

30<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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# Keiraview Uniting News



Psalm 119:142-144

Your righteousness is everlasting and your law is true.

Trouble and distress have come upon me, but your commands give me delight.

Your statutes are always righteous; give me understanding that I may live.

welcome

Combined Service **9:30am**  
Led by Rev. David Stuart

[no Evening Service]

## Thought for the Week

### To Seek Out and Save the Lost

While many of us remember Zacchaeus for his short stature in Sunday school colouring-ins, his reputation in this passage is of wealth and corruption. Jesus knows that being a "rich man" is often an obstacle to encountering the kingdom and immediately invites himself to partake of Zacchaeus' hospitality.



Onlookers are perplexed that this revered teacher would seemingly endorse the actions of a tax collector, and in so doing they misunderstand the purpose of Jesus' ministry. We have witnessed in other gospel stories the way that powerful figures in the communities Jesus travelled through often sought to provide him hospitality to solidify their status.

Zacchaeus is instead humbled by Jesus' presence. He commits to active repentance and reparations for the harm his corruption has caused and is inspired to generosity. Jesus recognises Zacchaeus' shared humanity and heritage, naming him a "son of Abraham", and re-affirming that the true purpose of Jesus' ministry is "to seek out and to save the lost".

From UCA Lectionary Resources 30/10/22

### PRAYERS

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

Pray for all the residents of Wollongong, the Mayor, Gordon Bradbery, and Councillors and for the residents of the Keiraview neighbourhood.

Pray for the Pastoral Care team and all those in physical or spiritual need.

Pray for all the children and staff at the Agape Home in Chiang Mai. Pray for those organizing the Op Shop Ball.

### A Prayer from UCA Lectionary Resources

Holy God, all our worship is met by the cleansing gaze of your passion for justice. Enfold us in your grace that we may embody our devotion in acts of justice and in defense of the helpless, to the glory of your name. Amen.

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### COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00- 12:00	<b>Eden Playtime &amp; Community Gardening</b>
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	13:15- 14:15	<b>KYB Bible Study</b>
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	17:00- 18:30	<b>Keiraview Community Night Board Games</b>
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	19:00- 20:30	<b>Three:SixTeens Youth Group for kids in Yr 6-9</b>

**Combined Service** today (Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Oct) aims to bring together an open dialog between our two congregations here at Keiraview. There is **no evening service** at 6:30pm today.



## 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



**National Floods Appeal** has been launched by UCA President Sharon Hollis this week. Tens of thousands have been impacted by the flooding in almost all states in Australia this year. Rev. Hollis said “we know that recovery from natural disasters takes time, time to rebuild both physically and emotionally. Long term recovery assistance is a key focus for the National Disaster Relief Fund”.

You can donate to the NSW/ACT Synod Moderator's Appeal here: <https://appeals.nswact.uca.org.au/>

**Illawarra Mission Connect** will be holding its next quarterly event on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** from 12:30-14:00 at Fairy Meadow Anglican. Ian & Narelle Hadfield will share about the work God is doing in Singapore and Laos. Contact Beverley Defty at [bgdefty@bigpond.com](mailto:bgdefty@bigpond.com)

**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.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3TrSQnE>

**Keiraview Church Elections** The following nominations have been received:

**Church Council:** Geoff Lattimore, Scott Morrison, Gavin Whitten

**Chair of Congregation:** Bev Ratcliffe

**Secretary of Congregation:** Adell Smith

Please endeavor to be present at this meeting on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November** at 10:45 am.

The Annual Elections will be followed by a General Meeting. Any items for discussion should reach Bev Ratcliffe by **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**. Reports from leaders/convenors are due then, too.

**The Illawarra Choral Society** will be performing Handel's Messiah on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November** from 2-4pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral. Tickets: \$30 general admission; \$35 concessions; \$15 child). Book here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/handel-s-messiah>

**Call out for Justice** Last week 15 yr old Cassius Turvey was murdered on his way home from school in an act of racist violence. #JusticeForCassius . There are two vigils coming up this week:

1. A candle vigil to be held at MacCabe Park in Wollongong on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** from 6pm. Further details here:

[https://www.foe.org.au/justice\\_for\\_cassius](https://www.foe.org.au/justice_for_cassius)

2. An online prayer vigil led by Common Grace on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** at 19:30. Register for this event here: <https://bit.ly/3DLapdc>

**Keiraview's Day of Prayer for Indigenous Issues** will be held in November over 3 sessions:

**18<sup>th</sup> November** at 7:30pm over zoom

**19<sup>th</sup> November** at Keiraview at 9am / 4pm.

Contact Scott Morrison or SJE MAT for more details.

**It's Megaroster Time** Please let Don know any dates you will be unavailable for the Dec-Feb period by **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**.  
Don Townsend  
[donsue@optusnet.com.au](mailto:donsue@optusnet.com.au)

**Op Shop Ball** Keiraview UC is holding an Op Shop Ball on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**, from 19:00. Tickets: \$15 each or \$50 for a family. More info from Robyn Johnson or Lurline Butler.



## Environmental



### Quick Tips



**Managing Your Energy Use** can also help you in managing those rising energy bills! Here's some tips from energy.gov.au to reduce energy use this summer:

- Opt for fans instead of turning on the air-conditioner
- Reduce heat from direct sunlight by using shade on windows (especially north and west facing)
- When temperatures drop outside, open windows or doors on opposite sides of the room
- Block draughts and cracks with window and door seals
- Use dishwasher or washing machine when its cooler and avoid using the oven in the hottest part of the day
- If you own a pool, invest in a more energy-efficient dual, multi or variable speed pump and run it during off-peak hours
- If you use gas or electric heating for your pool, consider switching to solar or a heat pump, and remember to use a pool cover.

For more seasonal advice see their website:

<https://www.energy.gov.au/households/household-guides/seasonal-advice>

## Position Vacant – SRE Teacher @ Figtree High School

The Wollongong Combined Churches Education Board is looking for an SRE Teacher to work 1 day per week at Figtree High School commencing late January 2023.

The successful applicant will have a current Working With Children Check number, have completed a church based Child Protection Training course in the last 3 years, adhere to the Nicene Creed and Statement of Faith (found on the Application Form) and hold or be willing to study towards, a Diploma in Theology. To teach SRE, you must be authorized to teach SRE by a Department of Education approved SRE provider.

On-line applications can be completed via the Generate website:  
<https://generate.org.au/positions/>

For further information or details about the role, please contact the Field Development Manager Nathan Zorn via [nathan.zorn@generate.org.au](mailto:nathan.zorn@generate.org.au) or phone 0404 447 188

Applications close when the position is filled.

**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/>

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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

6<sup>th</sup> NOV 2022

### Flowers

Annette Arthur

### AV/Streaming

Clive Arthur  
Rod Doyle

### Welcomers

Pat Robinson  
Pat Judd

### Announcements

Annette Arthur

### Elder

Alayne Guerin

### Music

Lurline Butler

### Bible Reader

Lyn Jones

### Prayer

Darren Kirwood

### Communion Prep

Pauline Doyle

### Communion Elders

Pauline Doyle / TBA

### Offering Counting

Clive Arthur  
Alan Bradley

### Morning Tea

Sandy Brisbane  
Colin Gold  
Robyn Johnson  
Pat Waller

## READINGS

### PENTECOST 22

Haggai 1:15b-2:9  
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21  
2 Thess'ians 2:1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20:27-38

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

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