



# Keiraview Uniting Church

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

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
**Last Sunday before**  
**Advent**

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

34 Fisher St., West  
Wollongong

*"Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;"*

*Romans 13:11*

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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

Today	<p><b>Prayer Meeting</b> 8:30am in the meeting room at Keiraview see Norma Coudrey for details or any prayer requests.</p> <p><b>Church Council Election and AGM</b> 10:45am at Keiraview</p> <p><b>Youth Bible Study</b> 5pm at Keiraview for youth in Year 9 and above.</p>
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Bible Study</b> 7:30pm at the Morrison's home.</p>
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Eden Playtime</b> 9:30am a time for preschool children and their carers to meet, chat and play.</p>
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Kids Club</b> 4pm at Keiraview for kids in Years K-4. Free</p> <p><b>Good Samarateens</b> 7pm at Keiraview for kids in Yr5-8. Free</p>
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Pastoral Carer's Breakfast meeting,</b> 7:30am at Keiraview</p>

## Coming Events at Keiraview

15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Keiraview Family Christmas Carol Celebration:</b> Fun Activities 5-6 pm followed by BBQ 6-7pm Carol Service in the Church from 7-8pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Christmas Day Celebration and Worship</b>

### COMING EVENTS (Regional)

**Kiama HymnSing** 24<sup>th</sup> November 2pm at Kiama Uniting Church. Hymn and chorus singing followed by afternoon tea. Contact for song requests: Reuben (4233 2490) or Gail (4232 1630)

#### Day of prayer for the bushfires

With catastrophic bushfires across NSW and QLD devastating communities



and summer not yet upon us, the Synod of NSW and ACT has declared 1 December as a special day to acknowledge the efforts of all our emergency services, local authorities, volunteers and community members who all played a vital part in fighting the recent state-wide bushfires.

Donate to the Moderator's Appeal at <http://tinyurl.com/bushfireModAppeal>

#### Pastoral Carer's Breakfast meeting,

**Saturday 30th November 7:30am.**

Uniting pastoral practitioner Judy Cracknell will speak on Grief, Loss and the Ageing journey.



#### Keiraview Christmas Carol Celebration:

Fun Activities 5-6 pm

BBQ 6-7pm

Carol Service in the Church from 7-8pm



## Prayer

For the members of our church who volunteer to serve our community in any way, big or small.

For the candidates who consider a calling to be our Church and Community Worker.

For the Albion Park Congregation, for the transition into a re-imagined Youth Ministry in 2020

A prayer of hope:

Heavenly Father,

You show us a glimmer of hope as you choose to send your Son into this imperfect world,

God you are in the messy; God you are in the dirty; God you are in the difficult and with the troubled.

But most of all, God you are with us. Emmanuel. **Amen**

### KEIRAVIEW CHURCH AND COMMUNITY WORKER

Keiraview Uniting Church has a clear vision and mission plan to cultivate, grow and develop disciples for Jesus Christ within the current church community and the local community in which we all live.

We are seeking an enthusiastic and passionate person to initiate and implement new ideas and programs to involve the local community and provide support and resources for the various groups within the church, youth and children's ministries. The role would include involvement in community related activities connecting with local groups. Previous experience in these areas would be highly desirable.

The Position Description, information on How to Apply and details of the MEC Core Competencies can be downloaded from the Keiraview website at Work With Us

**Applications close: 5:00 pm This Friday 29 November**

If you have any questions please email: [secretary@keiraview.org](mailto:secretary@keiraview.org)

### Christmas

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Coming



Are you beginning to plan your Christmas gifts? If so various catalogues for useful gifts for Christmas are available in the church foyer – TEAR, Mercy Ships, Samaritan's Purse

### Order Your Christmas Puddings Now

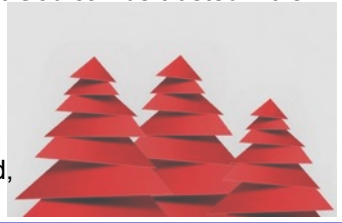
Christmas puddings are available to order now in time for Christmas. These are being prepared by Campbelltown Uniting Church and the funds raised go towards supporting local mission.

0.5kg Cricket Ball \$15,  
1.0kg Bowling Ball \$25,  
1.5kg Cannon Ball \$35

Contact Pat Waller 42291096

**Because of Bethlehem by Max Lucado (Devotional Reflection p142,145,146)**

"At Advent, we are invited to immerse ourselves in hope. Biblical hope is not wishful thinking. It is the unshakable confidence that God can be trusted. It is the belief that God is always at work for our good (Rom. 8:24-25, 28). It is the assurance that God's promises are true even while we wait for their fulfilment. Because our hope is certain, we wait patiently, not fretfully, trusting that God is already at work to provide the light we seek, the help we need, and the deliverance we long for.



**Reflection Questions**

In what ways does the Christmas Season present realities that require you to look to Jesus for hope?

If the Messiah is to reign in your life this Advent and Christmas, which situations or relationships might you need to tend to?

If Advent and Christmas were everything you could hope for this year, what words or phrases would you use to describe them?

**Prayer:**

Come Lord Jesus.  
My hope is in you.



**Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Advent 1**

**Next Week**

Readings:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

Flowers	Annette Arthur
PC / AV	Clive Arthur
Welcomers	Sandy Brisbane Norma Coudrey
Announcements	Bev Ratcliffe
Elder	Annette Arthur
Music	Lurline Butler
Bible Reader	Pat Waller
Prayer	Darren Kirwood
Communion Prep	Lyn Jones
Communion Elders	Pauline Doyle George Wood
Offertory Counting	Clive Arthur Alan Bradley
Morning Tea	June Keith Annette Arthur Allan Kew Pat Judd