

19th February 2023

The Transfiguration of Jesus

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# Keiraview Uniting News



1 Peter 1:16

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

## Welcome

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

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

## The Transfiguration of Jesus

Here the three disciples saw the glory of the Lord Jesus, so that they knew He was the divine Son who came into the world. They were still unclear about His death and resurrection, but afterward they would understand more fully the reason for this revelation on the mountain. Matthew tells this event to make the identity of Jesus Christ perfectly clear, because the rest of the gospel will focus on rising opposition, suffering and death. But the transfiguration revealed that He is the Lord of Glory, that everything He did pleased the Father, and that He is the one to be obeyed. The glorious appearance and the voice from heaven left no doubt in the minds of the disciples.

The transfiguration gives us a glimpse of what is yet to be, not only of His appearance in heaven, but our glorification as well. That is why Paul's instruction in Romans to be transformed is so important: we are to begin the changes now in our spiritual life, and God will complete it in our actual translation to glory.

Second, revelation demands a response. The natural instinct is fear and worship, falling on our faces before Him. But the practical continuation of our response comes at the divine instruction to listen to, i.e., obey, Jesus. If Jesus truly is the Lord of Glory and not just a man from Galilee, then we must worship Him and obey Him.

Third, God's revelation is given to us because God loves us and desires that we be with Him in glory. The touch of the hand of Jesus was probably most re-assuring of this in the event.

*Allen Ross, from the series: An Exposition*

### PRAYERS

Pray for those affected by the Türkiye/Syria earthquake: the victims, the grieving, those without shelter, food or clean water, & aid workers

Pray for the people of New Zealand, who have now suffered a major earthquake in the wake of Tropical Cyclone Gabrielle

Pray for all who have been affected by ex-Cyclone Gabrielle, as well as giving thanks for those who were spared

Pray for Rev. Ray and Helen Nutley as they minister on Norfolk Island

Pray for upcoming Lent services, events and outreach at KUC, that they may be edifying for our Keiraview family as well as make Christ known to the community around us

### COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues Feb 21st	10:00am- 12:00pm	<b>Eden Playtime + Gardening</b>
Tues Feb 21st	1:00- 3:00pm	<b>KYB Bible Study</b>
Tues Feb 21st	5:30- 7:30pm	<b>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Evening</b>
Wed Feb 22nd	7:30- 9:00pm	<b>Ash Wednesday worship service</b>
Thurs Feb 23rd	4:00- 5:00pm	<b>Keiraview Bible Study</b>
Thurs Feb 23rd	5:00- 8:00pm	<b>Keiraview Community Night</b>
Fri Feb 24th	7:00- 9:00pm	<b>Three:Sixteens Youth Group</b>

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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 indoors, 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](mailto:safe-church@keiraview.org)



## Ash Wednesday Church Service

**7:30pm Wednesday 22 February 2023**

Come worship with us in a special mid-week service as we usher in the reflective period of Lent. All are very welcome.

### KYB Bible Study

The Know Your Bible study group is held in the hall every Tuesday in term time between 1-3pm. All ladies are invited to join this group as we study the Bible and have fellowship together. For further details, please see Bev Patton.

### Lent Bible Studies

You are invited to join a Lent Bible study group in the run-up to Easter this year. There are three groups, meeting at different times and locations:

Group 1: 6:30pm Sundays at the Fisher St church (in lieu of evening services) Starting Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

Group 2: Monday evenings at 7:30pm at the Stuart's residence, starting Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

Group 3: Thursdays at 10am at Farmborough Grove, starting Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please let us know which group you would like to join by emailing [office@keiraview.org](mailto:office@keiraview.org) or by putting your name down on the list in the church foyer.

### Keiraview Bible Study

A new Bible study will start in the Meeting Room at 4pm on Thursdays, Everyone is invited, no matter your age or stage! See Khairul or Naomi for more details.

### Lids4Kids

Ros is happy to announce that the last of the lids have finally been donated last week. Thank you to everyone who donated to this important initiative.

### Eden Playtime: Calling Volunteers

We meet weekly during school terms, Tuesdays 10am until noon.

All are welcome. Call in for a cappuccino or to pull up a few weeds in our veggie garden.

We are looking for help in 2023. If you have a spare half hour, you may enjoy:

- Reading stories
- Supervising feeding our worms
- Welcoming and marking off names
- Providing and/or helping with a simple craft activity

Talk with Jenny Almond.

If you have a bit more time, consider helping:

- In the kitchen
- Making espresso coffees
- Chatting with our families or playing
- Managing or helping with the raised garden beds
- Packing away (12:00-12:30) or setting up (8:30-9:30)

Talk to Pat Robinson, Bronwyn Wilson, Sue Lattimore, David Stuart or Ian Almond to find out what volunteering at Eden Playtime is really like.



## UOW Wellbeing Club

Keiraview has been asked to assist with lunches for the UOW Well-being Club again this year. This involves making some packed lunches consisting of a sandwich, a cake/cookie and a piece of fruit for each lunch.

We have some funds available if someone would like to help and needs assistance with expenses.

