

18th September 2022

PENTECOST 15

34 FISHER ST,
WEST WOLLONGONG

Keiraview Uniting News



Psalm 79:8-9

Do not hold against us the sins of past generations; may your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need. Help us, God our Saviour, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake.

welcome

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

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

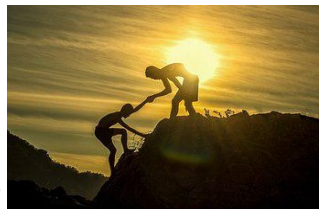
Thought for the Week

Prioritising Relationships over Power

Jesus presents us, yet again, not with a neatly packaged doctrine but a many-layered story about how God can be found in the messiness of human interaction. We are introduced to a rich man and his manager, responsible for his master's property and wealth. The "rich man" is an archetype often challenged by Jesus' teachings, in which wealth is frequently seen as an obstacle to overcome in the path towards discipleship, and this parable takes a similar stance.

This rich man confronts his manager with claims of mishandling and, faced with the end of his employment, the manager decides to further mishandle his master's wealth. Motivated by self-preservation, the manager is moved to generosity to secure his own future, rather than serving the whims of wealth. Unexpectedly, the rich man praises this dishonesty with his wealth, perhaps because the rich man's debtors might also now look more favourably upon him.

In interpreting the parable, Jesus portrays faithfulness and dishonesty as a dichotomy



: dishonesty in the handling of wealth can reveal a different kind of faithfulness, one that prioritises relationships over power structures.

Instead of shoring up his master's financial position, the manager demonstrates faithfulness to the debtors.

From UCA Lectionary Resources - 18th Sept (Luke 16:1-13)

PRAYERS

Pray for Rev. David Stuart. Gillian, Phoebe, Harry and Hannah.

Pray for the Pastoral Care Team as they minister to those in need of help within our church community.

Praise for all who support prayerfully and financially Operation Christmas Child

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
Sun 18 th	17:00- 18:00	Pizza & Planning for Evening Service
Tues 20 th	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Wed 21 st	19:30- 21:00	Pastoral Care Carers Meeting
Thurs 22 nd	17:00- 18:30	Keiraview Community Night Ballroom Dancing
Fri 23 rd	19:00- 20:30	Three:SixTeens Youth Group for kids in Yr 6-9

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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

God of life and death, we give you thanks for the life of Queen Elizabeth, for her faithfulness, her life of service and dedication to duty. We pray for all who now mourn her, particularly her family, the people of the UK, and many others around the world.

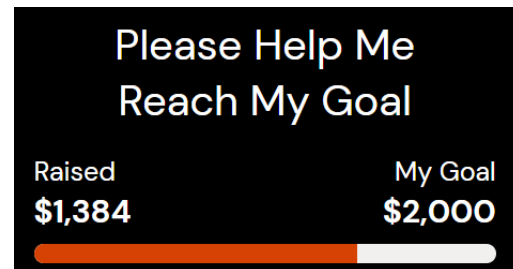
May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen

HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II
1926-2022



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/>



Walking Together Conference will be held on **22nd October** at Wesley Mission, Sydney and online. Hear the voices and perspectives of First Peoples on issues relating to the Uniting Church and Reconciliation.

Book here: walkingtogether.uca.org.au

Wesley Community Centre's programme for the vulnerable and homeless in Wollongong has been faithfully supported for a long time by Keiraview people.

Food donations will **no longer** be collected at Keiraview but may be taken to the Community Centre kitchen door 10am - 11am on any week day.

Monetary contributions can still be made through the Keiraview retiring offering on Communion Sundays.

Alternatively, donations can be made directly to BSB 634634, account # 100031140, account name 'Wollongong Mission Benevolent Service'.

The programme greatly appreciates all support.

Queries: Bronwyn or Ross Bryceson ph: 4228 6336, email: bryceson@internode.on.net

Pastoral Care Carers Meeting will be on **21st September 7.30 - 9pm**. Rev. Doo Ah Leeming will be speaking about her work with the students at Wollongong University.

Any one interested in hearing about her work and the support we give her are welcome to come along.

Pizza & Planning Calling all young people (which we defined on Sunday to mean anyone under the age of 27) who are available to share in planning for a young-person-led evening service.

Planning starts **today** at 5pm. Pizza will be provided. Just bring your self and your ideas.

Planning is for the evening service on 16 or 23 October (subject to whom is available).

If you can't make it on Sunday but are keen to be involved, please let me know! Liana

KYB Recess until **11th October** when we will begin a study on Leviticus. Tuesdays 1:15-2:30pm. All ladies welcome. Contact Bev Paton if you would like further information.

Bowling Results congrats to Graham Brisbane & Danny Ivanovski. High-scorers at the ten pin bowling. And to the Team Cats!



Environmental



Quick Tips

Cartridges 4 Planet Ark is an innovative recycling program that provides Australians with a free, easy and environmentally-accredited way to recycle their used printer cartridges. You can drop off your used printer cartridges at all Officeworks, and participating Australia Post, Cartridge World, Harvey Norman, JB Hi-Fi, and The Good Guys stores.

More details:

www.recyclingnearyou.com.au/cartridges4planetark



Office Administrator We are seeking an enthusiastic and passionate Office Administrator to assist with the smooth running of the operations of Keiraview and the church facilities at Fisher Street, West Wollongong.

The Office Administrator's key responsibilities will be to provide administrative support for the ministry and mission of the church with a focus on bookings of the church facility, communications across Keiraview's programs and maintaining databases and registers. The position is part-time, 15 hours per week and will predominantly be undertaken onsite at Keiraview Uniting Church, Fisher Street, West Wollongong.

Full Position Description is available https://keiraview.org/?page_id=2318

To apply for the role please email your resume and a cover letter to:

secretary@keiraview.org

Applications close: **5:00 pm, Friday 7 October 2022**

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.



This month between 18th and 25th September, Wollongong is hosting a major cycling championship. Whilst this is exciting and a momentous event for visitors and residents alike, it will also cause some disruptions to our normal routines. Most residents in affected neighbourhoods will have received details around road closures, timings and public transport changes, however did you know you can also check for the latest changes online? If you're planning on heading down to cheer the competitors or simply trying to navigate affected areas you might like to check this website for guidance: <https://wollongong2022.com.au/resident-information-road-closures/>

Whilst the immediate streets around the church will not be affected on Sundays, there may be extra traffic in the area. Keiraview UC services are also streamed online via our [YouTube channel](#).

Speak Out
IN CONFIDENCE

Raise any issues, incidents or concerns via our confidential and secure reporting service 'Speak Out'

INDEPENDENT AND CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE
1800 951145

For more information go to:
speakout.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

25th SEPT 2022

Flowers

Leonie Erskine

AV/Streaming

Pauline Doyle

Rod Doyle

Welcomers

Keith Smyth

Thelma Smyth

Announcements

Pat Waller

Elder

Alayne Guerin

Music

Robyn Bradley

Bible Reader

Clive Arthur

Prayer

Geoff Lattimore

Offering Counting

Clive Arthur

Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Colin Gold

Glenys Johnston

Sue Lattimore

Geoff Lattimore

READINGS

PENTECOST 15

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by noon **Wednesday**.

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