

5th February 2023

5th Sunday of Epiphany

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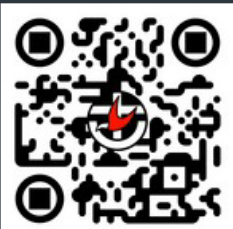
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Ps 119:5-7

Oh, that my ways were steadfast
in obeying your decrees!
Then I would not be put to shame
when I consider all your commands.
I will praise you with an upright heart
as I learn your righteous laws.

Welcome

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

Evening Worship **6:30pm**
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Salt and Light

Jesus is talking about things that are absolutely essential – in small quantities – salt and light. (If you really want to know about salt, read Mark Kurlansky's *Salt: A World History* – it will tell you everything!)

We do not regard salt very highly, yet in the ancient world it was so precious that our word *salary* comes from the Latin word *sal* for salt – for Roman soldiers were paid in salt. We should prize it still, for without consuming salt our bodes cannot function and we die.

Likewise light is essential and even a tiny light in a large space makes a difference. Jesus was paying those listening a great compliment, for he addresses them all – 'you are all salt' is the literal translation. So, they – and we- are absolutely essential – but possibly not in the big, flashy ways we imagine. Rather we play small but essential roles, bringing flavour, showing the way and that is where our focus should be.

Lectionary Reflections, Insight Magazine

A Prayer

God our Father,
on a hillside in Galilee, your Son Jesus called us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.
Give us the strength and wisdom to become the people of the Beatitudes in our day, so that our words may season the world with the flavour of the Gospel and our lives be shining examples of Jesus, who is the true Light of the world.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS

Pray for the Bible Studies and Outreach programs we have planned for 2023, that they may glorify God and meet the needs of our community.

Pray for all volunteers at KUC, thanking God for their enthusiasm and gifts.

Pray for those in hospital and in care, that they may receive God's comfort and that their carers be guided in wisdom and love.

Pray for the students who are now back at school, especially those at WWPS

Pray for the upcoming Presbytery Celebration Service, that it will be a time of celebration, joy and worship together. Pray also for those who are organising or leading this event.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Mon Feb 6	4:00pm	SJE MAT meeting with Ryan Park
Tues Feb 7	10:00am- 12:00pm	Eden playtime + gardening
Tues Feb 7	1:00pm- 4:00m	KYB Bible Study
Thurs Feb 9th	7:00pm- 9:00pm	Safe Church Induction Evening
Sat Feb 11th	9:30am- 11:30am	Safe Church Induction Morning

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 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



Safe Church Induction

Today is the **final day to RSVP to Pauline Doyle** for one of our Safe Church Volunteer induction sessions:

Thursday February 9th 7:00-9:00pm

Saturday February 11th 9:30-11:30am

All volunteers at Keiraview are strongly encouraged to attend one of these sessions.

Breakfast Club at WWPS

Breakfast Club at WWPS will recommence on Tuesday February 14 and Thursday February 16. Volunteers are required to be at the school from about 8:15 to 9:30. We cut up fruit, cook toast and serve cereal and Milo. Many hands make light work, so if you would like to volunteer in this missional activity, please see Pauline Doyle or Jenny Almond.

KUC Morning Service Roster

It's time to consider availability for the March, April and May rosters. If you have any unavailabilities during this time, please let Don Townsend know by today.

KYB Bible Study

The Know Your Bible study group is recommencing on Tuesday 31st January and will be held in the Meeting Room at Fisher St 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.

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 are 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. Email: rpdoyle@iinet.net.au or call on 0427 654 535.

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.





Mission Worker at University of Wollongong – PT 10 hours per week

Support the Uniting Church UOW Chaplain to enhance the wellbeing and social outcomes of the students attending the university.

About the Job

- Build supportive, nurturing relationships with students, aware of differing social & cultural needs.
- Participate in various groups for bible studies, meditation, young adult discipleship days.
- Accompany the Chaplain in attending UOW Orientation week and other UOW events to promote Club/groups and extracurricular activities.
- Attend lunch time drop-in sessions two days per week.
- Assist to organise, promote and help facilitate on campus and off campus activities.
- Assist the Chaplain in building links between students and Uniting Church congregations.

About You

- Be a Christian and read and understand the Basis of Union and have a preparedness to work within the polity and ethos of the Uniting Church in Australia as described in the Basis of Union.
- Possess strong cultural awareness & a willingness to be inclusive of differences in race & gender.
- Willing to be active in the UOW community.
- Willingness to work a flexible schedule when required.
- Good oral/written/social media communication and interpersonal skills
- Able to be self-motivated with minimum supervision
- High level of self-confidence and personal integrity
- Ability to demonstrate care and empathy
- A current NSW Working With Children Check

Desirable

- Musical ability
- Current NSW Driver's License

Mentoring and training included.

Applications Close: Friday, 17 February 2023.

For information and a position description contact email illawarrauca20@gmail.com

If you are interested in applying for this position, please provide your resume and a letter of application that showcases your suitability for the role based on the position description.

Uniting Church – Illawarra Presbytery values workplace diversity and is committed to providing a supportive, inclusive and respectful work environment. We welcome applications from people of all abilities, backgrounds and life experiences and encourage applications from Indigenous Australians, people with a disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.



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1800 951145

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

ROSTER

12th February 2023

Flowers

Robyn Johnson

AV/Streaming

Ian Almond

Rod Doyle

Welcomers

Sandy Brisbane

Colin Gold

Announcements

Clive Arthur

Elder

Pauline Doyle

Music

Grace Kennedy

Bible Reader

Alayne Guerin

Prayer

Geoff Lattimore

Offering Counting

Clive Arthur

Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Robyn Johnson

Glenys Johnston

Sue Lattimore

Geoff Lattimore

READINGS

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Deut 30:15-20

Ps 119:1-8

1 Cor. 3:1-9

Mt 5:21-37

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