



Keiraview Uniting Church

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

17th MAR 2019

9:15am Morning Worship
6:30pm Evening Worship

Fisher Street
West Wollongong

“Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.” *Psalm 63: 6-7*

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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). All are welcome to stay for morning tea after.

Evening Worship is Music Makers at Wollongong West Public School (WWPS). Practise beforehand at 5:30pm. All budding musicians are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT KEIRAVIEW

Tues 19th **Coffee & Chat** 9:30am at FGV. Speaker: Nicky Sloan

Bible Study 8pm at 5 Therry St., West Wollongong.

Thurs 21st **Church Council Meeting** 7:30pm at Pauline Doyle's home

Fri 22nd **Kids' Club** 4-5:30pm at WWPS. For kids in K-Yr4.

Good Samarateens 7-8:30pm at WWPS. For kids in Yr5+

Sat 23rd **Couples and Friends 57th Birthday Outing** 12 noon, Mt Keira Lookout. RSVP to Fae by **TODAY**



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Community

COMING EVENTS (Keiraview)

Prayer Meeting Sun., 24th Mar., 8:30am at the FGV Craft Room. Prayer requests to Norma Coudrey 4229 7392.

Couples and Friends Committee Meeting Mon., 8 Apr., 1:30pm at the Kirwoods.

COMING EVENTS (other)

Uniting Gerringong Opening Wed., 20 Mar., 11:30am – 1pm at Uniting Gerringong, 33 Greta St. Please RSVP to 1800 864 846 before Wed., 13 March.

Christ for the Coast Illawarra-wide Youth event, Fri., 22 Mar., 6:30 – 9pm at Figtree Anglican. Tickets \$5 each. <http://christforall.org.au/cftc/>

Lifeline Book Fair 22-24 Mar., 9am-5pm at Illawarra Sports Stadium, Berkeley. <https://lifelinesouthcoast.org.au/event/book-fair-march-2019/>

Open Doors – Forbidden Obedience 28 Mar., 7:30 – 9pm at Wollongong Baptist Church, 330 Keira St. Speaker: Dean Keaney, founder of Open Doors Australia. Hear stories of obedience from a man who dared to serve the persecuted church overseas. Register for free online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/open-doors-presents-forbidden-obedience-wollongong-tickets-55951659921>

Walking on Country 2019 15-30 June 2019. Experience travel in Central Australia and Outback NSW and fellowship with Congress Churches along the way. Register before 1st May at: <https://ucansw.goregister.com.au/woc2019/registration/Register/>

VALE DUNCAN ALDRIDGE Laurie and Diane's son Duncan passed away on 11th March 2019. He had a long battle with cancer and is now at peace in the arms of Jesus. Please uphold his wife Fiona and their young family, Laurie, Diane, and Duncan's siblings at this difficult time. His funeral will be on Tues., 19 Mar. at 10:30am at St Barnabas (Barney's), corner of Mountain St. and Broadway, Ultimo. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hammond Care Dreams Project in Duncan's name.

for outreach into **Wollongong West Primary School** – for Scott, Ian, Laurie, Owen, Nathaniel, Andrew, Danny & Clive, for Principal Michelle, Deputy Nadine, teachers, students and their families.

for the planning to be done before the **opening of the new hall** and give praise for this new facility.

for those in our **Church Family** undergoing tests, treatment, and for those suffering bereavement.

for our all those affected by the atrocities in **Christchurch, New Zealand**.

A Prayer of Reflection based on the Lectionary Readings.

Gracious God,

we know you as the gardener of our lives

and that you desire for us to grow and bear good fruit;

help us to respond to your loving care for us

and nourish and feed your Kingdom. Amen.



PRAYERS FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN NEW ZEALAND

The President of the Uniting Church and all Moderators of our Synods are currently in New Zealand meeting with the leaders of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in

Aotearoa New Zealand. They have released the following statement.

"As Moderators and President, we are here in New Zealand with the ex-president of the Methodist Church in New Zealand and the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in New Zealand. We are deeply distressed to hear of the shootings at the Deans Avenue Mosque and the Linwood Masjid in Christchurch, New Zealand. We offer our prayers and support to all those affected, particularly victims and their families.

As people of faith our hearts go out to our Muslim sisters and brothers. An attack on people of faith is an attack on us all, who seek to worship in safety and peace.

We invite all Uniting Church members to join members of the Methodist Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand in observing a minute's silence on Sunday, to pray for the New Zealand community and society and for those most directly affected."

AGAPE FUNDRAISING NEWS



A big Thank You to everyone who helped and attended the Agape Fundraiser dinner last Saturday. A good night was had by all.

A total of \$2,420 was raised which is enough to cover the sponsorship of Pasin and Juli for 12 months.

Thanks again Robyn and Lurline.

ASSEMBLY CIRCLES OF INTEREST

Learn, Contribute, Connect

Do you want to join in the work of the Uniting Church nationally?


The Assembly Circles of Interest are a new platform for learning and sharing, contributing your own ideas and connecting with others who are as passionate about things as you.

Together, the seven circles encompass some of the core values of the Uniting Church and how we contribute to God's mission in the world.

The seven Circles of Interest are:

- Walking Together as First and Second Peoples
- Being a Multicultural Church
- Seeking Common Ground
- Working for Justice
- Discipling the Next Generations
- Growing in Faith
- Transforming Worship

To join a circle or learn more, go to uniting.church/circles

NEXT WEEK ...	
Sunday, 24 th March	
Isaiah 55: 1-9 Psalm 63: 1-8 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 Luke 13: 1-9	
Audio System	Rod Doyle
PC/Slide Show	Colin Gold
Welcomers	Sandy Brisbane Freda Broadhead
Announcements	Bev Ratcliffe
Elder	Alayne Guerin
Music	Grace Kennedy
Bible Reader	Ross Bryceson
Prayer	Norma Coudrey
Offering Counting	Alan Bradley Lyn Jones
Morning Tea	Pauline Doyle Rod Doyle Don Townsend Sue Townsend

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Grace Kennedy on 0415 952 701, by noon Wednesday.