

23rd October 2022

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Keiraview Uniting News



2 Timothy 3:17-18

But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

welcome

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

Evening Worship **6:30pm**
Led by Rev. David Stuart

Thought for the Week

Fresh Green Shoots of Hope

In this Psalm, God brings order amid chaos in a pattern that echoes the first Genesis creation narrative. When the people of God are overwhelmed by our own faults, God grants respite through forgiveness. When waves roar and people tumult, God silences the storm. In its place, God brings forth abundance, watering the soil as a gardener does until richness overflows, "for so you have prepared it."



Each time we fail to care for our planet, God forgives our transgressions and new life emerges from charred ground. But our chances of achieving the abundant vision of verses 9-13 are fast disappearing; God has laid the groundwork of creation, and we must bring order to climate chaos in God's image. Even as the imagery of this Psalm feels unattainable, fresh green shoots dare us to hope.

From UCA Lectionary Resources
Based on Psalm 65 - 23rd October 2022

PRAYERS

Pray for all those suffering in the flooding across our nation, for the emergency services and other groups supporting them.

Pray for the students in our communities starting their end of school examinations.

Pray for our sisters in Iran, for all those being persecuted, and those speaking up for justice. Pray for peace, unity and an end to violence.

A Prayer from Bible Society Australia

Thank God for BSA's publishing work, and please pray as the team work on publishing custom Bibles as well as books and resources to help Australians engage with the Bible. Thank God for the reprint of the popular Big Rescue Bible for children, that it can again be supplied to volunteer school scripture teachers and others working with children. Amen.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 25 th	10:00-12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 25 th	13:15-14:15	KYB Bible Study
Tues 25 th	19:30-21:00	SJE MAT via zoom
Thurs 27 th	17:00-18:30	Keiraview Community Night Ballroom Dancing
Fri 28 th	19:00-20:30	Three:SixTeens Youth Group for kids in Yr 6-9

contact us

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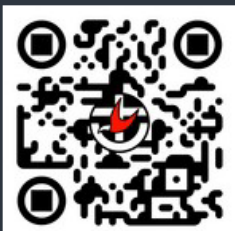
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A Fairtrade Faith Community

It's Megaroster Time Please let Don know any dates you will be unavailable for the Dec-Feb period by **Sunday 6th November**. Don Townsend donsue@optusnet.com.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

Op Shop Ball Keiraview UC is holding an Op Shop Ball on **Saturday 12th November**, from 19:00 to raise funds for sponsoring 2 children at the Agape Children's Home in Chiang Mai. Show off your finest 'Op Shop Fashion'.

Tickets: \$15 each or \$50 for a family.

RSVP to Robyn Johnson (0414 307910) or Lurline Butler (0412 449500)



Emerging Gen Resourcing Day will be held this **Saturday, 29th October** from 9am-4:30pm at UCA Centre for Ministry, Parramatta and online over zoom. Tickets: \$15, registrations are essential <https://bit.ly/3U1srF>

Do you engage in ministry with people in the First Third of life? We know that you work hard to try and support people in the first third of life so we want to support you! Pulse is running it's first ever Emerging Gen Resourcing Day. It is open to workers, volunteers, ministers and everyone who wants to know more about growing disciples in the first third of life.

Contact: Joyce Tangi (Pulse Field Officer) JoyceT@nswact.uca.org.au

Birthday Card Writers are needed! The Nurture & Fellowship MAT along with the leaders of Eden Playtime have agreed that it would be nice to send a birthday card to all the young children that are part of the Eden Playtime community (approximately 60 children). We are hoping that we will be able to get 12 volunteers to take on ONE MONTH in the year and send birthday cards to the kids that have a birthday in that month. We will need our first volunteer to write cards in the month of November.

The cards and stamps are ready and a message has been prepared. All we need are some people who will be happy to write in the cards and drop into a post box. If you would like to participate in the church's mission in this way please let Sandy, Robyn B. or Pauline know.

Lifeline's Big Book Fair finishes today **Sun 23rd October** from 9am- 5pm at the Illawarra Sports Stadium, Berkeley. Every book you buy helps support the 24-hour 13 11 14 Lifeline Crisis Support Line.

