



Keiraview Uniting Church



**Fisher Street
West Wollongong**

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

**1st APRIL 2018
EASTER SUNDAY**

9:15 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship

HE IS RISEN.

“Christ is Risen”, “He is Risen, Indeed!”. Happy Easter and a **warm welcome** to all worshipping with Keiraview today.

Morning Worship will be led by Rev. Annette Hawken. All are welcome after the service to join in morning tea in the hall.

Evening Worship remembering the Holy Week story.

THIS WEEK AT KEIRAVIEW

Tues. 3rd **KYB** 1pm – 3pm in the Keiraview meeting room.
All ladies welcome.

Bible Study 8pm at 5 Therry St, West Wollongong.
Enq: Scott Morrison 0418 665161

Fri. 6th **Kids' Club** 4 – 5.30pm at Keiraview.

Good Samarateens 7 – 8:30pm at Keiraview.

COMING EVENTS (*Keiraview*)

Coffee & Chat Tues., 17th Apr., 9:30-11am, at Keiraview. \$2pp
Speaker: Major Philip McNamara (Retired) Wollongong Legacy.
All Welcome. Enq: N Coudrey 42297392 or P Waller 42291096.

Couples & Friends Sat., 28th Apr., Mt Kembla Hotel Luncheon at
own cost. Numbers needed RSVP to Fae by 22nd April please.

COMING EVENTS (*other*)

VMTC Training School Thurs. 19th to Sun. 22nd April. Training to
minister to others and bring personal healing and wholeness.
Venue: Chittick Lodge, Gerringong.

Contact Barbara Ramsey vmtcsydneysc@gmail.com

Hymnsing at Kiama Sunday 22nd April, 2:00 p.m. Kiama Uniting
Church Fellowship Centre, 19 Bong Bong Rd, cnr Manning St
Kiama. All welcome for Hymn and chorus singing. Sing for one
hour then have afternoon tea. Phone Gail on 4232 1630 or
Reuben on 4233 2490

Illawarra Presbytery Meeting Thurs., 26th Apr. at the Northern
Illawarra UCA commencing at 4.00pm. Reports and Agenda
Items may be lodged with the Presbytery Secretary at
illawarrauca@bigpond.com. **Guest speaker** will be Ms
Nicole Rose, Manager of a new office in Synod, responsible for
Risk Management. This will be an important presentation for
all Congregations.

NOTE FROM JOAN PROCTOR – Change of Address

I will be leaving 3/1 Brownlee Street, Mangerton on the 6th Apr.
I will be a resident at 'Howard Court'-Illawarra Retirement Trust.

New Address: Mrs Joan W Proctor, Unit 69 'Howard Court',
27A Stewart Street, Wollongong 2500.

Telephone the same (02) 4228 1167

BEYOND THE CROSS UCA Moderator's Easter Message.

The essential message of Easter is God in Jesus Christ. It's from this starting point that we can address the world around us. If Easter does not address our world, then we have nothing to say. It's here we locate our sense of hope. It's our hope, centred in Jesus which means we march on Palm Sunday. When we march for refugees on Manus and Nauru, we declare that Jesus has come to surprise those in power and give voice to those who have none. When we visit a person in hospital, or in prison, we name that Jesus is with them.

When Jesus is crucified, we name aloud that Jesus is with all who suffer, all who are victims. We also name the profound truth that Jesus dies not just for those who are victims, but for those who create victims. The brokenness of our world is met in the brokenness of God.

Easter is more than the cross, it's also the silence of Saturday as the whole creation waits for justice and hopes that death and suffering are not the final words. It's God with those who are silenced by injustice, or poverty, or violence.

Easter is complete in the resurrection – empty tomb and risen Christ. God declares that death is not the final word. God's love is. It's God's shout that those who are silenced will be heard, and those who are imprisoned will be set free. In a world of Herods and Pilates and Empires, Easter states that God's hope is more – forgiving, healing, life-giving.

Easter is always first about Jesus; we hope because we place our lives with Christ. So we march, and share meals, and visit, and declare, and worship, and pray, and proclaim, bearing witness to the One who is with all of us. This is our story, that our lives and our future are woven into the passion and purpose of God, who intends to save all history and all creation. *Rev. Simon Hansford*

an **EASTER DAY PRAYER**

Lord God, You loved this world so much,

That you gave your one and only Son,

That we might be called your children too.

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday,
everyday.

Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice.

Let us have eyes that look upon Your grace and rejoice in our
salvation.

Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to
the world.

All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen. - Rachel Marie Stone

KEIRAVIEW CONTACTS

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or phone Grace Kennedy on 0415 952 701, by noon Wednesday.**

Megaroster & Lectionary Readings - Sunday 8th April

Flowers	Leonie Erskine		
Music	Kerryn Morrison	Audio System	Rod Doyle
PC / Slide Show	Clive Arthur	Morning Tea	Glenys Johnston
Bible Reader	Darren Kirwood		Allan Kew
Prayer	Nathaniel Hawken		Don Townsend
Announcements	Pauline Doyle		Sue Townsend
Elder	Pat Waller	Welcomers	Sandy Brisbane
			Pat Robinson
		Offering Counting	Clive Arthur
			Pauline Doyle

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31