

6th November 2022

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Keiraview Uniting News



2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

welcome

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

Evening Worship **6:30pm**
With Community Meal

Thought for the Week

Agency through Resurrection

The Sadducees deliberately bring a trick question to Jesus, believing they can trap him with this narrative into disproving the resurrection. The story they tell describes the practice of Levirate marriage, where a childless woman marries her deceased husband's brother so that the men of that line may have offspring. This practice is based on patriarchal and patrilineal assumptions, and treats the woman as property, a vessel for procreation. The Sadducees' question, too, dehumanises the woman in the story and is concerned with her ownership rather than her agency.

Jesus' response takes an unexpected turn; rather than discerning whose property the woman is, he affirms the notion of resurrection while removing marriage from the equation. He describes people who do not marry as "like angels", referring to a common myth shared by the Synoptic gospels. Feminist theologian Barbara E. Reid explains, "In some versions of this myth, the two genders assigned to fleshly humans, male and female, also fall away for those who live within the spiritual real. In this immortal angelic state, there is neither need nor desire for procreation."

Jesus concludes his argument with a statement that not only is God the God of the living, but because of resurrection God considers even the dead to be alive. Perhaps in death and resurrection, free from the patriarchal confines of Levirate marriage, the woman from the story might enjoy greater agency.

From UCA Lectionary Resources 06/11/22

Three:SixTeens youth group will **not** be on this Friday (11th November) due to the OpShop Ball preparations.

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

Pray for the Keiraview Church Elections next week and for all those standing for election.

Praise for freedom to worship and promote the Bible.

A Prayer from UCA Lectionary Resources

Almighty God, you hold all the powers of the universe within your hands, and we are your children. Turn us to the splendor of life in you, transforming us through Jesus Christ our Saviour, and strengthening us in every good deed and word. Amen.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues 8 th	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 8 th	13:15- 14:15	KYB Bible Study
Thurs 10 th	17:00- 18:30	Keiraview Community Night Ballroom Dancing
Sat 12 th	19:00- 21:30	Op Shop Ball

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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



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 endeavour to be present at this meeting next **Sunday, 13th November** at 10:45 am.

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

18th November at 7:30pm over zoom

19th November at Keiraview at 9am / 4pm.

Contact Scott Morrison or SJE MAT for more details.

Community Meal at today's Evening Worship starting at 6:30pm. You are welcome to bring some food to share for dinner or bring your own meal. We will also celebrate communion together around the table. David Stuart

Op Shop Ball Keiraview UC is holding an Op Shop Ball on **Saturday 12th November**, from 19:00. BYO nibbles (tea and coffee provided).

Tickets: \$15 each or \$50 for a family. Prizes for *Best Dressed* and *Most Outlandish!* More info from Robyn Johnson or Lurline Butler.



Pastoral Care MAT Coordinators Meeting will be held on **Thursday 17th November** from 4:00-5:30pm

Eden Playtime and Gardening invite you to join us on **Tuesday 29 November** from 10am til 12 noon to celebrate the Season of Advent.



Our families have enjoyed in the past meeting people from Keiraview church and would love to meet more of you.

We hope you will join us for a special pre-Christmas morning tea. Sit and talk while we make advent calendars. Please let Jenny Almond, Pat Robinson or Sue Lattimore know if you are coming.

Handel's
MESSIAH
2pm Saturday November 26

St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong

Tickets available from Humanitix

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

For more info go www.illawarrachoralsociety.com

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You can deposit for free, up to 20 litres of unwanted paint at Wollongong Community Recycling Centre @ Kembla Grange, or up to 100 litres with Paintback @ Cleanaway Industrial Services in Unanderra. For more about Paintback: <https://www.paintback.com.au/>



Everything in Common

Looking for Christmas gifts that fight poverty and build hope? The annual Everything in Common catalogue from **Uniting World** has something for everyone!

Order online by **Friday 9th December 2022.**

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 or phone 0404 447 188

Applications close when the position is filled.

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Keiraview Uniting Church, BSB: 634 634, Account #: 100017747

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13th NOV 2022

Flowers

Bronwyn Wilson

AV/Streaming

Colin Gold

Kath Hamdan

Welcomers

Keith Smyth

Thelma Smyth

Announcements

Clive Arthur

Elder

Alayne Guerin

Music

Robyn Bradley

Bible Reader

Alayne Guerin

Prayer

Geoff Lattimore

Offering Counting

Ross Johnson

Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Annette Arthur

Glenys Johnston

Sue Lattimore

Geoff Lattimore

READINGS

PENTECOST 23

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 12

2 Thess'ians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by noon Wednesday.

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