SJE MAT meeting will be held this **Tuesday 25th October** at 19:30-21:00 via zoom. Contact Scott Morrison.

Combined Service Next **Sunday (30th October)** will be a Combined Sunday Worship service at 09:30am. Note there will be **NO** evening service on that day.

Wollongong Mission is having its official re-opening on **Sunday, 6th November** at 10:00am, followed by Morning Tea at Wollongong Church on the Mall. Celebrate the completion of the building works and important ministry of the Mission. RSVP by 28th October to the Church Office (02) 4229 2117 or e-mail wollongong@nswact.uca.org.au

Keiraview Church Elections will be held on **Sunday 13th November** at 10:45 am. Nominations are being called for positions on Church Council, for Chair and Secretary of the Congregation, and for a Presbytery Rep. Please prayerfully consider if you, or someone in your thoughts, is being called to serve in this way. You may wish to speak to David on this matter. Nominations to Bev Ratcliffe **by TODAY (23rd October)**

Living Our Faith - Leading Worship workshops will be held online via zoom over three sessions on **7, 14 & 21 November** from 18:00-20:30. Unpack the Uniting Church in Australia's orders of service and how it applies to worship preparation. Sessions include: the various elements of worship; the rhythm and flow of leading worship; the value and preparation of music, prayers, presence, and more.

\$50 early-bird registration until 25th October. Register here: <https://bit.ly/3TrSQnE>

Environmental



Quick Tips

Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC) is a multi-faith network committed to taking action on climate change. The religions of Australia have a shared sense of moral purpose on climate change. Each of our diverse traditions has a common concern for our world and a deep reverence for life. The ARRCC strongly acknowledge the interdependent relationship between our welfare and that of the planet, and between social justice and ecological integrity.

They recognise the threat posed to these by human-induced climate change. While celebrating the uniqueness of our different traditions, we stand together in working for a ecologically and socially sustainable future.

Last week, Nowra Uniting Church hosted an intergenerational and multi-faith #Faiths4Climate service with participation from local churches and schools in the Illawarra-Shoalhaven region. More details about the ARRCC here: www.arrcc.org.au

Presbytery Note: Seeking Committee Members

Join your Church Council or a Presbytery Committee and help the Uniting Church make a difference. Churches that grow have strong councils. Each one of us has a spiritual calling along with incredible skills, talents, abilities and experience. Is yours to serve on your Church Council or Presbytery Committee? Get involved, develop plans, provide advice.

Church Councils and Presbytery Committees meet monthly for around two hours. Being a member of a Church Council or Presbytery Committee means you are actively involved in caring for the people in your congregation and working together with others to discern what God is calling the Uniting Church to do and how to do it. There is a wide range of issues that come to the table during meetings and each of them is important in the wider work of the church. Church Councillors and members of Presbytery Committees need to be good listeners, be willing to speak up and express their point of view and be open minded to what others think who may have different points of view. You need to be willing to prioritise time to doing God's work in the world whilst also caring and supporting the people in your congregation. Church Councillors and Presbytery Committee members must be UCA members.

Is God calling you to serve on Church Council or Presbytery Committee? Feel free to talk with your minister, Presbytery member or any one of the current members of your Church Council.

Nominations for Presbytery Committees for 2023 close **31 October**. Contact Presbytery Administrator Vi Richardson for more information (0491 185 320) Admin.ip@nswact.uca.org.au

2022/3 Lectionary Download As we head towards the end of the liturgical year, the new *Year of Matthew* (Year A) 2022-2023 UCA Lectionary has been published.

You can download it for free here: <https://uniting.church/lectionary/>



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



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

30th OCT 2022

Flowers

Leonie Erskine

AV/Streaming

Colin Gold

Khairul Hamdan

Welcomers

Sandy Brisbane

Pat Robinson

Announcements

Pat Waller

Elder

Pauling Doyle

Music

Grace Kennedy

Bible Reader

Bev Ratcliffe

Prayer

Robyn Bradley

Offering Counting

Ross Johnson

Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Ian Almond

Jenny Almond

Sue Lattimore

Geoff Lattimore

READINGS

PENTECOST 21

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Psalms 119:137-144

2 Thess'ians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by noon **Wednesday**.

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