



Keiraview Uniting Church

23rd DEC. 2018

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9:15am Morning Worship

6:30pm Evening Worship

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

“First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them” –though they were offered in accordance with the law. Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.” Hebrews 10:8-10

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A warm welcome to all worshipping
with Keiraview today.

DECEMBER/JANUARY SERVICES

Sunday 23 Dec.	9:15am led by Rev. Annette at FGV 6:30pm led by Rev. Annette at WWPS
Tuesday 25 Dec.	9am Christmas Day Service at FGV
Sunday 30 Dec.	9:15am led by John Kennedy at FGV 6pm Stuart Park (BYO picnic)
Sunday 6 Jan.	9:15am led by John Kennedy at FGV 6:30pm led by the Whittens at WWPS
Sunday 13 Jan.	9:15am led by Nerida Miller at FGV 6:30pm Communion Service led by the Whittens & Morrisons at WWPS
Sunday 20 Jan.	9:15am led by Vernan James at FGV 6:30pm Music Makers led by the Morrisons at WWPS



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Fairtrade Faith Community

All youth and children's activities are in recess
until February 2019.

COMING EVENTS (Keiraview)

Christmas Day Service Tues., 25 Dec., at 9am at FGV

Church at the Beach Sun., 30 Dec., evening service and reflection at Stuart Park, North Wollongong. Meet at 6pm. BYO picnic.

Special Church Meeting Thurs., 24 Jan., at 7:30pm at FGV. Discussion about same-sex marriage at Keiraview decisions.

Combined Covenanting and Commissioning Service Sun., 3 Feb., at 5pm at FGV.

Fundraising for Agape Children's Home Sat., 9 Mar., at FGV. Save the date! This is to raise money for the two sponsor children our church supports. It will be a dinner with entertainment. Please come along and bring a friend. More information to be provided closer to the date.

COMING EVENTS (other)

New Year's Eve Worship Night 31 Dec., from 9:30pm (worship begins 10:15pm) at Keiraville International Church, 16-18 Eastern St., Gwynneville. Organised by Keiraville International Church with people from other churches contributing. *Speaker:* Myles Elton, Youth & Young Adults Minister, Figtree Anglican Church.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January. This year's theme is "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue." <https://www.oikoumene.org>

NOTE FROM ANNETTE Dear All, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. For each of us, 2018 has been a year of joy, sorrow, hope and new beginnings in our church family. I have been so blessed to witness the love and care that you offer one another through these times. There is so much we have to be grateful for in our lives and homes even when daily living can at times have its challenges and the greatest gift we have is the love of our Lord Jesus Christ who has come to us.

I want to thank you all for supporting our church mission, activities, and services with your gifts and prayers, without your commitment our church would not be able to bless others in our community and bring honour to God. Thank you for being faithful in your service to our loving God.

To everyone who is travelling over Christmas, may you be kept safe. To those who are having Christmas with family and friends, may you have a time of relaxing and

fellowship. For those who are unwell, grieving loved ones, alone at this time, may you know God's healing and presence.

May God's promise of hope, peace, joy and love, fill your lives with rich blessings as you celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, who has come and revealed to us God's everlasting love.

Happy Christmas everyone.

Love and Prayers, Rev. Annette Hawken

PRAYER

for the residents of Farmborough Grove and Nursing Homes. Pray for the Managers and staff. Give thanks for the use of facilities for worship.

A Prayer from **UCA Lectionary**

O God of Elizabeth and Mary,
you visited your servants with news of the world's redemption
in the coming of the Saviour.

Make our hearts leap with joy,
and fill our mouths with songs of praise,
that we may announce glad tidings of peace,
and welcome the Christ in our midst. **Amen**

SCRIPTURE UNION FAMILY MISSIONS

Location	Directors	Address	Dates
Albion Park	Theo Jolliffe and Eden Williams	All Saints Anglican Church 253 Tongarra Rd, Albion Park	13 to 21 Jan 2019
Bulli	Martin & Martyne Kennedy, Aaron Cooper	Bulli Beach Tourist Park 1 Farrell Rd, Bulli	26 Dec 2018 to 6 Jan 2019
Corrimal	James & Rebecca Lyle	Corrimal Beach Tourist Park Lake Pde, Corrimal	27 Dec 2018 to 6 Jan 2019
Gerringong	Katrina Low, Tim House	Werri Beach Holiday Park Bridges Rd, Gerringong	26 Dec 2018 to 5 Jan 2019
Gerroa	Bec and Alex Hitchcock Michael Le Mesurier	Seven Mile Beach Holiday Park 200 Crooked River Rd, Gerroa	27 Dec 2018 to 5 Jan 2019
Kiama Summerlife	Ben Cochrane Emma Duffin	Coronation Park, Kiama	28 Dec 2018 to 5 Jan 2019
Wollongong	Clara and Ryan Wilcockson	Wollongong Surf Leisure Centre Wollongong	28 Dec 2018 to 5 Jan 2019



THANK YOU to all who planned, prepared, attended and helped out at our Community Christmas Celebration on 16th Dec. We were lucky to be blessed with fair weather for most of the outdoor activities and witnessed a wonderful rainbow over the church. What a beautiful reminder of God's promise and love for us!

MEGAROSTER

	30 th December	6 th January*	13 th January	20 th January
	1Sm:2:18-20,26 Ps. 148 Col. 3:12-17 Lk. 2:41-52	Is. 60:1-6 Ps. 72:1-7,10-14 Eph. 3:1-12 Mt 2:1-12	Is. 43:1-7 Ps. 29 Acts 8:14-17 Lk.3:15-17,21-22	Is. 62:1-5 Ps. 26:5-10 1 Cor. 12:1-11 Jn 2:1-11
Audio System	Jason Baafi	Rod Doyle	Jason Baafi	Rod Doyle
PC/Slide Show	Clive Arthur	Ian Almond	Colin Gold	Pauline Doyle
Welcomers	Pat Mobbs Pat Judd	Freda Broadhead Norma Coudrey	Sandy Brisbane Pat Robinson	Keith Smyth Thelma Smyth
Announcements	Pat Waller	Bev Ratcliffe	Pauline Doyle	Norma Coudrey
Elder	Pauline Doyle	Alayne Guerin	Owen Hodgson	Alayne Guerin
Music	Robyn Bradley	Grace Kennedy	Robyn Bradley	Keryn Morrison
Bible Reader	Alayne Guerin	Don Townsend	Norma Coudrey	Ross Bryceson
Prayer	Norma Coudrey	Darren Kirwood	Alayne Guerin	Minister
Offering Counting	Clive Arthur Lyn Jones	Alan Bradley Ross Johnson	Pauline Doyle Lyn Jones	Clive Arthur Alan Bradley
Morning Tea	Annette Arthur Sandy Brisbane Don Townsend Sue Townsend	Robyn Johnson Allan Kew Thelma Smyth Pat Waller	Ian Almond Jenny Almond Glenys Johnston June Keith	Don Townsend Sue Townsend Elaine Faulks Pat Judd

*6th January - Communion Prep (Pauline Doyle);

Communion Elders (Annette Arthur, Alan Bradley and Alayne Guerin)

News sheets will recommence on 27/01. Please send notices to notices@keiraview.org or phone Grace Kennedy on 0415 952701, by noon on 23/01.