

27th August 2023

13th Week After Pentecost

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Keiraview Uniting News

Mt 16:13-14

Welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**
Led by Steve Molkentin

Evening Worship **6:00pm**
Led by Steve Molkentin

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Welcome to Steve Molkentin



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A Fairtrade Faith Community



Welcome Steve Molkentin, today's guest preacher.

As part of the Synod Pulse team with Joyce and Ofa, 'Molk' led us through the journey of Growing Young. He is extremely passionate about the gospel and the love, grace and inclusion for all found in Jesus, and gets super excited when sees young people being involved in the church through worship and leadership.

He has vast experience of ministry and mission within the Uniting Church in Australia, in both the Synod of Queensland and the Synod of NSW & ACT.

He is also a very gifted musician, teacher and communicator, and is always willing to talk about all things related to media and pop culture.

PRAYERS

Pray for our guest, Steve Molkentin, as he preaches at both services today

Pray for those who are homeless or living in poverty, who are in especial hardship during the colder months

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

Pray for the ongoing growth in Christ of our members as we begin new prayer gatherings, fellowship groups and education courses

Pray for Doo Ah and her ministry with UOW students on and off campus, and also for the students she serves

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Mon Aug 28th	7:30- 9:00pm	Church Council Meeting (Zoom)
Tues Aug 29th	10:00am- 12:00pm	Eden Playtime
Tues Aug 29th	1:00pm - 3:00pm	KYB Bible Study
Tues Aug 29th	5:30pm - 7:00pm	Tuesday Night Bible Study
Thurs Aug 31st	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Keiraview Community Night
Fri Aug 31st	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Regeneration Youth Group

From the Safe Church Team

As at 4th June 2023

COVID is Still Around

- Be aware of the symptoms of Covid. If you do have symptoms, please stay home. Avoid gatherings and services if you are unwell.
- Good ventilation is still very important. If you are the first one to a meeting or gathering, please open the windows.
- When gathering indoors, it is still important to maintain a safe distance from others.

Are You a Volunteer at Keiraview?

- Have you filled in your volunteer forms for this year?
- If not, please speak to Pauline or Naomi about what is required.



Bible Studies at Keiraview

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

Tuesday Evening Bible Study: Tuesday evenings, 5:30 - 7:00pm. All adults 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.

SENT-TEMBER

How can I share my faith? What is evangelism? How can I live in a way which spreads the gospel?

If you have ever ask yourself these questions, then our upcoming sermon series is for you. Next Sunday 3rd of September we will be starting our 5-week sermon series called "Sent-tember", based on a book by Michael Frost called "*Surprise the World*". David has some copies of the book, so if you would like to read it during the series, let him know. You can also order a copy through this link: https://www.amazon.com.au/dp/1631465163?psc=1&ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_detail

Naomi's on Holidays!

Naomi is on overseas holidays from 30th August - 29th September. If you have any notices for the newsletter during this period, please continue to email them to notices@keiraview.org as Rod Doyle has kindly volunteered to take over this role in her absence.

Please note that the office email (office@keiraview.org) will be inconsistently monitored during this period and Naomi's mobile phone number will not be connected, so any message sent through these channels is not guaranteed to get through to the right person in time.

For non-bookings office enquiries, including bookings, volunteer records and safe church reporting, please see David, Pauline or the convenor of the relevant MAT.

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, a leading Christian charity focusing on the needs of underprivileged. It is a hands-on way to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. Samaritan's Purse collects the boxes and distributes them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable situations, spreading the Christmas message of generosity and hope.

There is a shoebox on the table in the foyer if you would like to donate items for a Christmas box.

Alternatively, If you would like to make up your own shoebox or would like to donate financially toward postage, please let Robyn Johnson know.

UOW Lunches

Keiraview has been asked to support the Mission at UOW by providing lunches on the following Tuesdays: **19th of September** and **17th of October**. Each lunch consists of a sandwich, fruit & a piece of cake or slice.

If you can help make a few sandwiches at home or join a "production line" please let Pauline Doyle know. If joining the production line, it would be around 9:30 am to 10:30 am to 11 and if you are making the lunches at home they could be dropped off at Keiraview or can be picked up around 11:30am.

Updating Keiraview's Directory

The Church Council has been asked to update the Keiraview church contact directory, as the current directory is now a few years old. To ensure this is done correctly and abide by our Privacy Policy, we need to get everyone's written agreement to have their contact details included in the directory. The directory will only be made available to regular members of our congregation.

If you have any questions, please speak to Pauline.

Position Vacant

Bulli Anglican Church is looking for a 3-day per week Youth Minister to start in January 2024.

Please enquire to the senior minister, michael@bullianglican.org.au

How to Talk about Jesus Without Looking Like an Idiot

A seminar on "everyday evangelism".

Speaker: Andy Bannister of UK Solas Centre for Public Christianity

Details: 2pm to 4pm Figtree Anglican Church, 4-10 Gibsons Rd, Figtree; followed by World Missions Conference 4pm to 6pm.

The cost is free, but please email office@keiraview.org for a link to register, or you can do it directly through Figtree Anglican Church.

Prayer Request

Mark Beaton, the Supply Minister for the **Wollongong Mission of the Uniting Church - Wesley Church (the Church on the Mall)**, requests that you keep the Wesley community in prayer:

"We pray for the Wollongong Wesley Community as a way forward for the church is under discernment. May God continue to bless the congregants, adherents, and partners of Wollongong Wesley Church as the church revisits its future and standings in the light of some challenging times. Let us give thanks and praise for how Jesus never stops guiding us through God's Spirit and may the faith of those who serve the church so enthusiastically remain steadfast in the gospel of love."



Spring fair
8am Saturday 23 September 2023

Bowral Uniting Church
(opposite Coles supermarket)

All your favourite stalls:

- Books, DVDs — a new supply
- Plants
- Home Baked Goodies
- Jams & Marmalades
- Craft
- Jumping Castle & Kids Activities

All your favourite food:

- BBQ from 8.00am All Day
- Devonshire Tea/Coffee All Day

Spring fair

ROSTER

3rd September 2023

Flowers
Bronwyn Wilson

AV/Streaming
Rod Doyle
Colin Gold

Welcomers
Thelma Smyth
Keith Smyth

Announcements
Annette Arthur

Elder
Pauline Doyle

Music
Kerryn Morrison

Bible Reader
Clive Arthur

Prayer
Alayne Guerin

Communion Preparation
Lyn Jones

Communion Elders
Alayne Guerin
Geoff Lattimore

Offering Counting
Alan Bradley
Ross Johnson

Morning Tea
Don Townsend
Sue Townsend
Sue Lattimore
Geoff Lattimore

READINGS

AUGUST 27 2023

Ex 1:8 – 2:10
Ps 124
Ro 12:1-8
Mt 16:13-20

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



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