



Keiraview Uniting Church



**Fisher Street
West Wollongong**

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

22nd JULY 2018

9:15 am Morning Worship

6:00 pm Evening Worship

“So you are no longer outsiders and strangers. You are citizens together with God's people. You are also members of God's family. You are a building that is built on the apostles and prophets. They are the foundation. Christ Jesus himself is the most important stone in the building.”

Ephesians 2:19-20

A warm welcome to all worshipping with Keiraview today.

Morning Worship will be led by Rev. Annette Hawken at Farmborough Grove Retirement Village. All are welcome after the service to join us for morning tea.

Evening Worship is Music Makers at West Wollongong Public School (practise beforehand at 5pm).

THIS WEEK AT KEIRAVIEW

Thurs. 26th **Church Council Meeting** at The Doyle's – 16 Hill St, Mt St Thomas.

Fri. 27th **Kids' Club** 4 - 5pm at WWPS, for kids in Yrs K-4. Contact Nat Hawken for more details 0421 605 946 .

Good Samarateens 7 - 8:30pm at WWPS, for kids in Yr 5+. Contact Nat Hawken for more details.

Sat. 28th **Couples & Friends** 12:15 at Farmborough Grove Admin Centre. Soup provided, bring along a plate of Sandwiches or slice. Fae 4271 3762.

COMING EVENTS (*Keiraview*)

Prayer Meeting Sun., 29 July. 8am at FGV meeting room (located on the right, off the main entry to the hall). Please contact Norma Coudrey 42297392 with prayer requests.

Bible Study Tues., 31st July. 8pm at 5 Therry St, West Wollongong. Enq: Scott Morrison 0418 665161

COMING EVENTS (*other*)

Annual Shoebox Musical Celebration Today 2pm at Albion Park Uniting Church, Cnr Russel & Terry St. Fundraiser for Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoeboxes. Cost: \$10 (includes afternoon tea), selection of gifts for sale.

Enquiries: Lyn Brown 4256 1487

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*

"Sea Sunday" Photo Exhibition and Lunch - Friday 27th July, 2pm. Mission to Seafarers 55 Darcy Rd, Port Kembla. An exhibition of photos of the lives of seafarers taken on board different vessels whilst at Port. RSVP by 24th July to the Mission to Seafarers 4274 6498.

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

Commissioning Service for Mrs Louise Beaton Sun., 29 July, 9:30am at Corrimal Regional UC. Members and Friends of the Illawarra Presbytery are invited to attend a Service for Commissioning into the ministry of Pastor.

WOLLONGONG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE Sat., 11th August
9:30am-3:30pm (Doors open 9am) at Wollongong Salvation Army Conference Centre. Speaker: Greta Gaut

Cost : \$30 (\$25 Concession, \$15 15-18 year olds)

Includes morning tea and lunch

Register by 08/08 <https://wollongongwomensconference.com>

UNITING CHURCH DECISION ON SAME GENDER MARRIAGE

The President of the Assembly, Dr. Deidre Palmer, has announced the decision of the 15th Assembly which has agreed to hold two equal and distinct views on marriage to honour the diversity of Christian belief among its members. I commend the decisions to you.

I refer to the decision to celebrate marriage for both opposite gender and same gender couples. I believe it is the prayerful and faithful discernment of the Assembly, which decided to accept both definitions of marriage.

I realise that it will be difficult for some to accept, while for others it will be a time for which they have long waited. I encourage you to hear that the Assembly seeks to be respectful to the faith of the faithful, to scripture, and to reason and experience.

It is clear that different understandings on marriage in the church are sincerely and faithfully held. The resolution is a way we can find a place to be together; to be open to every faithful disciple who holds a view different from our own.

Our unity is founded on our being baptised into Christ. We are called to honour that, by receiving others in Christ, by being Christ-like to others, and to seek to build a community where the image of God in all of us is valued and celebrated.

In the weeks ahead, I am making myself available to congregations and presbyteries so that we can explore what this new, and challenging decision means for our whole church.

This is our hope.

With you in Christ,

Rev. Simon Hansford

Moderator, Uniting Church in Australia, Synod of NSW and ACT

PRAYER REQUESTS

for Nathaniel and helpers who oversee our Youth programs. As school resumes, pray for the youth and children in our faith community; that they will grow to know Jesus.

A Prayer from UCA Lectionary Resources.

O God, sustain us in the complexity of our humanity as you sustained David-- playing the harp of youth, throwing stones at giant problems, loving our friends beyond wisdom, dancing worship, mourning children, breaking our hearts in psalms, and longing for warmth in our old bones. **Amen**

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Megaroster & Lectionary Readings - Sun. 29th July

Flowers	Joan Hush		
Music	Grace Kennedy	Audio System	Rod Doyle
PC / Slide Show	Colin Gold	Morning Tea	Clive Arthur
Bible Reader	Bev Ratcliffe		Sandy Brisbane
Prayer	Alayne Guerin		Robyn Johnson
Announcements	Annette Arthur		Glenys Johnston
Elder	Lurline Butler	Welcomers	Keith Smyth Thelma Smyth
		Offering Counting	Pauline Doyle Lyn Jones