

9th June 2024

3rd Week After Pentecost

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WEST WOLLONGONG

Keiraview Uniting News

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Welcome

Morning Worship **9:30am**
Led by Khairul Hamdan

Evening Worship **6:00pm**
NO EVENING SERVICE THIS WEEK



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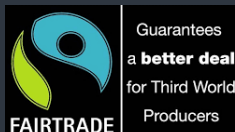
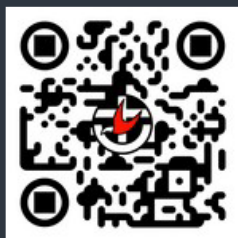
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For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

The Glory that Awaits Us

In times of great trials, of grief, sadness and struggle, it's easy to become overwhelmed and disheartened. 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, written by the Apostle Paul, urges us to look beyond our present struggles to the eternal glory that awaits us.

Paul reminds the church in Corinth, and us, that just as God raised Jesus from the dead, He promises to raise us as well, presenting us together with all believers in His presence. This assurance fuels our faith and compels us to share God's grace, which is reaching more and more people and causing thanksgiving to overflow for His glory.

None of us are "getting any younger", and as symptoms of age or deteriorating health set in, frustration, spiritual apathy or even despair sometimes follows. But Paul reminds us that even though our bodies may fail, inwardly we are being renewed daily. This inner renewal comes from the hope and strength we find in Christ. Our "light and momentary troubles," as Paul describes them, are working in us an eternal glory that far outshines any earthly shadow. This perspective helps us endure, knowing our trials are temporary and have great purpose.

God calls us to fix our eyes on what is unseen. The things we see—our hardships and trials—are temporary. The unseen realities of God's love, His promises, and our future eternal home with him are everlasting.

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PRAYERS

Pray for small groups at Keiraview, both existing and emerging.

Pray for those who are homeless, living in poverty, or otherwise struggling to find affordable and stable housing.

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

Pray for those who are chronically ill or disabled, as well as for those who care for them.

Pray for peace in Palestine and Ukraine, as well as other parts of the world affected by warfare.

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

Pray for those who are mourning the recent, and in some cases not so recent, deaths of loved ones.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Tues June 11th	10:00am- 12:00pm	Eden Playtime
Tues June 11th	5:30- 7:30pm	Burgers n' Bibles
Wed June 12th	10:00am	Kevin McGregor Celebration of Life
Thurs June 6th	5:00- 8:00pm	Keiraview Community Night
Fri June 7th	7:00- 9:00pm	Regeneration Youth Group
Sat June 15th	9am- 12:00pm	Keiraview Working Bee

From the Safe Church Team

Please look after your health during these winter months, including resting at home if you are unwell.

We livestream our Sunday morning service for those who are unable to attend in person. If you would like to watch a service online, please subscribe to the Youtube link on page one, or see Naomi on how to access these videos.

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.

Would You Like to Volunteer at Keiraview?

Have you filled in your volunteer forms and handed them in? If not, please speak to David or Naomi about what is required.

Opportunities to Serve

Keiraview coordinates a breakfast club at Wollongong West Public School on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We need more volunteers for Tuesday mornings. Volunteers are only needed from about 8:15 am to 9:15am during school term. Volunteers also need a WWCC. Please contact Pauline Doyle if you would like to volunteer or would like more information.



Bible Studies at Keiraview

Know Your Bible – Tuesdays, 1pm. All ladies welcome.

Burgers n Bibles – Tuesdays, 5:30 pm. All adults welcome.

If you or your teen would like to form or join a small Bible/fellowship group, please see David or email the office to express interest.

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Paul reminds us that even if our earthly bodies, described as "tents," are destroyed, we have an eternal home in heaven, "not built by human hands." This is a God's ultimate promise to us: eternal life with him, where we will never deteriorate or fail.

As we journey together as a church family through life's challenges, let's hold onto this hope. Let's fix our eyes on the eternal and allow God's promises to renew us daily. In doing so, we will find strength, courage, and an overflowing gratitude that glorifies God.

