



Keiraview Uniting Church



**Fisher Street
West Wollongong**

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

15th APRIL 2018
EASTER 3

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

"Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."

Acts 3:17-19

A warm welcome to all worshipping with Keiraview today.

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

Evening Worship is led by Rev. Annette Hawken.

THIS WEEK AT KEIRAVIEW

Tues. 17th **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

Tues. 17th **Bible Study** 8pm at 7 Gerard St., Farmborough Heights. Enq. Scott Morrison 0418 665161.

Thurs. 19th **Church Council Meeting** 7:30pm at Keiraview

-- **KYB** on recess until 29th May.

-- **Kids' Club** and **Good Samarateens** on recess until 4th May.

COMING EVENTS (*Keiraview*)

Prayer Meeting Sun., 22nd Apr., 8am at Keiraview. Please contact N Coudrey 42297392 with prayer requests, or leave requests in the box in the foyer.

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

Music Makers is postponed from 22nd April to Sun., 29th Apr.

COMING EVENTS (*other*)

Hymnsing Sun., 22nd Apr., 2.00pm at Kiama Uniting Church Fellowship Centre, 19 Bong Bong Rd, cnr Manning St Kiama. Sing for one hour then have afternoon tea. Requests: 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. **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.

Fair Trade Faith Conference 27-29 April at Queanbeyan Uniting Church Centre, 13 Rutledge Street, Queanbeyan NSW. This conference brings together people who care about Fair Trade and provides an opportunity to share knowledge and ideas and build networks in this space. For more info and to register: <http://allthenashes.wixsite.com/fairtradefait>.

EASTER MYSTERY Last week I found an Easter egg outside my front door. Now I don't believe in the Easter bunny but the same-said rabbit obviously believes in me. Scary stuff. Whoever you are would you please raise your paw but if you prefer to remain anonymous I will always remain your grateful egg recipient.

- Alayne Guerin

PRAYER REQUESTS

for the **Agape Children's Home**, Chaing Mai and for Robyn and Lurline who are visiting. Pray for good health, safe travel and encouragement for the staff and children.

for the **Generocity Church**, Kiama which launched last Sunday.

for the **Bible Society** who will be meeting churches this month involved in the distribution of our Gospel of Luke giveaway for the Commonwealth Games. Pray these books will have a reach farther than we could ever imagine. Pray for outreach projects during the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast.

AGAPE VISIT Lurline and I were warmly welcomed by the children and staff at Agape. This year we are working with the 5 to 7 year olds. 12 in total and only one girl who is a sweetie and the boys can be challenging but we are trying to get them into our routine. We have them in the mornings in a class room where they do a simple craft then jigsaw puzzles which they love and are getting better at doing and are pleased when they finish one with out any help. Then they play with construction toys like Lego, blocks and other construction toys that make them think. We finish the morning off with some singing and children's aerobics. After lunch they have a rest then a few hours of free play where we have toys, puzzles and some construction things out for them to play with if they want. Most of our children want to do things with us for a couple of hours and when the older children finish working in the training centre some come and play dominoes, UNO, connect 4 and Triominoes with us.

The children had great fun at Easter dyeing hundreds of quail and chicken eggs, which were hidden with plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. The children all have a plastic bag and collect as many eggs as they can and the plastic eggs are exchanged for chocolate and candy eggs.

It is good to see how some of these children have progressed and matured since we were here last year.

- Robyn Johnson

NOTE FROM REV. ANDREW WATTS

Thank you to all you wonderful people at Keiraview for inviting me to be part of your life for nearly eight months. I very much appreciate the love, support and encouragement you have given me in that time as we have shared together in various ways. I am glad that I have been able to offer some help to you while Annette had the time she needed to be able to recover and return to you in better health.

God's blessings to you in your journey into the future, *Andrew*

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

Megaroster & Lectionary Readings - Sun. 22nd April

Flowers	Thelma Smyth		
Music	Robyn Bradley	Audio System	Rod Doyle
PC / Slide Show	Ian Almond	Morning Tea	Glenys Johnston
Bible Reader	Alayne Guerin		Don Townsend
Prayer	Norma Coudrey		Sue Townsend
Announcements	Annette Arthur		Pat Waller
Elder	Ross Johnson	Welcomers	Keith Smyth Thelma Smyth
		Offering Counting	Ian Almond Alan Bradley

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18