



# Keiraview Uniting Church

**21<sup>st</sup> APR 2019**

6:00am Sunrise Worship

9:15am Morning Worship

34 Fisher Street  
West Wollongong

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

*“On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead? **He is not here; he has risen!**’”*

*Luke 24:1-6a*

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A warm welcome to all worshipping  
with Keiraview today.

**Sunrise Worship** will be led by Rev. Annette Hawken at Stuart Park, North Wollongong. Bring your own Hot Chocolate etc.

**Morning Worship** will be led by Rev. Annette Hawken at Farmborough Grove Retirement Village (FGV). All are welcome to stay for morning tea after.

There is no Evening Service this Week

## THIS WEEK AT KEIRAVIEW

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> **Couples and Friends** SSS Lunch  
12noon at Farmborough Grove.



A Fairtrade Faith  
Community

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## COMING EVENTS (Keiraview)

**Couples and Friends** Sat., 27<sup>th</sup> Apr., SSS luncheon at Farmborough Grove. Committee will be there by 11am to set up and if you are available to help that would be appreciated. Members are asked to bring a can of soup of any variety and a plate of sandwiches. The Committee will bring Slices and Fruit. There is no cost. *Please note* instead of "Show & Tell" we will hear from Jillian & Ian Wilson on their family musical tour across the USA.

**Prayer Meeting** Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Apr., 8:30am, at the FGV Craft Room. Prayer requests to Norma Coudrey 4229 7392.

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## COMING EVENTS (other)

**VMTC Healing Training School** 26-28 Apr., 7-10am. Chittick Lodge, Gerringong. Contact: Andrea Gibbons at vmtcsydneysc@gmail.com

**Rev. Rob and Thea Buchan Farewell** Sun., 28 Apr., at Kiama-Jamberoo Uniting Church.

**Illawarra Presbytery Meeting** Wed., 8 May., 4pm at Dapto UC.

**Ethical Ministry Training** Thurs., 9 May., 1:30pm at Nowra UC.

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## Building Update

We have power at Fisher Street!!! The building works at Fisher street are very nearly finished and the property committee are now working with the contractors to finalise all of the last minute items. Once all of the contractors have completed their work, we will be issued an occupation certificate and Keiraview will be fully open for business.

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## Lent Event

Thank you for your participation in Lent Event 2019. Your donation can now be put in the Collection plate so the money raised can be put to good use ASAP. If you have misplaced the Lent event envelope you can put your donation in a plain envelope marked Lent Event. Your donation is appreciated.



Give thanks for the availability of the new venues for worship, meetings and activities. Pray that all members of both congregations will embrace the change. Pray for new people to join us in worship.

For Rev. Annette and Rev. Nigel Hawken, Nathaniel, Andrew, Sam and Tim.

A Prayer on reflection of the lectionary readings.

*Christ is risen: The world below lies desolate.*

*Christ is risen: The spirits of evil are fallen.*

*Christ is risen: The angels of God are rejoicing.*

*Christ is risen: The tombs of the dead are empty.*

*Christ is risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers!*

*Glory and Power are His for ever and ever!*

**Amen.**

### Save Your Stamps

Believe it or not, a lot of good can come from saving used postage stamps! In 2018, \$24,740 was raised by the NSW/ACT Synod Stamp Committee which was distributed as grants of up to \$4000 to many worthy causes including the Moderator's Drought Relief Appeal, Frontier Services for Outback Links and a number of other congregational and community projects.

There is strong demand for Australian and New Zealand stamps among philatelists worldwide and so collecting your used stamps can do a lot of good.

To collect stamps please leave them on their backing paper but trim them so that there is a 3mm ( $\frac{1}{8}$ " ) border on all sides. Please do **not** collect stamps that are heavily franked, torn or have pen lines across them. Stamps can be posted to The Stamp Committee, PO Box A2178, SYDNEY, NSW 1235 or dropped off in person at Reception Level 2, 222 Pitt Street, SYDNEY, NSW 2000.



## Morning Service Time

Thank you to everyone who contributed to discussions around our morning service times. Our democratically conducted vote indicated a clear preference for a 9.30am start when we return to Fisher St.

Brett Beehag is riding in Bike for Bibles this year with the Illawarra Christian School team. They are riding 300km, riding from Canberra to The Illawarra Christian School on 4-6 May. Donations are going to the Bible Society to help illiterate women in Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi and Tanzania. Each rider has a fundraising target of \$250.



Sponsor Brett at: <https://events.biblesociety.org.au/fundraisers/brettbeehag>

### Agape Update

It is around 40 degrees every day and the air is still a bit smoky. It would be good to get a storm to clear the air but it does not look like coming any time soon.

Lurline returned home to Australia on Thursday and Owen has taken her place. It is his first time in Thailand and he is fitting in very well with the children especially with the boys. The number of the children in our group changes from day to day as some go to the hospital for medical check ups and others have gone back to family's or villages for a couple of weeks during their school holidays.

Most of the children love doing activities with us and it is interesting to see them become more capable. Some have not done jigsaw puzzles before and are now progressing to more difficult puzzles.

It is now Songkran, Thai New Year, which they celebrate with water. We had a Blessing Ceremony at Agape which is always lovely and emotional and it is lovely to see some of the children who have left Agape return for this and to Bless Avis, as she is the only Mother figure they have.

Bye for now and keep praying for us and the children.

Robyn

### NEXT WEEK ...

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April

Acts 5:27-32

Psalms 118:14-29

Rev 1:4-8

John 20:19-31



Audio System	Rod Doyle
PC/Slide Show	Ian Almond
Welcomers	Pat Waller Pat Judd
Announcements	Clive Arthur
Elder	Pauline Doyle
Music	Grace Kennedy
Bible Reader	Norma Coudrey
Prayer	Alayne Guerin
Offering Counting	Ross Johnson Lyn Jones
Morning Tea	Sandy Brisbane Colin Gold June Keith Allan Kew

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