



Keiraview Uniting Church

2nd SEPT. 2018

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

Fisher Street
West Wollongong

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

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

James 1:17-18

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A warm welcome to all worshipping
with Keiraview today.

Morning Worship will be led by Rev. Annette Hawken at Farmborough Grove Retirement Village (FGV). The Retiring Offering will support the Community Care Program - Wesley Wollongong Mission.

Evening Worship is led by Rev. Annette Hawken at Wollongong West Public School (WWPS).

THIS WEEK AT KEIRAVIEW

- Tues. 4th **Bible Study** 8pm at 5 Therry St., West Wollongong.
Enq. Scott Morrison 0418 665161
- Thurs. 6th **Pastoral Care Coordinators** Meeting
4pm in the Craft Room at FGV.
- Fri. 7th **Kid's Club** 4-5pm at WWPS, for kids in Yrs K-4. Cost: \$3.
- Good Samarateens** 7-8:30pm at WWPS, for kids in Yr5+



A Fairtrade
Faith Community

COMING EVENTS (Keiraview)

Pastoral Care Team Meeting Wed., 12 Sept., 7:30 PM FGV. Annette Hawken will be speaking about the Uniting Church's view on Same Sex Marriage. All welcome.

Couples & Friends Wed., 19 Sept., Train to Circular Quay, time TBA for lunch on the rooftop of the Contemporary Art building. RSVP to Fae by 9 September (ph: 42713762).

COMING EVENTS (other)

Taize Prayer Gathering Today, 6pm at St Paul's Catholic Church, 251 Tongarra Rd, Albion Park.

RevRed "Dare to Dream" Fri., 7 Sept., This event is for youth in school years 6 to 12 and aim to beat youth suicide. *Venue:* 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm Regent Theatre at 197-199 Keira Street, Wollongong. *Cost:* \$15 (includes popcorn, fairy floss, soft drink). \$5 of all tickets sold goes to Headspace.

Good News for Israel Conference 7-9 Sept., *Speaker:* Rev. Fraser J. Harding on the relevance of Israel, Jesus and the church. *Venue:* Port Kembla Baptist Church. *Cost:* free but an offering will be taken. Details from gordon.barr@bigpond.com

Mini Market Sat., 8 Sept., 9am-noon at Shellharbour Uniting Church

The Hangout Sun., 9 Sept., 4-8pm at The Venue Conference Centre, 18 Cawley St, Bellambi. Community, music and testimony for young adults (18+) *Cost:* \$15 (includes food and first schooner).

Ethical Ministry Training Mon., 10 Sept., 9:30-12:30am at Albion Park UC.

C3 Believe Church Launch Sun., 16 Sept., 10:30am – noon at UOW Innovation Campus, Level 2 Events Centre, Squires Way

Induction Service of Rev. Andrew Watts Sat., 22 Sept., at Berry Uniting Church. Commencing at 2pm, followed by afternoon tea.

LAKEVIEW RETIREMENT VILLAGE - SHELLHARBOUR

Are you thinking of Downsizing /Moving House: Uniting are building 78 apartments (1, 2 & 3 bedroom) at Lakeview Retirement Village at Shellharbour. The display suite is nearing completion. If you'd like further information phone Philippa Clarke 0407 250 714.

for our Church Council – Alayne, Annette, Fae, Gavin, Lurline, Owen, Pauline, Ross & Scott, Congregational Chair, Bev, and Secretary, Fae

for the **Belonging Program** focusing on Baptism & Confirmation.

for **Berkeley Life Centre** which is in need of a manager for its [Second Chance Op Shop](#) ministry located at Winnima Way, Berkeley.

A Prayer from **UCA Lectionary Resources**

*God of lights,
from whose word of truth
we have been born as firstfruits of your creatures:
make us quick to listen and slow to speak,
that the word implanted in us
may take root to nourish all our living,
and that we may be blessed in our doing and fruitful in action.
Amen.*

BELONGING PROGRAM DATES

Monday Evening Bible Study will be held at Robyn and Alan Bradley's 119/66 Waples Rd Unanderra. 7:30pm. All ages welcomed.

Friday night Youth Study: Fortnightly studies starting at 5:40 in the Wollongong West Public School Hall. It falls on the Youth Group nights. Next one will be September 7th. (Ages under 14) (Dinner included bring along \$3 to cover the costs).

Sunday Evening Study: Weekly Study at Alayne Guerin's place, 95 Murray Park Rd Figtree. 7:30pm. (Dinner included)

LIFELINE SOUTH COAST SEEKS CHAIRPERSON

Mr Stephen Long, who has been chair of the Lifeline South Coast Board for the past 4 years, is stepping down as chair although he will remain on the Board. In agreement with the Wollongong Mission Church Council, Lifeline South Coast is now advertising for a new Board Chairperson. If you are interested to know more of this position, please consult

<https://www.lifelinesouthcoast.org.au/page/careers>.

Please Note the closing date for applications is 17 September 2018.

#KIDSOFFNAURU

The Assembly of the Uniting Church in Australia has joined civil society and faith organisations calling for children seeking asylum in Australia to be removed from detention. The [#KidsOffNauru](#) campaign is seeking to bring all 117 children that remain on Nauru to Australia by 20 November, which is Universal Children's Day.

President Deidre Palmer said the Uniting Church has long called for the release of all children and their families from detention. "The Uniting Church holds the firm belief that no child should be kept in detention and we join the call for these children and their families to be brought to Australia with a view of finding them a permanent home," said Dr Palmer. Health professionals have repeated calls for the children to be given [urgent access to appropriate health care](#) and warned of [high levels of anxiety and depression](#) for children on Nauru who have spent all or much of their life in detention.

Dr Palmer said: "We urge our new Prime Minister Scott Morrison to work across the political divide to find an enduring solution for these 117 children."

Assembly Associate General Secretary Rob Floyd noted that while some have argued that children on Nauru are not in detention, they do not have the freedom to leave the island.

"Effectively, these children remain in detention. It is the Uniting Church position that all children should be free from harm and have the opportunity to flourish."

"While recently many in government seem more interested in power and personality politics, our advocacy on this is more important than ever. I encourage you to call on your federal MP to respect the rights and dignity of all, especially children."

Uniting Church members are encouraged to join the campaign at <https://www.kidsoffnauru.com/>.

NEXT WEEK ...

Sunday, 9th September

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9

Psalms 125

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Mark 7:24-37



Flowers	---
Audio System	Jason Baafi
PC/Slide Show	Clive Arthur
Welcomers	Sandy Brisbane Freda Broadhead
Announcements	Pat Waller
Elder	Fae McGregor
Music	Grace Kennedy
Bible Reader	Annette Arthur
Prayer	Alayne Guerin
Offering Counting	Ross Johnson Lyn Jones
Morning Tea	Norma Coudrey Robyn Johnson Glenys Johnson Pat Judd

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