian Almond

Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Glenys Johnston

Pat Waller

Sue Lattimore

Geoff Lattimore

READINGS

PENTECOST 14

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by noon **Wednesday**.

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