

# Keiraview Uniting Church



29<sup>th</sup> December 2019,  
January 2020

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

34 Fisher St., West  
Wollongong

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

*"For this is how God loved the world; He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."*

*John 3:16 NLT*

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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.

There is **NO Evening Worship Service** this week.

## This Month at Keiraview

19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Morning MAT Meeting</b> 10:30am following the morning service in the meeting room.
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>Coffee and Chat</b> 9:30am
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	<b>Change the Heart Service</b> 7pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Prayer Meeting</b> 8:30am in the meeting room at Keiraview see Norma Coudrey for details or any prayer requests.
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Youth Activities Reconnence</b>

## Thought for Epiphany

### Every Day a New Beginning

Each day marks a new beginning. With the rhythms of resting and rising, we are given the opportunity to mark the day at the day's end, to name what we give thanks for, and put that day to rest. When in seminary, a beloved professor talked about the spirituality of rest. Since then, I have added to that the spirituality of rising. We need the rest that comes with sleep and dreaming; in our dreams, we are often given insights in the coming day. As we rise, we awaken to a new day. New paths are stretched before us. We have decisions to make. The light shines bright, and we give our attention over. With these new days before us, we may be walking a path of grief. We may have disappointment written all over our faces. We may be shining, with ambitious new goals before us. Whatever we carry within, we know that we are the light of Christ in this broken and hurting world. We are the ones called to weave together our experiences of being loved and called by God to shine bright and bless others.

At times we are called into a new place, to a new career or a new home or a new community. When we are called, we often need the support of those around us to reflect back to us what they see in our calling. They are the trusted ones whose voices encourage us along life's journey. Their light helps illuminate our path.

In all of our new beginnings, we each want to gather in the shelter of God's love and care. We are called together as the Body of Christ to heal within ourselves as we create healing spaces of safety and trust. We are sent by God to proclaim God's blessings. You are loved. You are seen. You are known. Just as you are. Let us each rest in that understanding and wake up rejoicing.

**Rev Annette Hawken**

For all those with parenting responsibilities.

For all the MAT teams.

For the residents of Farmborough Grove and Nareena Hills Village and Nursing Homes.

For the BBB ladies group, the men's group, Couples & Friends, Coffee & Chat, and all Bible study groups.

For the new hall and give praise for this new facility. Pray for new people to join us in worship.

For Rev. Nigel and Rev. Annette Hawken, Nathaniel, Andrew, Sam and Tim. Pray for all their special needs, studies and employment.

For the Corrimal Region Congregation, for God's provision on ministry leadership.

For the Dapto Congregation, for the use of the OpShop for outreach

For the Gerringong Congregation, for continuing progress on their building project

For the Kiama-Jamberoo Congregation, for the calling of Rev Kathrine Merrifield

### **A Blessing for New Beginnings**

As you are called to new beginnings.

As you begin anew, may you be encircled by love.

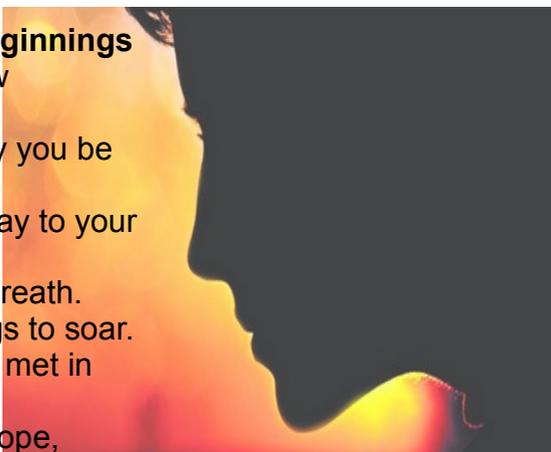
May joy fill you all the way to your toes.

May peace be in each breath.

May hope give you wings to soar.

May your wholeness be met in the light and beauty

of this season of love, hope, peace, and joy.



## 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.



## Safe Church Workshop Training

If you are a member/ part of a team coordinating programs in the church, then please attend one of the offered workshops in the Illawarra throughout the year. For more information please speak to Annette Hawken.

*Confirmed Dates and Locations:*

29<sup>th</sup> Feb - Bowral

4<sup>th</sup> Apr - Leeton

20<sup>th</sup> Jun – Shellharbour

25<sup>th</sup> Jul –Gerringong

12<sup>th</sup> Sep –Ulladulla

17<sup>th</sup> Oct - Corrimal



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# Aunty Jean Phillips invites you

## #ChangeTheHeart Prayer Service

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#Change  
TheHeart

THE TRUTH WILL SET US FREE

Aunty Jean Phillips calls our nation to prayer in the lead up to January 26 #Jan26. #ChangeTheHeart Prayer Services are led and organised by Aboriginal Christian Leaders and bring Australian Christians together across denominations. They are designed to educate Australian Christians about the true history of these lands now called Australia and the truth of #Jan26 and Aboriginal injustices.

