

25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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34 FISHER ST,  
WEST WOLLONGONG

# Keiraview Uniting News



1 Timothy 6:11-12

But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

welcome

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

Evening Worship **6:00pm**  
Creation Sunday

## Thought for the Week

**Being a Multicultural Church** "We are attuned to nature, are you attuned to nature? Are you taking notice of what is happening right in front of your eyes? Pay attention to nature and to all of creation."

This week we hear from Ngarinyin Worrorra woman and practicing artist Kirsty Burgu. Kirsty is Pastor at Mowanjum - where she was born - in the Kimberley region of WA.

Watch in [this video](#) a Bible reflection Kirsty led at the reconvened 16th Assembly meeting in May 2022, in which she speaks about her art, the creation stories passed down from her ancestors, her Christian faith and deep connection to Country.

"We are connected to creation. We listen to what the birds and animals are telling us. We are the caretakers of this land, we hear it crying out to tell us when something is wrong, and we'd like to let other people know to help us to look after our Country."

As a Church of many nations and cultures, we celebrate the diversity of God's creation across the many lands from which we come. From the misty mountains of China to Niue's coral reef and the rice paddies of Indonesia, we give thanks for the distinctive landscapes which together make up this precious earth - our common home.

At the same time, we listen to the voice of creation groaning, as our natural environment faces unprecedented decline, intensifying climate disasters and costly habitat loss and degradation. We acknowledge that those least responsible for the climate crisis are often those most impacted, particularly communities across the Pacific, Asia and Africa. We recognise the courageous voices of our global neighbours calling for climate justice and seek to take practical action, as individuals, as communities and as the church, to reduce our impact.

From UCA Season of Creation - Week 4

## PRAYERS

Pray for leaders of all our term time Ministries as they break for recess and plan for Term 4 activities.

Pray for the Tertiary Minister at UOW. Pray for the faithful group at Keiraview who support this mission.

Give thanks for all volunteers and organisers at the UCI World Cycling Championship.

Pray for the residents, managers & staff of Farmborough Grove, Nareena Hills Village and Farmborough Nursing Home and for those of us who have family members in care.

### **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 25 <sup>th</sup>	18:00- 19:30	<b>Creation Sunday @ Evening Worship</b>

Term time activities will be on recess during school holidays and will recommence week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> October.

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## From the Safe Church Team

As at 27<sup>th</sup> 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



### Daylight Savings Begins Next Sunday

Don't forget to 'Spring' forward one hour next Sunday, **2<sup>nd</sup> October** as Daylight Savings begins.

Evening Service also moves back to its 18:30 slot for the summer.

**Walking Together Conference** will be held on **22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://walkingtogether.uca.org.au)

**Save the Date** for the **Op Shop Ball** on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Shirley Arthur

Shirley died peacefully on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at the age of 94, and is now resting with her beloved Len. She will be sadly missed.

Her funeral will be on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 11am, at the Shoalhaven Memorial Gardens, Worrigee.



**Evening Worship** Come along this Sunday night, **25<sup>th</sup> September** to celebrate the Creator and to find the creative in yourself. We will have the opportunity for creation in song and words, creation in visual art, creation with food, or creative meditation

Looking forward to seeing you all there. Blessings, Liana

#### Keiraview's Holiday Club

is returning on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. We are happy to announce that we will be holding a Holiday Club for children in Kindergarten

to Year 6. There will be a mix of creative and fun activities for the kids to enjoy on the day including craft, games, and videos. We will be concluding the day with a community BBQ for parents to come along to free of charge. Please let us know on drop off if your child has any dietary requirements. We look forward to seeing you there! For further details contact Khairul.

If you can help out with some baking for the club leaders, please let Annette know.



**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](mailto:bryceson@internode.on.net)



## Our Synod's Action on Climate : What have we done and learned?

### WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

We have been reminded of some of the really good things about our church. The Synod Climate Action Strategy (SCAS) resolution expresses three main commitments, which are to:

- Reduce our own greenhouse gas emissions right across the church
- Advocate to all levels of government for reduced emissions
- Support young people in their advocacy on climate, including the School Strike 4 Climate (SS4C) movement

More here  
<https://bit.ly/3LFtgsg>



**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](https://keiraview.org/?page_id=2318)

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

[secretary@keiraview.org](mailto:secretary@keiraview.org)

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



This month between 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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](https://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

02<sup>nd</sup> OCT 2022

### Flowers

Robyn Johnson

### AV/Streaming

Colin Gold  
Khairul Hamdan

### Welcomers

Pat Robinson  
Pat Judd

### Announcements

Annette Arthur

### Elder

Pauline Doyle

### Music

Lurline Butler

### Bible Reader

Pat Waller

### Prayer

Alayne Guerin

### Communion Preparation

Alayne Guerin

### Communion Elders

Alayne Guerin / TBA

### Offering Counting

Alan Bradley  
Ross Johnson

### Morning Tea

Rod Doyle  
Robyn Johnson  
Don Townsend  
Sue Townsend

## READINGS

### PENTECOST 17

Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalm 137

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

Please send notices for this

news sheet to Grace

by noon **Wednesday**.

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