

28th May 2023

Pentecost Sunday

34 FISHER ST,
WEST WOLLONGONG

Keiraview Uniting News

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Welcome

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

Evening Worship **6:00pm**
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When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

God's Spirit

The Day of Pentecost is a celebration that is rich and challenging for followers of Christ, but it is easy to miss the transformative call that it offers.

The readings for this year all combine to beckon us into a deeper encounter with God and God's reign and into a life of Christ-like service. In Acts God's Spirit is given as the empowerment for God's people (sons and daughters) to become prophetic proclaimers of God's goodness – as Peter indicates through the connection with the Joel prophecy. The Pentecost narrative also contains echoes of the experience of Moses and the leaders he appoints to serve God's people, and Moses' longing that all of God's people should be filled with God's Spirit and proclaim God's message. The Psalmist recognises that it is God's breath that sustains all creation and that the only appropriate response is to offer his life in praise of God. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul teaches that God's Spirit is given to all and empowers all so that all of God's people may serve one another. In John's Gospel this calling is opened even further as Jesus, in his gift of the Spirit to the disciples, informs them that they are now sent as he was sent – and he was sent to bring living water to all who would come to him.

Here, then, is the call of this Day – to open ourselves to God's Spirit, to be empowered and gifted, in order that we may be sent to bring God's life, grace and forgiveness.

PRAYERS

Pray for the children and staff at the Agape Children's Home in Thailand

Pray for other churches in the Illawarra Presbytery, especially those who may be experiencing financial strain or have a lack of able volunteers

Pray for those who have been or are being affected by Covid: those currently suffering, those caring for sick family members and friends, those who have been bereaved

Pray for Doo Ah and her ministry with UOW students on and off campus

Pray for the refugees in our communities, especially those who are struggling with low income or trauma.

Pray for the elderly living in residential care, especially the isolated and lonely, and for the workers and volunteers who serve them.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues May 30th	10:00am- 12:00pm	Eden Playtime
Tues May 30th	1:00pm- 3:00pm	KYB Bible Study
Thurs June 1st	4:00pm- 5:00pm	Keiraview Bible Group
Thurs June 1st	5:00pm 7:00pm	Keiraview Community Night
Fri June 2nd	7:00pm 9:00pm	Regeneration Youth

Contact Us

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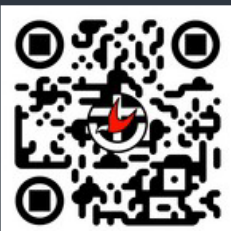
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A Fairtrade Faith Community

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



Bible Studies at Keiraview

KYB Study : Tuesday afternoons 1:00 - 3:30pm. All women are welcome to attend.

Thursday Afternoon Bible Study: Thursday afternoons 4:00 - 5:00pm. All over-18s welcome.

If you or your teen would like to help start or attend a new small group for study, prayer and fellowship, please contact Naomi at office@keiraview.org to register interest.

UOW Lunches

Keiraview is down to make lunches for Doo Ah's 'Compass' group at UOW on Tuesday 27th June.

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please see Pauline for details.

Presbytery Position Vacant

Rev. Geoff Flynn faithfully served the Illawarra Presbytery as Deputy Chairperson from 1 January 2016 to 30 March 2023. Geoff's closure of ministry service is 10am Sunday, 4th June, at Wollongong Church on the Mall. All welcome.

The Presbytery is now calling for nominations for the position of Deputy Chairperson. This involves attending Presbytery Standing Committee monthly meetings

Nominations close 16th June 2023. Contact office@keiraview.org or Vi Richardson at admin.ip@nswact.uca.org.au for more details.

Closure of Service - Rev. Geoff Flynn

Wollongong Church on the Mall (Wesley Mission) will be holding a Closure of Service service for the Rev. Geoff Flynn at 9:30am on Sunday, 4th June.

Keiraview's evening service that day will be a commissioning service for several newly appointed University of Wollongong mission workers. This service will be at 4pm.

All are very welcome to attend and show their support for those starting or completing the important work of vocational ministry.

Volunteer with Uniting

Uniting Aged Care Facility in Farmborough Heights is one of 75 Uniting Aged Care homes operating within NSW and the ACT.

Since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, many residents in Uniting's aged care facilities have been struggling with isolation and loneliness.

Uniting are looking for more volunteers to join the important work of offering friendship and pastoral care to their aged care residents, providing help in the logistics of outings, playing musical instruments for residents, and much more.

