



Keiraview Uniting Church



*Fisher Street
West Wollongong*

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

9:15 am Morning Worship

6:30 pm Evening Worship

10th DECEMBER 2017

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT - PEACE

"And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken." Isaiah 40:5

"But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven & a new earth, where righteousness dwells." 2 Peter 3:13

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

Morning Worship will be a **Closure of Ministry** service for Pastor Sione Hau. After the service a **special morning tea** will be held in the Hall. All are welcome to participate & to show our gratitude to Sione by joining in this time of fellowship.

Evening Worship will continue the Advent study theme, led by Rev Andrew Watts.

THIS WEEK AT KEIRAVIEW

Thurs. 14th **Boys Mentoring Group planning meeting** at 7:30pm at Keiraview. Andrew Watts has offered to bring along a friend of his who is a 'Mentor of Mentors' of sorts to advise all in attendance from his personal experiences of working with challenging kids over the many years of his experience.

Fri. 15th **Couples & Friends** End of Year Christmas Luncheon at the Figgy Bowlo at 12noon. Enq: Fae 42713762

COMING EVENTS (*Keiraview*)

Sunday Morning Worship on 17 December will be at **St**

Columba, 77-81 Uralba Street, Figtree, at the usual time of 9.15am. We will be giving thanks and celebrating the worship, witness and service that has centred on that place as well as praying our blessing upon it for those using it in the future. Those rostered on for the day will still be required for their roles but someone from the leadership team will contact those who might need assistance (e.g. with flowers and morning tea). If there are any questions please speak to a member of Church Council or Bev Ratcliffe or Andrew Watts.

Keiraview Fair World Cup (of Games) & Carols Service

Sun., 17 Dec.. This will be a great night of celebration of Christmas.

5.30pm to 7pm. 'Fair World Cup of Games'. Will you be the winner? We will have a Jumping Castle & other activities too.

6 – 7pm Food & BBQ

7 – 8pm Carols Service

Any Questions? Scott Morrison on 0418665161 or 42289574

EVENING WORSHIP PLAN for the rest of December:

Sun., 17 Dec., Keiraview Fair World Cup (of Games) & Carols Service. 5.30pm to 8pm. (*in lieu of normal evening worship*)

Sun., 24 Dec.. No Evening Worship

Sun., 31 Dec.. We will meet at **Lang Park** at the hill opposite the Entertainment Centre for BYO picnic at **5.30pm**. Stay to spend time together and watch the 9pm fireworks if you want.

PRAYER REQUESTS

for **Annette Hawken & family**

for **Sione & Lepa Hau & family**

for **hope, joy, peace & love** in our world for everyone.

ST COLUMBA KEYS Holders of keys to St Columba please hand them to Bev Ratcliffe by **today**.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD This year 8739 shoeboxes have gone through our Albion Park warehouse. 8739 children will be receiving possibly their first ever gift and a chance to hear about our Lord and Saviour. A big thank you to everyone who has helped or given to this wonderful Children's project. Robyn Johnson & Lyn Brown.

COMING EVENTS (*other*)

Taizé Prayer Around the Cross Fri., 15 Dec., 7pm at Berry UC, 77 Albert St. Ecumenical worship & prayer in the Taizé style.

Taizé Advent Prayer Evening Sun., 17 Dec., 6pm at St Paul's Catholic Church, 251 Tongarra Rd, Albion Park. Taizé style prayer & song.

CLI Copyright Seminar at Dapto UC on Sat., 10 Mar., 2018. 53 replies have been received, sufficient for the seminar to go ahead. More details will be advertised in January.

NEWS

Soldiers of the Cross Bible Ministries is now accepting applications for the accredited Diploma in Ministry online Bible College course. SOTC partners with the Australian College of Ministry to offer Illawarra student support services for those wishing to gain this qualification. Please pray for an increase in future qualified leaders to deliver effective ministries across the Illawarra. Contact: Rodney Osborne 0410 911 097, soldierscmc@gmail.com.

Jon Seccombe of **Austinmer Anglican Church** has released a new Christmas carol. See www.jonseccombemusic.com.

Fr George Condookala has moved from St Patrick's Catholic Church, Port Kembla to the role of Hospital Chaplain of Wollongong Public & Private Hospitals. Fr Colin Fowler will pastor at St Patrick's until a new parish priest is appointed.

WESLEY COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE

seeks help with donations of **gifts** to be handed out at the Christmas Day lunch at Wesley. Also, **volunteers** to help at the Christmas Day lunch. Ph: 4229 2117 9:15am - 3:15pm M-F.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION Try The Court Lane Craft Shop, at Wesley Church on the Mall! The Craft Shop is full of wonderful “crafty” items such as baby wear, woollen jumpers, handmade toys, jams and pickles, small gifts and other craft ware. Open Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 3pm. (ph. 4229 2117)

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Megaroster & Lectionary Readings – Sun. 17 December

Flowers	Robyn Johnson	Elder - Opening	Ross Johnson
Bible Reading	Don Townsend	Prayer	Nathaniel Hawken
PC - Slide Show	Colin Gold	Audio (Sound System)	Ian Almond
		Morning Tea	Robyn Johnson
Announcements	Pauline Doyle		Allan Kew
Music	Robyn Bradley		Thelma Smyth
	Lurline Butler		Pat Waller
Welcomers	Sandy Brisbane	Offering Counting	Ian Almond
	Freda Broadhead		Clive Arthur

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Psalm 126; 1 Thess. 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28