Kevin McGregor

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Kevin McGregor on Saturday, June 1st.

As a man of deep faith, he was ready to meet his Lord and Saviour, and he is now at peace.

Our love and prayers are with Fae and the rest of the family in this time of grief.

A Celebration of Life service for Kevin will be held at Keiraview on Wednesday, June 12th, at 10am.

David's On Leave

David is on leave over this June long weekend – Friday 7th of June to Monday 10th of June. The morning service on Sunday 9th of June will be led by Khairul. There will be no evening service that Sunday night. Please contact Naomi if you have any general enquiries. If there are any urgent pastoral needs, please contact Annette Arthur.

Advent Art Gallery

Exciting News! We are planning an Art Gallery at the end of the year to celebrate Advent, and we want YOU to be a part of it.

Theme: Advent: Hope–Love–Joy–Peace

We're looking for artists of all kinds to submit their work that reflects these beautiful themes. Whether you're into painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, or any other type of visual art, we want to see what you've got!

Submission Deadline: October 31st

What to Submit: High-resolution images of your artwork and a short description. Include dimensions.

Who Can Submit: Anyone with a creative spirit and a love for art

This is a fantastic chance to share your talents and bring some inspiration to our community during the Advent season. Your artwork will be displayed in our church hall which will be set up as a gallery during the Artists are also welcomed to sell their art at the gallery with a 10% sale commission going to the Keiraview Uniting Church Mission Fund.

If you're interested, or if you have any questions, just reach out to Khairul at 0423856473, or email him at khairul@keiraview.org

Keiraview Working Bee

We need helpers for external and internal maintenance tasks next Saturday 15th June.

There will be a range of tasks to suit people of varying ages and abilities so please come along if you can spare any time between 9am – 12pm. If you can assist with weeding and pruning, please bring gardening gloves and tools.

Thanks in anticipation,

Keiraview Uniting Church Property Committee



SRE (Scripture Teacher/Helper)

Next term, Khairul is looking for an assistant for in-class SRE/Scripture lessons at West Wollongong Primary School. Training is not required, but you will need to have a current Working With Children Check (WWCC).

If you're interested in this special ministry opportunity, please phone Khairul on 0423 856 473.

New Newsletter Format

A new look and format for the newsletter will be ready to be rolled out on Friday 14th June (as is often the way, there have been technical issues throughout!)

I've received great feedback about what you would (and would not) like to see in your church newsletter going forward, but any further ideas would be greatly appreciated at notices@keiraview.org.

Music in our Services

If you are interested in music ministry, please come along to 'Music Makers', held at the church on the second Sunday of each month at 5:15pm. The next one will be held on Sunday July 14, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Culture of Safety Awareness Workshops

A workshop promoting a culture of safety awareness in churches is being held on June 22nd at Bowral-Mittagong Uniting Church (4-7 Albert Street, Mittagong).

This is a component of Safe Church training and the day will cover such topics as duty of care, protecting vulnerable people and recognising and responding to abuse.

The workshops are free (BYO lunch) but registration is capped at 50 people. For more details, pick up a full flyer about the event from the literature table in the foyer.

MORNING GATHERING ROSTER

16th June 2024

Flowers

Annette Arthur

AV/Streaming

Clive Arthur
Rod Doyle

Welcomers

Sandy Brisbane
Colin Gold

Announcements

Bev Ratcliffe

Elder

Danny Ivanovski

Music

Kerryn Morrison

Bible Reader

Annette Arthur

Prayer

David Stuart

Offering Counting

Clive Arthur
Alan Bradley

Morning Tea

Pauline Doyle
Don Townsend
Sue Townsend
Kini Smeaton

READINGS

June 9, 2024

1 Sam. 8:4-11
Ps 138
2 Co. 4:13-5:1
Mk 3:20-35

Please send notices for this news sheet to Naomi Barton
by 5pm Wednesday.


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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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