Uniting is holding a light lunch/information session for prospective volunteers to find out what volunteering with Uniting is like:

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Time: 12pm – 1:30pm

Location: Uniting Farmborough Road Independent Living (Main Hall), 6 6 Waples Rd Unanderra

If you cannot make the lunch, please email volunteer@uniting.org and someone will make contact and provide step-by-step information on how to volunteer with Uniting in a way that is best for you.

Dementia Information Session

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

Day: 5th June 2023

Time: 9am-12:30pm

Venue: Figtree Sports Club – 120 The Avenue, Figtree

For further details, please see Lyn Jones.

Living Our Faith Series

Living Our Faith is a seven-module course for those who want to deepen their understanding of Christian faith and theology. The series is designed for laypeople and no prior study is required – just sign up and join us for one or more of the available courses.

Each Living Our Faith course can be done for personal interest or taken for credit toward Lay Preacher accreditation. Best of all, though, it is for anyone who wants to broaden and deepen their relationship with God.

For those wishing to become a Lay Preacher in the Uniting Church, you will be required to complete the Living Our Faith series before accreditation. Courses done for credit involve several light assignments.

There are seven courses in the Living Our Faith series:

- **Living Our Values** (an introduction to the history, theology, and polity of the UCA)
- **Leading Worship in the Uniting Church**
- **Exploring Theology**
- **Exploring the Old Testament**
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- **Proclaiming Jesus Christ**
- **Lay Preachers' Code of Ethics Workshop** (2 hours)

Courses are run both face-to-face and online via Zoom.

If you would like to join – or form! - a group to do one of these courses at the church over Zoom, please contact David or the church office.

Volunteer Forms

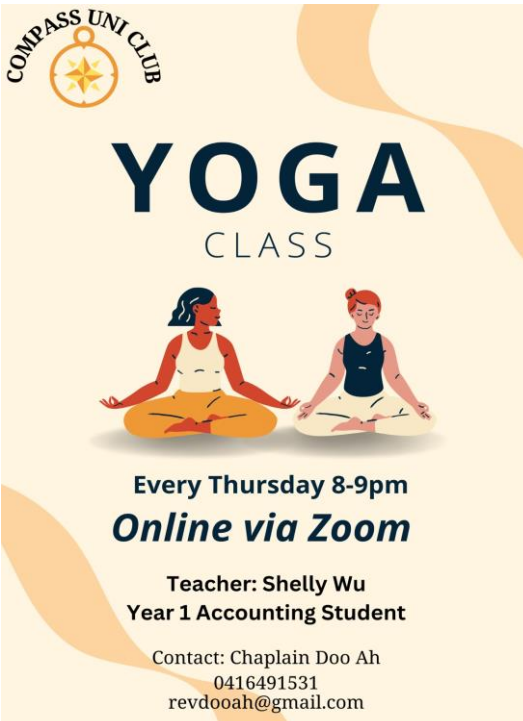
Are you currently a volunteer at Keiraview? Have you completed your 2023 Volunteer Forms and handed them to Pauline or Naomi?

Please speak to Pauline or call Naomi if you need any help.

Combined Prayer Meeting?

Doo Ah Leeming, the Illawarra Presbytery's Tertiary Minister, is interested in holding a weekly prayer meeting for Keiraview people and students from the UOW at Keiraview on Monday afternoons around 1:00pm.

If you are interested in joining such a group please phone Doo Ah on 0416 491 531 or by email her at revdooah@gmail.com



COMPASS UNI CLUB

YOGA CLASS

Every Thursday 8-9pm
Online via Zoom

Teacher: Shelly Wu
Year 1 Accounting Student

Contact: Chaplain Doo Ah
0416491531
revdooah@gmail.com

ROSTER

4th June 2023

Flowers

Annette Arthur

AV/Streaming

Kath Hamdan

Khairul Hamdan

Welcomers

Pat Robinson

Pat Waller

Announcements

Clive Arthur

Elder

Geoff Lattimore

Music

Kerryn Morrison

Bible Reader

Don Townsend

Prayer

Darren Kirwood

Communion Preparation

Lyn Jones

Communion Elders

Alayne Guerin

Geoff Lattimore

Offering Counting

Clive Arthur

Alan Bradley

Morning Tea

Ian Almond

Jenny Almond

Annette Arthur

Rod Doyle

READINGS

MAY 28, 2023

Acts 2:1-21

Ps 104:24-34; 35b

1 Co 12:3b-13

Jn 20:19-23



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IN CONFIDENCE

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INDEPENDENT AND CONFIDENTIAL HOTLINE

1800 951145

For more information go to:
speakout.uca.org.au



ELECTRONIC GIVING

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