

13th November 2022

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Keiraview Uniting News



Isaiah 12:4-6

“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you

welcome

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

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

Thought for the Week

All Things Made New

The author of Isaiah speaks to a post-exile Israel here, one that has faced God’s judgement and been offered God’s hope. This passage is a promise that all things will be made new; Israel’s mistakes will be forgotten and replaced with delight. Creation is depicted here as an ongoing process that God actively participates in, and the purpose at its heart is joy. The people of Israel will be “offspring blessed by the Lord,” a blessing to be passed down between generations.



Importantly, this idyllic vision promises that the Israelites “shall not labour in vain” only to have their houses and agriculture stolen from them, as they were during the Babylonian exile. Images of joy and fertility recur throughout this passage, culminating in a command not to “hurt or destroy.” God’s promises hinge on the people of Israel’s willingness to honour their covenant with God instead of turning to their previous destructive ways.

From UCA Lectionary Resources 13/11/22

PRAYERS

Pray for all those involved in the Day of Prayer and that the event will be fruitful.

Pray for the planning of Keiraview Advent and Christmas events.

A Prayer from UCA Lectionary Resources

God of faithful surprises, throughout the ages you have made known your love and power in unexpected ways and places. May we daily perceive the joy and wonder of your abiding presence and offer our lives in gratitude for our redemption. Amen.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Sun 13 th	10:45	Congregational Meeting
Tues 15 th	10:00- 12:00	Eden Playtime & Community Gardening
Tues 15 th	13:15- 14:15	KYB Bible Study
Thurs 17 th	16:00- 17:30	Pastoral Care Coordinators Meeting
Thurs 17 th	17:00- 18:30	Keiraview Community Night Board Games
Fri 18 th	19:00- 20:30	Three:SixTeens Youth Group for kids Yrs 5-8
Fri 18 th	19:30	Prayer for Indigenous Issues Session 1 (zoom)
Sat 19 th	09:00 / 16:00	Prayer for Indigenous Issues Sessions 2 & 3

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A Fairtrade Faith Community

Minister Leave Rev. David Stuart will be on leave next weekend **19/20 November**. The morning service will be led by John Kennedy and evening service, by Kerryn Morrison.



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

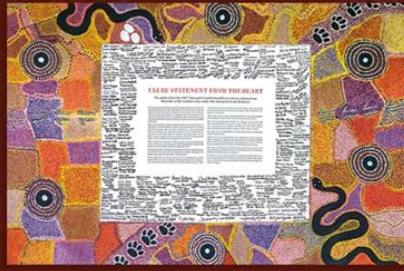
COVID is Still Around

- 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



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Keiraview's Day of Prayer for Indigenous Issues will be held next weekend over 3 sessions:

Join a small group prayer session at:

1. Fri 18th Nov 19:30-20:30 (on Zoom)
2. Sat 19th Nov 09:00-10:00 (@Keiraview)
3. Sat 19th Nov 16:00-17:00 (@Keiraview)

Contact SJE MAT / Scott Morrison.

Advent Bible Study A series of 4 Advent Bible studies will be held leading up to Christmas. There will be groups held on Sundays 27th November, 4th 11th & 18th December following the morning service. The Sunday evening services will also use the Advent Study material and there will be a Thursday evening study group. Please keep these groups in mind and consider joining one of them.

5icm AGM Five Islands Christian Ministry's Annual General Meeting is on **Monday 14th November** from 19:00 at 1 O'Gorman St, Albion Park. The meeting is open to any Illawarra Christians who are interested in supporting church unity. Contact Derek Thompson (4256 5780) for more information.

Getting Ready for Christmas at St Michael's Cathedral on **Saturday 19th November** from 17:00-19:30. Join in Women's Fellowship over DIY wreath and Christmas decoration making activities.

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

SJE MAT Meeting meets on **Tuesday 22nd November** from 19:30-21:00 over zoom. Contact Scott Morrison.

Pastoral Care End of Year Breakfast will be held on **Saturday 26th November** from 07:30-09:00am. Contact Robyn Johnson

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.

Act2 Drop Ins will be held on **Friday 18th November** from 13:00. Act2 Drop-Ins are a relaxed and informal opportunity, hosted on Zoom, to chat with some of the Act2 team, hear about the Act2 Project, share your insights and get advice on how to get your community involved. Register to get the zoom link: <https://uniting.church/act2dropins/>

Keiraview Christmas Services save the dates for our Christmas services:

Christmas Without Them, Thurs. 15th Dec 7pm

Community Carols, Sun. 18th Dec. 5:30pm

Christmas Eve, Sat. 24th Dec. 6pm

Christmas Day, Sun. 25th Dec. 9:30am

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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Towards Zero: Connecting Faith and Action is a series of videos created by the UCA Assembly that helps churches to how they and their faith communities can shape a better future for our planet. There are 4 videos:

1. Faith Shaped by Action and Care of God's Creation
2. Ancient Wisdom & Modern Stewardship
3. The Cosmic Christ in Climate Change
4. A New Heaven & New Earth

You can watch the videos at the link below, and find a whole host of accompanying resources and tools to help you.

<https://uniting.church/towards-zero-2/>



Margaret Jurd College has launched its annual Christmas Hamper appeal. The appeal involves the College putting together Christmas hampers for local families in need, as well as maintaining their local Community Pantry of essential food items. Donors can donate half a hamper for \$60 or a whole hamper for \$120. Donations are tax deductible and the name of the donor can be included in each hamper.

To donate to Margaret Jurd College's Christmas Hamper appeal via Cash or Bank Transfer, email donate@mjc.nsw.edu.au or contact Alison or Sarah from the Wellbeing Team on 0249 517 314. Donations close on Friday, 18 November 2022.



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**.

<https://everythingincommon.com.au/>



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1800 951145

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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

20th NOV 2022

Flowers

Robyn Johnson

AV/Streaming

Clive Arthur

Rod Doyle

Welcomers

Colin Gold

Pat Robinson

Announcements

Pauline Doyle

Elder

Alayne Guerin

Music

Kerryn Morrison

Bible Reader

Annette Arthur

Prayer

Minister

Offering Counting

Alan Bradley

Ross Johnson

Morning Tea

Sandy Brisbane

Don Townsend

Sue Townsend

Pat Waller

READINGS

CHRIST THE KING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Luke 1:68-79

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Please send notices for this news sheet to Grace

by **noon Wednesday**.

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