**WOLLONGONG**  
**Thursday, 23rd Jan**  
7pm  
An offering will be  
taken up

**KEIRAVIEW**  
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## Evening Services for January 2020

There will be no evening service on the 29th December 2019. Please join us for the morning service as we close 2019 giving thanks and praise and prepare our hearts for a new year of service for God.

### 5th January 2020

Epiphany: Discover the promises of God as we celebrate Jesus Christ. Join us at 6:30 pm at the church.

### 12th January 2020

Rediscover the Baptism of Jesus Christ and what it means for us a living breathing followers of Jesus through an interactive service

### 19th January 2020

If you play an instrument as a beginner or experienced musician, join us at 5:30 for a practice and then play a beautiful tune for the Lord. 6:30 service as normal.

### 26th January 2020

Australia Day Celebrations, let us take time to remember God's goodness to us, reflect on the stories of our traditional owners and how God through all occupants living in this wonderful nation may find a future together.

### Something to think about, talk about, or do at Epiphany. (From seasonsonline)

Read [Matthew 2:1–12](#) in an age-appropriate Bible or story Bible.

The news of Jesus' birth spread around the world to a group of magi, wise ones from the East. As is their custom, the magi send representatives to pay their respects to the child whom they say is a new king for the Jewish people. On their way, the magi visit King Herod to ask if he has heard about the new king. Herod says he is surprised by the news and asks the magi to tell him where this new king is to be found so he can pay his respects, too.

But the magi are warned in a dream that King Herod wants to do harm to the baby. They return to their home by a different way, to avoid King Herod and keep Jesus safe.

#### *Together this week*

The word "Epiphany" means "manifest" or "show forth." The story of the magi invites us to look for ways God's love is manifested or revealed in our world and then to show love in return as they did.

- Who is someone you know who reveals God's love in a special way?
- Consider paying this person a visit together. You might bring a handmade gift or treat as a symbol of your love.

# Morning Worship Rosters for January 2020

	5 January	12 January	19 January	26 January	2 February
<b>Special Events / Preacher</b>	Annette Hawken	Annette Hawken	Annette Hawken	Annette Hawken	Annette Hawken
<b>Flowers</b>	Leonie Erskine	Annette Arthur	Bronwyn Wilson	Theima Smyth	Pat Mobbs
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Rod Doyle	Pauline Doyle	Stephen Donsworth	Clive Arthur	Ian Almond
<b>Welcomers</b>	Sandy Brisbane Pat Mobbs	Freda Broadhead Pat Robinson	Colin Gold Pat Waller	Norma Coudrey Pat Judd	Keith Smyth Thelma Smyth
<b>Announcements</b>	Pat Waller	Bev Ratcliffe	Norma Coudrey	Pauline Doyle	Clive Arthur
<b>Elder</b>	Pauline Doyle	Alayne Guerin	Pauline Doyle	Lurline Butler	Alayne Guerin
<b>Music</b>	Grace Kennedy	Robyn Bradley	Keryn Morrison	Robyn Bradley	Grace Kennedy
<b>Bible Reader</b>	Alan Bradley	Clive Arthur	Don Townsend	Annette Arthur	Ross Bryceson
<b>Prayer</b>	Norma Coudrey	Darren Kirwood	Minister	Alayne Guerin	Norma Coudrey
<b>Communion Preparation</b>	Alayne Guerin	---	---	---	---
<b>Communion Elders</b>	Annette Arthur Lurline Butler	---	---	---	---
<b>Offering Counting</b>	Alan Bradley Ross Johnson	Clive Arthur Ross Johnson	Ian Almond Alan Bradley	Clive Arthur Lyn Jones	Alan Bradley Ross Johnson
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Ian Almond Jenny Almond Robyn Johnson Thelma Smyth	Norma Coudrey Colin Gold Glennys Johnston Pat Judd	Sandy Brisbane June Keith Allan Kew Pat Judd	Theima Smyth Don Townsend Sue Townsend Pat Waller	Sandy Brisbane Colin Gold Robyn Johnson Allan Kew

## Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday 9th February at 10:45

Agenda items:

- 1) Confirmation of JNC nominations (to set in motion the process of calling a Minister of the Word)
- 2) Adopt the revised Church Council structure document
- 3) Further election of Church Council member ( Nathaniel Hawken has been nominated)

Any further agenda items to Bev Ratcliffe please.

**SAVE THE DATE**

### My Heart, Your Manger

Like the stable in which you lay,  
my heart is simple, frail as hay.  
But if you would within me stay,  
Make my heart your manger, I pray.

Make my world your Bethlehem,  
centerpieced with heaven's Son.  
Make this night a shepherd's sky  
quicken'd bright with holy dawn.  
Rush the air with cherub wings.  
Brush this earth. Let angels sing.

A glimpse of your face. A taste  
of your grace.

Be born in this place.

I pray.

Amen

(Christmas Prayer by Max Lucado)



### Christmas 2

5 January

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Psalms 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:10-18

### Baptism of The Lord

12 January

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 29

Acts 10:34-43

### Epiphany 2

19 January

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

### Epiphany 3

26 January

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalms 27:1,4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

### Epiphany 4

2 February

Micah 6:1-8 49:1-7

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Next Month's Readings