



# Keiraview Uniting Church



*Fisher Street  
West Wollongong*

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

**17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT - JOY**

*"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners" Isaiah 61:1*

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

**9:15am: Morning Worship at St Columba.** We will be giving thanks & celebrating the worship, witness & service that has centred on St Columba as well as praying our blessing upon it for those using it in the future. Morning tea & Advent Study discussions will follow the service. All are welcome to join in.

**pm: Keiraview Fair World Cup (of Games) & Carols Service**

**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

**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** (*Keiraview*)

**Christmas Day Service** Mon., 25 Dec., 9:15am at Keiraview led by Rev Andrew Watts.

**Couples & Friends Committee** will meet on Mon., 8 Jan., 2018 at Pat Waller's home at 1.30pm.

**Couples & Friends** Sat., 20 Jan., 2018. To begin a New Year of Fellowship a BYO Picnic will be held, weather permitting, at Lakeside Park on Lakeside Drive Kanahooka at 12noon. Please bring a folding chair & there is a handy place nearby to buy coffee, etc.. Enq: Fae 42713762

## **EVENING WORSHIP PLANS**

**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 & watch the 9pm fireworks if you want.

Worship leaders for the evening services in January:

**Sun., 7 Jan..** Young Adults & Rev Andrew Watts

**Sun., 14 Jan..** Kennedy family

**Sun., 21 Jan..** Whitten family

**Sun., 28 Jan..** Morrison family

## **MORNING WORSHIP LEADERS** after Christmas:

**Sun., 31 Dec..** John Kennedy

**Sun., 7 Jan..** Rev Andrew Watts

**Sun., 14 Jan..** Rev John Brentnall

**Sun., 21 Jan..** Rev Andrew Watts

**Sun., 28 Jan..** Rev Andrew Watts

## **COMING EVENTS** (*other*)

**CCLI Copyright Seminar** at Dapto UC on Sat., 10 Mar., 2018.

More details will be advertised in January.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

for **Annette Hawken & family**

from **Gordon Barr**, newly appointed permanent Pastor of **Port Kembla Baptist Church** (after 12 months in an interim role): we encourage you to join us in praise to our Lord for a great year. We started a new youth ministry called Revolution Youth & have enjoyed the development & growth of that. We have also started a second service in Swahili for the influx of Congolese Refugees. God is good! Please pray for us as we are now trying to make inroads into the public schools of Port Kembla & Warrawong High. Particularly Warrawong High which has no Christian input whatsoever. Please pray as Nehemiah did for favour with the leadership. Thanks!

for the change of Catholic Bishop to the Wollongong Diocese. **Bishop Peter Ingham** retires after 16 years as Bishop of Wollongong & **Bishop-elect Brian Mascord** comes from the Maitland-Newcastle Diocese to be ordained & installed soon.

## **WESLEY COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE**

seeks help with donations of

**food** (non-perishables such as tins of tuna, spaghetti, & soup, & long-life milk, coffee, sugar etc.), *(these can be left at back of Keiraview Church)*

**clothing & blankets,**

**personal care items** (such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, etc..)

**money** (donations to UCA Wollongong Mission Benevolent Service - PO Box 244, Wollongong 2520 or bank transfer to BSB 634-634 Account No. 100 031140) &

**gifts** to be handed out at the Christmas Day lunch at Wesley. Also, **volunteer** opportunities available throughout the year & at the Christmas Day lunch. Ph: 4229 2117 9:15am - 3:15pm M-F.

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## NEWS SHEET

After Sun 24 Dec., the News Sheet will be on **holiday** until Sun., 28 Jan.. Please send any notices for events in the period 19 Dec. – 28 Jan. to Ross by noon on Wed., 20 Dec., if inclusion in the 24 Dec. News Sheet is desired.

Also, if anyone would like to try **producing** the News Sheet next year, full-time or part-time, please let Ross know of your interest. (email: [notices@keiraview.org](mailto:notices@keiraview.org) or ph: 4228 6336)  
Help is available if required.

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## Megaroster & Lectionary Readings – Sun. 24 December

Flowers	Joan Hush	Elder - Opening	Pauline Doyle
Bible Reading	Bev Ratcliffe	Prayer	Norma Coudrey
PC - Slide Show	Clive Arthur	Audio (Sound System)	Sam Hawken
		Morning Tea	Glenys Johnston
Announcements	Annette Arthur		June Keith
Music	Kerryn Morrison		Don Townsend
			Sue Townsend
Welcomers	Pat Robinson	Offering Counting	Ross Johnson
	Pat Waller		Lyn Jones

2 Sam.7:1-11,16; Ps.89:1-4,19-26; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38