



# Keiraview Uniting Church



**Fisher Street  
West Wollongong**

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

**24<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018**

9:15 am Morning Worship

6:00 pm Evening Worship

*"The Lord is a place of safety for those who have been treated badly. He keeps them safe in times of trouble. Lord, those who know you will trust in you. You have never deserted those who look to you."*

*Psalm 9:9-10*

**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** is led by Rev. Annette Hawken

## **THIS WEEK AT KEIRAVIEW**

Today **Prayer Meeting** 8am at Keiraview

Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> **KYB** 1pm -3pm in the Keiraview meeting room.  
All ladies welcome.

Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> **Church Council Meeting** 7:30pm at Keiraview

Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> **Kids' Club** 4 - 5:30pm at Keiraview for kids in Yrs K-4.  
\$3 per child. Science Day "Jonah"

## **COMING EVENTS (Keiraview)**

**Couples & Friends Committee Meeting** Mon., 2 July, 1:30pm at Valerie & Colin's home.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** are from 7<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> July. KYB, Bible Study and Youth Groups will be in recess during that period.

## COMING EVENTS *(other)*

**HymnSing at Kiama** Today, 2pm at Kiama Uniting Church. All welcome for Hymn and chorus singing. Sing for one hour then have afternoon tea. *Gail 4232 1630*

**Service of Commissioning** to the ministry of Pastor for Mr Scott Thompson will be held at the Albion Park Uniting Church, Today, commencing at 5.30pm.

**Safe Church Workshop** 28 July, at Albion Park UC. This is the last one planned for the year. *Gavin 0425 001089*

## UCA 41<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 14th President of the Uniting Church in Australia, Stuart McMillan has urged Church members to address the "unfinished business" of sovereignty and treaty for First Peoples in his final national message.

"I started my Presidency with the Yolŋu words Bala limurr ronyirr gorrangitjilil - 'Let us return to the white ashes of the fire'. It was a call to reflect on the way all the people of God, First and Second Peoples have been sustained by the Holy Spirit in their own way. I continue to invite Church members to consider what it would mean for the practices of our Church to honour First Peoples as sovereign in this land and what it means to stand with them in their pursuit of just terms treaties. The conversation continues and the movement for Treaty is stirring again as the ashes of my time are cooling. I pray that the Holy Spirit will rekindle the embers of the work done by both First and Second Peoples over the last three years so that we can together strive to achieve a more just church and nation."

The theme Mr McMillan chose for his triennium as President was **Hearts on Fire**. A proposal to the Fifteenth Assembly in July will ask the Uniting Church to affirm that the First Peoples of Australia, the Aboriginal and Islander Peoples, are sovereign peoples in this land.

Mr McMillan said it had been a joyful, challenging and inspiring three years as President. "I thank God for the great blessing of serving the Church in this role," he said. *(cont. overleaf)*

## **UCA 41<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** (cont.)

In his message to coincide with the Uniting Church's 41st Anniversary on 22 June, the President also honoured Church women and men who had stood together with First Peoples in their struggles for their rights, the UCA's international church partners and emerging young leaders in the Uniting Church.

"The love of Christ shared in all these relationships, these fellowships of reconciliation, is life-giving. Beloved, let us continue to 'consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, but encouraging one another'. In your place you are Church, you are called to be a fellowship of reconciliation to shine the love and light of Jesus in your communities. I have been deeply blessed to share with many of you the ways in which you have been led to do this."

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

for Rev. Nigel & Rev, Annette Hawken, Nathaniel, Sam, Andrew & Tim. Praise our Lord for Annette's healing and her return to work. Pray for God's continuing healing hand.

A **Prayer for Refugees** from [ajustcause.com.au](http://ajustcause.com.au)

Loving God, we pray for the world's refugees,

They have experienced trauma beyond our imagining. God of healing, bring them healing.

They endure the most trying of circumstances. God of strength, bring them strength.

They face an uncertain future. God of hope, bring them hope.

We pray for the countries from which refugees come,

They are experiencing conflict. God of healing, bring them healing.

Their people are torn apart by violence & other types of persecution. God of strength, bring them strength.

They face a difficult future. God of hope, bring them hope.

**Amen.**

## EXPLORING THE NEW TESTAMENT

This course is suitable for lay preachers wanting to deepen their faith and knowledge of the New Testament as well as those who are involved in worship leadership. Running on four Saturdays from 9:30am -4:30pm on July 21<sup>st</sup>, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, and Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. At Nowra Uniting Church, Berry St., Nowra. Cost: \$20  
Enquiries and registration (essential) to *Glenys Biddle* -  
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## Megaroster & Lectionary Readings - Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> July

Flowers	Annette Arthur		
Music	Kerryn Morrison	Audio System	Rod Doyle
PC / Slide Show	Colin Gold	Morning Tea	Sandy Brisbane
Bible Reader	Ross Bryceson		Norma Coudrey
Prayer	Alayne Guerin		June Keith
Announcements	Bev Ratcliffe		Pat Waller
Elder	Owen Hodgson	Welcomers	Keith Smyth
	Annette Arthur		Thelma Smyth
Communion Elders	Fae McGregor	Offering Counting	Clive Arthur
	Owen Hodgson		Pauline Doyle
Communion Prep	Alayne Guerin		