

Keiraview Uniting Church



1st December 2019

1st Sunday in
Advent

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

34 Fisher St., West
Wollongong

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

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Emmanuel"

Isaiah 9:6-7

CONTACT US

Minister of the Word

Rev. Annette Hawken
ph: 4229 2303
minister@keiraview.org

Church Council Secretary

Annette Arthur
ph: 4271 4414
secretary@keiraview.org

Children's Programs

youth@keiraview.org

Church & Hall Bookings

ph: 4203 2618

PO Box 330 Figtree
2525

www.keiraview.org
@KeiraviewUnitingChurch



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	Youth Bible Study 5pm at Keiraview for youth in Year 9 and above.
Wed 27 th	Eden Playtime 9:30am A time for preschool children and their carers to meet, chat and play.
Fri 29 th	Kids Club 4pm at Keiraview for kids in Years K-4. Free Good Samarateens 7pm at Keiraview for kids in Yr5-8. Free



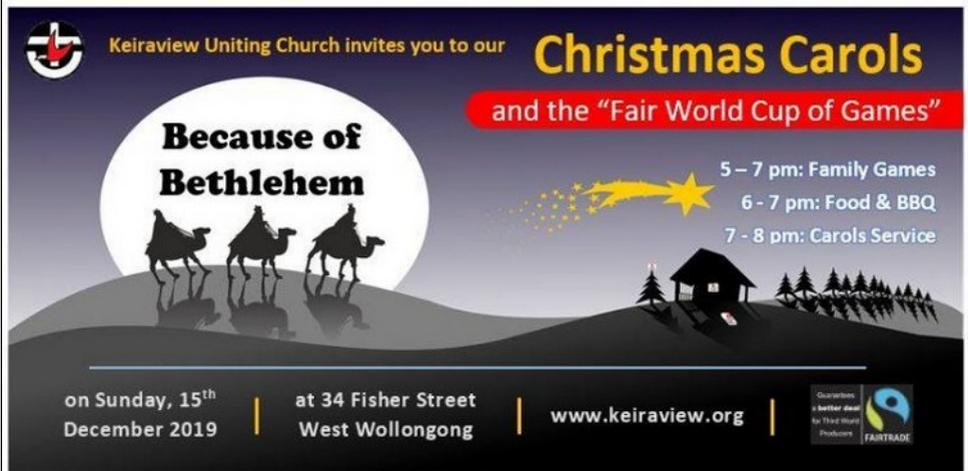
Coming Events at Keiraview

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

COMING EVENTS (Regional)

Carols in the Car Park - Port Kembla Baptist Church. 22nd December.
6:15 Petting Zoo, 7pm Sausage sizzle, 8pm Carols.

Keiraview Christmas Carol Celebration:



The poster features a dark blue background with a white circle on the left containing the text "Because of Bethlehem" and silhouettes of three camels. To the right, a yellow star with a trail of dots points towards a silhouette of a house on a hill. The text "Keiraview Uniting Church invites you to our Christmas Carols and the 'Fair World Cup of Games'" is prominently displayed. Below this, the event schedule is listed: 5-7 pm: Family Games, 6-7 pm: Food & BBQ, and 7-8 pm: Carols Service. At the bottom, the date "on Sunday, 15th December 2019", the location "at 34 Fisher Street West Wollongong", and the website "www.keiraview.org" are provided. A Fairtrade logo is also present in the bottom right corner.

Keiraview Uniting Church invites you to our **Christmas Carols**
and the "Fair World Cup of Games"

Because of Bethlehem

5 - 7 pm: Family Games
6 - 7 pm: Food & BBQ
7 - 8 pm: Carols Service

on Sunday, 15th December 2019 | at 34 Fisher Street West Wollongong | www.keiraview.org | 

Change to Services on 15th December

The Keiraview Carols service will be held on Sunday 15 December.

There will be no morning service held on 15 December and all members of both congregations are encouraged to join in the carols event if they are able.

Anyone who would like assistance with transport to get to and home from the carol event please let Pauline Doyle know. We have several people who have offered to help with transporting people. Any other transport offers also please let Pauline know.

Please contact Pauline at rpdoyle@inet.net.au or phone 0427 654 535

Prayer

For continuing open doors for school scripture.

For Christian outreach at the University of Wollongong and for Doo Ah Leeming's Outreach Program.

For the Bay and Basin Congregation, for ongoing ministry in the congregation and community.

A prayer of peace:

Loving Father,

You created us to be like your image in this world,
you created us to be similar and yet unique individuals.

Help us to see our similarities,

Help us to appreciate our differences,

And help us to spread your peace in this world. **Amen**

Agape Home Thailand

A team of 10 volunteers are heading off to Thailand in April next year.

They will be volunteering their time to carry out painting, renovating, odd jobs and other assistance. They will be raising funds to buy materials for renovations as well as small bedside cabinets for the children so that they can have their own personal place for their clothes and special treasures.

The goal will be to raise \$2,000 and we will be launching a fund raising campaign to do this. A "DONATIONS BOX" will be left in the Foyer each week up until the end of March during Church Services. Any funds raised this way will be greatly appreciated.

At the Carols Evening we will have a stall with delicious Thai tasting goodies along with cakes, slices, biscuits and Christmas fare for sale. We would be most appreciative of donations of any biscuits slices etc to sell on this stall.

Team members will be around if you would like to know more about this wonderful project.



Christmas

is



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 pp151-153)

"Christ came to bring peace on earth and goodwill to all.

Just as the ancient Israelites longed for the coming of the Messiah, who would put all things right, Christians long for the return of Christ our King- the one who will come again in glory. Although Christ's return is a day of promise, it is also a day of judgement (Rom. 14:10-12, 2 Tim 4:1). As we eagerly anticipate the Second Advent, we pause to consider our readiness for Christ's coming and our need to repent of anything that keeps us from being at peace with God.



Reflection Questions

This scripture selection holds the tension of several realities about the coming of Christ.

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Isaiah 40:1-11
2 Peter 3:8-15
Matthew 3:1-12

What are your initial responses to these scriptures?

What tensions do they hold for you this Advent?

What peace do these scriptures promise?

How do these scriptures affect your understanding of ways to prepare yourself during this Advent Season of Christ's coming?

Prayer:

Come Lord Jesus.
My peace comes from you.

Sunday, 8th December Advent 2

Readings:

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

Next Week

Flowers	Bronwyn Wilson
PC / AV	Ian Almond
Welcomers	Freda Broadhead Colin Gold
Announcements	Pauline Doyle
Elder	Lurline Butler
Music	Grace Kennedy
Bible Reader	Lyn Jones
Prayer	Robyn Bradley
Offertory Counting	Ian Almond Lyn Jones
Morning Tea	Norma Coudrey Glensys Johnston Don Townsend Sue Townsend