



Keiraview Uniting Church



*Fisher Street
West Wollongong*

Sharing life's journey with faith, hope and love in Christ.

3rd DECEMBER 2017

9:15 am Morning Worship

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT - HOPE

6:30 pm Evening Worship

"Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand." Isaiah 64:8

A **warm welcome** to all worshipping with Keiraview today.

Morning Worship will be led by Rev. Andrew Watts & will include communion & a retiring offering for Wesley Community Care. After the service all are welcome to join in morning tea in the hall & the Advent Study discussions.

Evening Worship will be a regular service.

THIS WEEK AT KEIRAVIEW

Mon. 4th **Carols Planning meeting** at 8pm at Keiraview. All are welcome to attend.

Fri. 8th **Kids' Club** Meet at 4pm at St Columba for walk to McDonalds. Pick up at 5:30pm from McDonalds.

ST COLUMBA KEYS Holders of keys to St Columba please hand them to Bev Ratcliffe by Sun., 10 Dec., prior to the property settlement.

CONGRATULATIONS to Judith Witheridge on the birth of her first great-grandchild, Oscar Henry Day, on 19 November.

COMING EVENTS (*Keiraview*)

Farewell & Thanks to Sione Sun., 10 Dec., will be an opportunity to stand beside Sione as his Ministry with us comes to an end & to thank him for the years of commitment of care & love to this congregation & our aged care centres.

A **Closure of Ministry** will be a part of the morning worship service on 10 Dec..

Afterwards a **special morning tea** will be held in the Hall. All are welcome to participate & to show our gratitude to Sione by bringing a plate of food & joining in a time of fellowship over morning tea.

We would also like to make a **Farewell Gift to Sione**, so if you would like to place a donation toward this in an envelope I would be happy to receive your gift.

Thanking you in advance. Blessings Fae McGregor

Couples & Friends Fri., 15 Dec., (*Please note change of day due to Sione's Closure of Ministry Service on the 10 Dec..*) Join your fellow members for our club's End of Year Christmas Luncheon to be held at the Figgy Bowlo at 12noon. Enq: Fae 42713762

Keiraview Fair World Cup (of Games) & Carols Service

Sun., 17 Dec., 5.30pm to 8pm. This will be a great night of celebration of Christmas. There will be many fun things for kids (and big kids), food, and of course carols! Contact Scott Morrison on 0418665161 or 42289574 if any questions.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to distribute flyers in our immediate vicinity for our Christmas Celebrations. Small bundles with directions are on the table in the foyer. Please deliver in the next two weeks.

'UNWRAPPING JOY' BOOKLET Robyn Bradley still has a few copies of available, for \$11.95 each. To reserve your copy please see Robyn or phone 42314444

COMING EVENTS (*other*)

Handel's Messiah Sat., 9 Dec., 2:00 p.m. Wollongong Town Hall.
Adults \$30, Children under 16 \$10, Concession \$25. Tickets
from IPAC box office or www.wollongongtownhall.com.au

CHRISTMAS BOWL APPEAL OPENS

This year, gifts will support Act for Peace's work with communities around the world affected by conflict & disaster. This includes: Providing lifesaving medical treatment for families in India who don't have access to basic healthcare, & skills-based training to refugees in Ethiopia to give them financial independence & build their self-esteem. Helping vulnerable women in Jordan through their pregnancies by providing emotional support through mother's groups. Providing disaster preparedness kits to families in Vanuatu, the world's most at-risk country for natural disasters, & emergency food, water & shelter for the Rohingya people. For videos & weekly PowerPoints see www.actforpeace.org.au/Christmas-Bowl/Get-Involved/Resources

CONGREGATION AGM 19 Nov.. Election results:

Congregation Chairperson: Bev Ratcliffe

Congregation Secretary: Fae McGregor

Presbytery Representative: Gavin Whitten/David Butler (res.)

Church Council: Annette Arthur (2yr), Alan Bradley (2yr),
Lurline Butler (1yr), Pauline Doyle (1yr), Alayne Guerin (2yr),
Owen Hodgson (2yr), Ross Johnson (1yr), Fae McGregor (1yr),
Scott Morrison (2yr) (Gavin Whitten continues.)

KEIRAVIEW BUILDING COMMITTEE

Clive Arthur, Alan Bradley, Donna Drain, Owen Hodgson, Ross Johnson, Kerryn Morrison

PRAYER REQUESTS

for **Annette Hawken & family, & Andrew Watts & family.**

for **Ralph Short** following his recent hospitalisation.

MOVEMBER Darren Kirwood has grown a ‘mo’ to raise funds for Mens Health. If you still wish to donate please see Darren or go online to <https://mobro.co/darrenkirwood?mc=1> (*Darren has already raised over \$700! Well done Darren!*)

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Sun., 3 Dec., 2017. The theme this year is “Transformation towards sustainable & resilient society for all”.

www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/international-day-of-persons-with-disabilities-3-december/idpd2017.html

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News sheet: notices@keiraview.org, or 4228 6336, by noon Wed.

Megaroster & Lectionary Readings – Sun. 10 December

Flowers	Pat Mobbs	Elder - Opening	Fae McGregor
Bible Reading	Pat Waller	Prayer	Alayne Guerin
PC - Slide Show	Andrew Hawken	Audio (Sound System)	Jason Baafi
		Morning Tea	Annette Arthur
Announcements	Norma Coudrey		Sandy Brisbane
Music	Robyn Bradley		Colin Gold
			Lily Jiang
Welcomers	Pat Mobbs	Offering	Alan Bradley
	Pat Robinson	Counting	Ralph Short

Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8