

# Keiraview Uniting Church



**26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

9:30am Morning Worship

6:00pm Evening Worship

34 Fisher St., West Wollongong

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

*"May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you."*

*Psalm 67: 3-5*

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*A Fairtrade Faith  
Community*

A warm welcome to all worshipping  
with Keiraview today.

**Morning Worship** will be led by Rev. Annette  
Hawken at Keiraview. All are welcome to stay  
for morning tea after.

**Evening Worship** will be led by Rev. Annette  
Hawken at Keiraview.

## THIS WEEK AT KEIRAVIEW

Sun 26<sup>th</sup>

**Prayer Meeting** 8:30am at Keiraview.

Contact Norma Coudrey (4229 7392)

Fri. 31<sup>st</sup>

**Kids Club** 4pm at Keiraview for kids in  
K-4.

**Good Samarateens** 7pm at Keiraview  
for kids in Yr5-10.

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## COMING EVENTS (Keiraview)

**Pastoral Care Coordinators Meeting** Thurs., 6 June, 5pm at Keiraview.

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## COMING EVENTS (other)

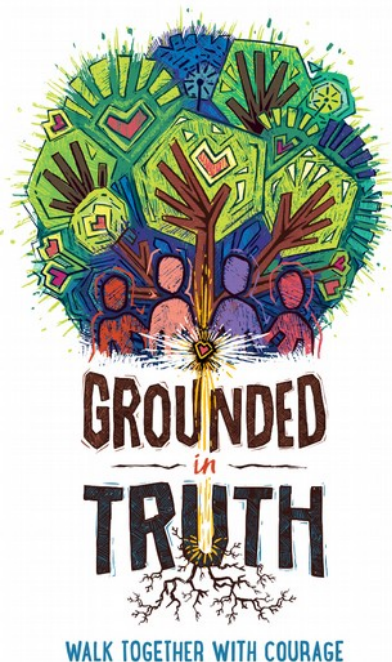
**Spirituality in the Pub** Tues., 28 May, 7:30-9pm at Woonona Bulli RSL Club. Speaker: Sister Susan Connelly on "Why do we have scapegoats? Some insights from René Girard".

**Fair Trade Faith Conference** 31 May – 1 Jun., at Springwood UC. Keynote speaker will be John Bell of the Iona Community. More details at <https://www.fairtradefaitconference.com.au/>

**Service of Ordination and Induction** for Doo Ah Leeming into placement as Presbytery Tertiary Minister. Sat., 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2pm at Corrimal Region Uniting Church.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Jun., The theme for the week of prayer in 2019, "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue ..." is inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20. For details see the National Council of Churches in Australia. <https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources>

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## National Reconciliation Week 2019

At the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. To foster positive race relations, this relationship must be grounded in a foundation of truth.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have long called for a comprehensive process of truth-telling about Australia's colonial history. Our nation's past is reflected in the present, and will continue to play out in future unless we heal historical wounds.

Whether you're engaging in challenging conversations or unlearning and relearning what you know, this journey requires all of us to walk together with courage. This National Reconciliation Week, we invite Australians from all backgrounds to contribute to our national movement towards a unified future.

<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>

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For all the helpers who oversee the children's and youth programs. Pray for all children to grow in Grace and the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

for the Pastoral Care team and the prayer groups. Give praise for God's care and Grace.

for the mission of our church and reaching out to our community; for others to join us in worship and fellowship.

A prayer from on reflection of the lectionary:

Almighty God,

very good thing comes from you.

Fill our hearts with love for you,

increase our faith, and by your constant care

protect the good you have given us. **Amen.**

## OFFICIAL OPENING CELEBRATION

**Save the Date!** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm at Keiraview Uniting Church Hall. Please note that this is a combined worship service and replaces the other services that day.



**Photos** Pauline Doyle is putting together a slide show of past and present memories of the church. If you have any you would like to share please email them to [rpdoyle@iinet.net.au](mailto:rpdoyle@iinet.net.au) or phone Pauline on 0427 654 535.

**Musicians** Planning will soon be underway for the combined worship service. If you would like to join in the music making, contact Kerryn or Chrissy.

*Please contact Rev. Annette if you are able to help with the planning or on the day.*

## JOY INTERRUPTED

**A memoir of depression and prayer A new book authored by Uniting Church minister, Geoffrey Lilburne.**



Most of us have some personal connection with depression within our family, friends or work communities. For some of us is a lifetime challenge. Geoffrey Lilburne – theologian, poet and retired academic – has released a memoir exploring his own history of recurrent depression in the piercing light of questions about God in the midst.

United Theological College is delighted to be hosting the launch of Joy Interrupted on 29<sup>th</sup> May 4-6pm with guest speakers Rev. Doug Purnell OAM and Rev. Dr. Peter Powel followed by a Q&A with the author and publisher, chaired by Rev. Peter Walker (UTC Principal).

Please RSVP online to assist with catering. <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/book-launch-joy-interrupted-registration-61216357774>

### Thank You

Thank you to all those people who have worked tirelessly to get the church buildings finished and ready for the first services last Sunday.



### NEXT WEEK ...

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

Flowers	Thelma Smyth
Audio System	
PC/Slide Show	Colin Gold
Welcomers	Pat Robinson Pat Judd
Announcements	Pauline Doyle
Elder	Alayne Guerin
Music	Robyn Bradley
Bible Reader	Pat Waller
Prayer	Alayne Guerin
Communion Preparation	Lyn Jones
Communion Elders	Owen Hodgson George Wood Alayne Guerin
Offering Counting	Ian Almond Alan Bradley
Morning Tea	Sandy Brisbane Thelma Smyth Don Townsend Sue Townsend

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