The first three dates we have been asked to assist on are 23 Feb, 21 March & 18 April. If you're able and willing to help on one of those dates, either by making the packed lunches at home or joining with others to make the lunches together, please let Pauline Doyle know by emailing her at [rpdoyle@inet.net.au](mailto:rpdoyle@inet.net.au) or calling her on 0427 654 535.

## SongFest at Dapto Uniting Church

This event will be a fun time of singing for those in attendance, as well as listening to performances by the Wollongong Gospel Choir.

There will also be other musical and singing performances, light refreshments served, and a stall to purchase goods at during the intermission.

Donations for entry are suggested at \$10 per person or \$25 per family (2 adults with kids), with all funds raised for church mission.

Bookings would be appreciated as this will help for catering and seating preparations.

This will be a great opportunity to get to know our brothers and sisters in Christ at Dapto Uniting, and to worship together and mutually encourage one another in faith.

To book or enquire, contact Janet at 0431 410 189 or email her at [exercisecare@gmail.com](mailto:exercisecare@gmail.com), or let Naomi know by emailing her at [office@keiraview.org](mailto:office@keiraview.org).



## Safe Church Awareness Workshops

A Safe Church workshop will be held at Gerringong Uniting Church on Saturday March 4th, 2023.

This will be an all-day event running from 9:30am-4:00pm (please arrive at 9:00 for a 9:30 start.)

The maximum number of participants who can be accommodated is 50 and the cost is \$25pp. Participants will need to bring their own lunch, a pen, and a mask.

Workshop topics will include Safe Church Foundations, Duty of Care, Child Protection, Protecting Vulnerable People, Understanding and Responding to Abuse, Safe Leadership, Recruitment and Supervision, Safety in Programs and Environments, and Uniting Church policies and procedures.

Flyers containing full details, as well as the online URL to RSVP, are available in the church foyer, or email [office@keiraview.org](mailto:office@keiraview.org) if you have not yet received a copy via email and would like one.

## World Day of Prayer 2023

This year our host country is Taiwan, and our prayer theme is "I have heard about your faith".

Please join us at 10am Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at the Catholic Church on the Princes Highway in Unanderra.

Please RSVP by 26<sup>th</sup> February by calling Fae McGregor on 42 71 37 62 or Robyn Bradley on 42717342.

Full leaflets about the day can be found in the church foyer.

## Let's Talk About Dementia!

Anglicare's Dementia Advisory Service is facilitating a free information session:

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Time:** 9:00am-12:30pm

**Location:** Figtree Sports Club: 120 The Avenue, Figtree.

Join us in exploring a basic introduction to dementia, strategies to reduce the risk of dementia, and ways to create dementia-inclusive communities and environments.

Morning tea will be provided by the Figtree Sports Club.

Registration is essential, so please call Alice Summons on 0438 790 526 to RSVP.

## Four Environmental Quick Tips

### 1) Use A Reusable Water Bottle

Staying hydrated is especially important when out in the heat of the summer. But staying healthy doesn't have to come at an environmental cost. One of the simplest ways to make a difference is to swap your plastic bottle for a reusable one. Creating a single litre plastic water bottle requires at least 6 litres of water to produce. Not only will you help to conserve water, you will also help limit the number of plastic bottles that flood landfills.

### 2) Have A Green Picnic

Barbecues and picnics are almost synonymous with summertime. While they are great ways to gather outdoors with friends and family they can create a lot of unnecessary waste. Here are a few quick tips to make your next gathering more environmentally friendly:

- Use compostable plates and cutlery.
- Opt for washable rags versus paper napkins and towels.
- Ditch the plastic straws.
- Swap out hot dogs and hamburgers for some delicious meat alternatives.

### 3) Mindful Irrigation

One of the best ways to conserve our much-needed water is to use your sprinklers less. Watering one less day a week can reduce your personal water consumption by 10-15%.

### 4) Collect The Rain

You already know water conservation is essential, especially in Australia, but here is another lesser-known way you can help. Rain barrels are a fantastic rainwater collector that can then be used to water your gardens during times of drought.



INDEPENDENT AND CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE  
**1800 951145**  
For more information go to:  
[speakout.uca.org.au](http://speakout.uca.org.au)



## ELECTRONIC GIVING

If you prefer to do an electronic bank deposit as offertory, the details are:  
Keiraview Uniting Church, BSB: 634 634, Account #: 100017747

## ROSTER

26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### Flowers

Colleen Claydon

### AV/Streaming

Ian Almond

Clive Arthur

### Welcomers

Pat Robinson

Pat Waller

### Announcements

Bev Ratcliffe

### Elder

Alayne Guerin

### Music

Lurline Butler

### Bible Reader

Annette Arthur

### Prayer

Darren Kirwood

### Offering Counting

Ross Johnson

Lyn Jones

### Morning Tea

Pauline Doyle

Rod Doyle

Colin Gold

Robyn Johnson

## READINGS

### FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Ex 24:12-18

Ps 2

2 Pt. 1:16-21

Mt 17:1-9

Please send notices for this news sheet to Naomi Barton  
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