



# Keiraview Uniting Church

**24<sup>th</sup> MAR 2019**

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

Fisher Street  
West Wollongong

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

*Jesus told this parable: "A man owned a fig tree planted in his vineyard. He came looking for fruit on it and found none. He said to his gardener, 'Look, I've come looking for fruit on this fig tree for the past three years, and I've never found any. Cut it down! Why should it continue depleting the soil's nutrients?' The gardener responded, 'Lord, give it one more year, and I will dig around it and give it fertilizer. Maybe it will produce fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"*

*Luke 13:6-9*

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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** will be led by Donna and Chrissy at Wollongong West Public School (WWPS).

## THIS WEEK AT KEIRAVIEW

Today **Prayer Meeting** 8:30am at FGV Craft Room

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> **Kids' Club** 4-5:30pm at WWPS. For kids in K-Yr4. Cost: \$3 per child.



*A Fairtrade Faith Community*

## COMING EVENTS (Keiraview)

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

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## COMING EVENTS (other)

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

**Open Doors – Forbidden Obedience** Thurs., 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>

**Paddle Against Poverty** Sat., 30 Mar., 7-10am. Christian Surfers is hosting the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Paddle to raise money for Compassion Australia and Waves for Water. Paddle from either Wollongong Harbour or Stanwell Park (check the website on 29 Mar., as location is dependent on wind direction) to Thirroul. <https://www.christiansurfers.org.au/paddle-against-poverty-wollongong>

**Gallipoli Songs** Fri., 5 Apr., 6pm at the Church on the Mall. Unforgettable, intimate and heart-wrenching stories from the frontline. For more details and to book tickets - <https://trybooking.com/bbfin>

**Taize Prayer** Sun., 7 Apr., 6pm at St Paul's Catholic Church, Albion Park. Ecumenical service using Taize prayer and songs.

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**AGAPE FUNDRAISING UPDATE** A big Thank You to everyone who helped and attended the Agape Fundraiser dinner on 9<sup>th</sup> March. 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 month. *Thanks again, Robyn and Lurline.*

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**UPDATE FROM THE JOHNSONS** Ross and Robyn Johnson have changed their home phone number to 42259650.

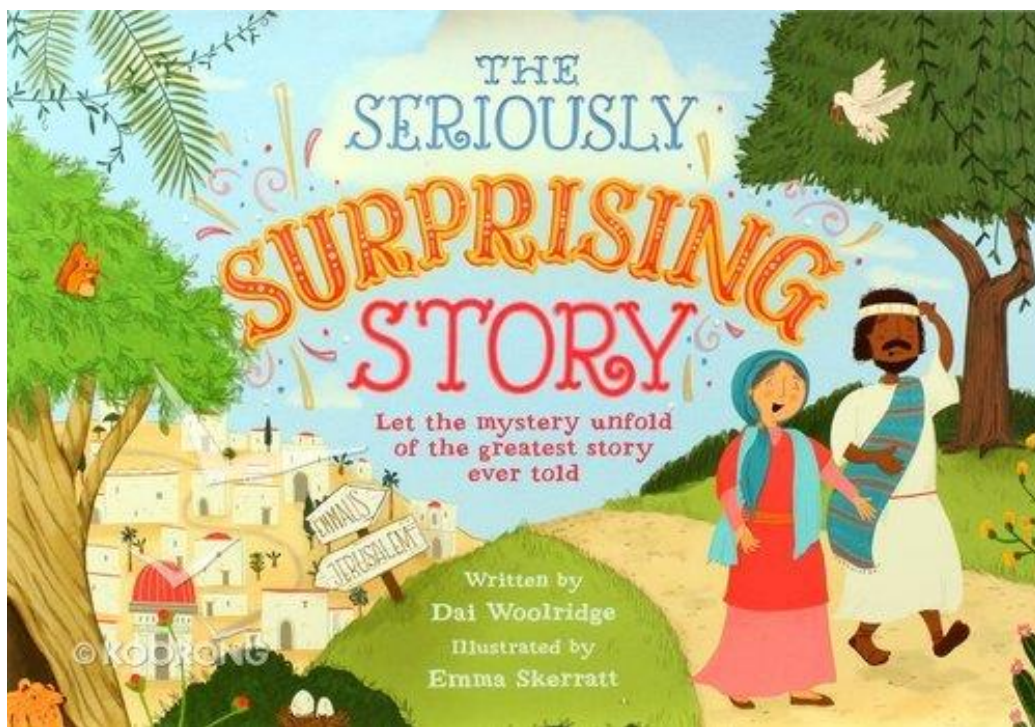
for those **elected** in the NSW state elections.

for Rev. Nigel and Rev. Annette Hawken, Nathaniel, Andrew, Sam and Tim. Give praise for Annette's continued healing. Pray for all their special needs.

for prayers groups and for the 8:30 am Prayer Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month.

A Prayer from **UCA Lectionary Resources**.

*Artist of souls,  
you sculpted a people for yourself  
out of the rocks of wilderness and fasting.  
Help us as we take up your invitation to prayer and simplicity,  
that the discipline of these forty days  
may sharpen our hunger for the feast of your holy friendship,  
and whet our thirst for the living water you offer  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.*



## **BIBLE SOCIETY EASTER LITTLE BOOK**

If you have little ones in your life, let's make sure you have what you need to share the good news. The Bible Society Australia are **giving away these little books (normally RRP \$2.99) for FREE** - with free shipping to Australian addresses. Help families across Australia to engage in the Bible story.

Order online before 12<sup>th</sup> April at <https://www.koorong.com/w/>

# STANDING IN SOLIDARITY

By Jonathan Foye – UCA Insights Editor



Harmony Day

Uniting Church members joined Muslims, Jews, and other members of the community in a vigil to show solidarity with the victims of the recent Christchurch mosque attack.

The event took place at Town Hall square on Thursday 21 March and gathered a diverse cross-section of Sydney’s community. It coincided with Harmony Day.

Uniting Church minister and Exodus Foundation CEO Rev. Bill Crews told those assembled that the Christchurch attack was “evil at its worst.”

Rev. Crews encouraged those gathered to speak to someone that they had never met before, as a sign of the peace that they stood for.

“Bringing love and bringing peace is up to each of us,” Rev. Crews said.

“Each one of us can be a sign of that.”

Vic Alhadeff is the CEO of the Jewish Board of Deputies. He said that the Christchurch attacks were an example of a wider endemic prejudice that had taken hold in recent years. The Jewish Board of Directors launched a fundraising initiative for victims of the attack.

<https://www.gofundme.com/christchurch-appeal-nsw-jewish-board-of-deputies>

## NEXT WEEK ...

Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32



Audio System	Ian Almond
PC/Slide Show	Clive Arthur
Welcomers	Pat Waller Pat Judd
Announcements	Annette Arthur
Elder	Pauline Doyle
Music	Robyn Bradley
Bible Reader	Alan Bradley
Prayer	Alayne Guerin
Offering Counting	Clive Arthur Lyn Jones
Morning Tea	Glenys Johnston June Keith Thelma Smyth Elaine Faulks

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