



Keiraview Uniting Church

2nd DEC. 2018

ADVENT 1

9:15am Morning Worship

6:30pm Evening Worship

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

"...may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows. May he, as a result, make your hearts strong, blameless, and holy as you stand before God our Father when our Lord Jesus comes again with all his holy people."

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

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A Fairtrade Faith
Community

A warm welcome to all worshipping
with Keiraview today.

Morning Worship will be led by Liana Whitten at FGV. There will be a retiring offering for Wesley Community Care. All welcome at morning tea afterwards.

Evening Worship is led by Liana Whitten at Wollongong West Public School (WWPS).

THIS WEEK AT KEIRAVIEW

Mon. 3rd **Carols Only Planning** 7-9:30pm at 5 Therry St, W. Wollongong

Tues. 4th **Bible Study** 8pm at 5 Therry St., West Wollongong. Enq. Scott 0418 665161

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+. Cost \$3

COMING EVENTS (Keiraview)

Communion Services Sun., 9 Dec., services (morning and evening) will have communion.

Couples & Friends End of Year Christmas Lunch, Fri., 14th Dec., 12 noon at Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow. Bookings by 9th Dec., to Fae.

Christmas Carols & Fair World Cup of Games Sun., 16th Dec., from 5pm at Wollongong West Public School.

COMING EVENTS (other)

Santa Fest Sun., 9th Dec., 6pm at Lang Park partnered with the Salvation Army and the Disability Trust.

Saint-Saëns Christmas Oratorio performed by the Illawarra Choral Society. Sat., 8th Dec., at Wollongong Uniting Church. Adult \$30; Concessions \$25. www.trybooking.com/YKNC

KAIROS UPDATE A very big thank you to members of the congregation who supported the recent fundraising ball for "Kairos Outside for Women". It was a wonderful weekend of reunion and celebration and the Black and White ball raised between \$5000 and \$6000. This means a Guest Weekend can now be held next year to help bring hope to women impacted by the imprisonment of a family member or friend.

Many thanks, Robyn B

BELONGING PROGRAM REFLECTION What a wonderful time we have experienced as we have participated in our 12-week program 'Belonging'. Times of reflecting, sharing, and responding to God's love has drawn us closer to one another and encouraged us to deepen our relationship with Jesus our Saviour. The bible studies were a gift for those able to attend and the conversations were lively and thoughtful. Thank you to the hosts who made us all feel welcomed. I hope that you have enjoyed our series on 'Belonging' and found it helpful in your walk with Jesus. Please continue to uphold those in prayer who are considering baptism and confirmation of faith into our near future.

Regards, Annette

for continuing open doors for school scripture, and for future ministry at Wollongong University.

for our upcoming **Christmas Carols** community outreach on December 16.

A Prayer from **UCA Lectionary Resources**

God of wonder,

you herald the coming of the Son of Man by wondrous signs in the heavens and on the earth.

Guard our hearts from despair so that we, in the company of the faithful

and by the power of your Holy Spirit, may be found ready to raise our heads

at the coming near of our redemption, the day of Jesus Christ. **Amen**



Keiraview Uniting Church invites you to our **Christmas Carols** and the "Fair World Cup of Games"

Joy

5 – 7 pm: Family Games
6 - 7 pm: Food & BBQ
7 - 8 pm: Carols Service

on Sunday, 16th December 2018 | at Wollongong West Public School | www.keiraview.org | 

Keiraview Christmas Week Services

Christmas Day Service – 9am on Tues., 25 December at FGV.

Morning Service – 9:15 on Sun., 30 December at FGV

Church at the Beach – 6:30pm on Sun., 30 December at Stuart Park.

Our flyers for Christmas events have been printed, but we need volunteers to place flyers in letter boxes in our surrounding community streets. We want to do this in the week before Carols, so in the week of 9th December. Packs of 50 flyers will be made available on or before that day.

Scott 0418 665161

The Uncluttered Heart, Making Room for God During Advent and Christmas

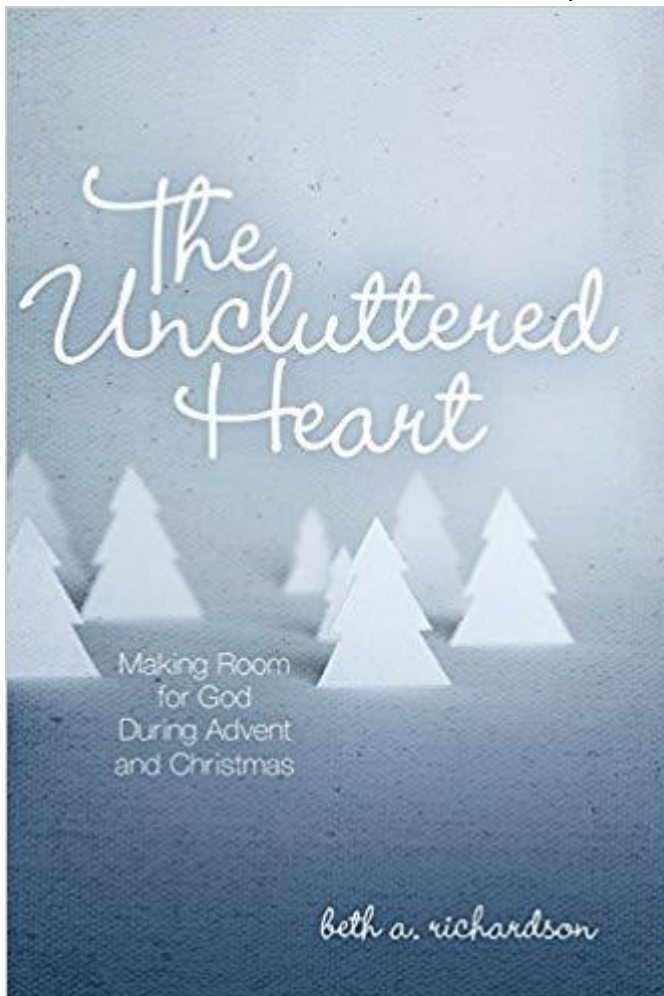
by Beth A Richardson

This is the series our church will be pondering over the next four weeks. We will be considering how to un-clutter our lives to allow room for the familiar story of Christmas to penetrate our lives once again with the message of hope, peace, joy and love through the birth of the Saviour Jesus Christ. We will not be having studies this Advent but I encourage those who have purchased the Advent study book to take time to reflect and engage with the daily readings and questions for personal growth & reflection.

I want to thank all who have given their time and gifts to making this Advent one to remember. I leave you with this Bible reference from 1 Thessalonians 3:12

“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you.”

Grace and Peace, Annette



NEXT WEEK ...

Advent 2, 9th December

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6



Audio System	Jason Baafi
PC/Slide Show	Colin Gold
Welcomers	Sandy Brisbane Pat Judd
Announcements	Bev Ratcliffe
Elder	Alayne Guerin
Music	Lurline Butler
Bible Reader	Clive Arthur
Prayer	Darren Kirwood
Communion Prep	Lyn Jones
Communion Elders	Annette Arthur Lurline Butler George Wood
Offering Counting	Alan Bradley Ross Johnson
Morning Tea	Alan Kew Thelma Smyth Don Townsend Sue Townsend

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