

## 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 – Transfiguration

5:00pm Combined Worship

34 Fisher St., West Wollongong

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

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone."

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

A warm welcome to all worshipping with Keiraview today.

**Combined Worship** will be led by Rev Annette Hawken at Keiraview. We will be commissioning all of our church leaders for the coming year. A shared meal of Pizza and refreshments will be available after the service.

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For the incoming and continuing leaders in our church community.

For growth and outreach into our local neighbourhood.

For the Wollongong Church on the Mall congregation and all the volunetters who have served in the Tea Shoppe for the past 40 years of Ministry.

A thought for contemplation:

Let nothing disturb you.

Let nothing frighten you.

All things pass.

God does not change.

Patience achieves everything.

Whoever has God lacks nothing.

God alone suffices.

Amen.

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A Fairtrade Faith Community

Coming Up at Keiraview		
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> and weekly	Eden Playtime 10am-12noon for children aged 0 to 5 years old	
Fri. 28 <sup>th</sup> and weekly	Kids Club 4pm at Keiraview for kids in K-4. Good Samarateens 7pm at Keiraview for kids in Yr5-10.	
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Pastoral Care Co-coordinators meeting 4pm	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Day of Prayer Service 10am	
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Pastoral Care Team meeting 7:30pm	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	UME Discipleship Weekend	

"Rise! Take up your mat and Walk."

The World Day of Prayer is coming...

Service at 10am Friday March 6th 2020.

The World Day of Prayer 2020 host country is Zimbabwe



World Day of Prayer

AUSTRALIA

#### World Day of Prayer Help Needed

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the World Day of Prayer Service held on Friday 6 March at 10 am at Keiraview. I am seeking help in the kitchen on the day and also donations of savoury or sweet finger food . We could have between 60 -80 people attending.

If you can help please contact Fae ASAP 42713762 so arrangements can be finalised.

#### 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.

#### Next Workshop

29<sup>th</sup> February Bowral Uniting Church 9:15am – 3:30pm

Register at https://ume.nswact.uca.org.au



#### **MASSIVE SHOE SALE!**

#### PRICES FROM \$15!

Support Operation Christmas Child at this fundraising event.
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020

12:00 to 4:00pm

ALBION PARK UNITING CHURCH Entry by Gold coin donation.





#### Beach Bible Breakfast

The next Beach Bible Breakfast (BBB) will be held on Saturday 14 March at North

Beach, 7am - 9am. We meet on the grassy area just north of the surf club at 7am, go for a walk and do a guided meditation, then have breakfast together at Diggies at 8am. All women welcome! Contact Chrissy Howe (chrissyhowe7@gmail.com) to RSVP or for more information.

**Keiraview Pastoral Care Team** has invited Therese Vella, a Registered Positive Behaviour Support Specialist with ASPECT, to speak about children on the Autism Spectrum, at a meeting on Wednesday 11th March 2020.

The meeting will be held in the Keiraview centre, 34 Fisher Street West Wollongong from 7.30 – 9.00pm. Interested people very welcome

The first meeting of the new BBB Book club will be on **Friday 27 March**, 7.30-9.30 at Keiraview, and we will be discussing a book written by 16thcentury monk Brother Lawrence, called 'Practice of the Presence of God'.



You can buy this in hard copy if you like having an actual physical book, but is also available for free here:

http://bit.ly/32hDA32

If you are interested in joining us, we would love you to come along! There is no need to RSVP, but please bring a plate of food to share.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me:

chrissyhowe7@gmail.com.

### Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March

1st Sunday of Lent

Readings:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

Matthew 4.1-11	
Flowers	Thelma Smyth
PC / AV	Stephen Donsworth
Welcomers	Keith Smyth Thelma Smyth
Announcements	Pat Waller
Elder	Alayne Guerin
Music	Lurline Butler
Bible Reader	Claire Donsworth
Prayers	Robyn Bradley
Communion	Lyn Jones – prep Annette Arthur George Wood
Offertory Counting	Clive Arthur Ian Almond
Morning Tea	Sandy Brisbane June Keith Allan Kew Pat Judd

# AGAPE FUNDRAISING MISSION BIG MARKET DAY

Saturday 21st March 2020 10am – 2pm



KIDS KORNER at the Agape Market Day will be filled with fun! There will be a 'Guess the number of Jelly Beans in the Jar' competition; lots of fun games to play (everyone wins a prize!), and some great preloved books, games, toys and DVDs for purchase.

MARKET STALL - TRASH & TREASURE - CAR BOOT SALE

TEA & SCONES - SAUSAGE SIZZLE - and much more







Big Market Day promises to be an exciting and fun day and we strongly urge you to promote the event to family and friends. Flyers advertising Big Market Day are available on the Agape table in the foyer. Please take some if you are able and drop them into letter boxes nearby your home.

Calling all cooks, gardeners and handcrafters - remember the old church and school fetes and the delights you could find there?. Whatever you can produce from your kitchen (including scones for the Devonshire Teas) would be most welcome.

Gardeners, with all this lovely rain, now is the time to take plant cuttings from your garden and get them ready for the plant stall. Succulents and cacti ... we will be holding a succulent/cacti sale on Sunday 15th in the Agape Corner. Here is your chance donate and/or pre purchase some cacti before they go on sale on 21st March.

Hand crafted items are so appealing and with so many talented people and many different crafts, your handiwork would be greatly appreciated.

To help in our planning, the schedule on the table in the foyer is there for you to enter your details indicating where you are able to help or donate. We still need a coordinator for the Rummage Stall and also people to help out on any of the stalls even if it is only for an hour or so, please put your name down on the stall of your choice in the "Assistants" column. Similarly indicate what you wish to donate to any of the stalls.

We are seeking donations of jelly beans for the guessing competition (\$1 a guess); packets of wrapped chocolates (e.g. Freddo Frogs) to be used for prizes for the games corner; and preloved (but in good condition) toys, books, games and DVDs. Please leave Jelly Beans and chocolates in the box provided at the back of Church labelled 'Kerryn – Kids Korner'.

We ask that you hold on to other donations until on or after Sunday 8th March so that we can store items appropriately.

Keiraview congregation can get their Jelly Bean guess in early as the Jar will be on display from Sunday 8th March.

## UME DISCIPLESHIP WEEKEND



What?	A fun-filled, information-packed weekend to inspire and encourage leadership, discipleship and mission-minded engagement in our faith communities.
When?	Friday, 13 March – Sunday, 15 March 2020 Start – 7:30 p.m. Fri 13 Mar Finish – 12:30 p.m. Sun 15 Mar
Where?	Keiraview Uniting Church
Cost?	All activities during the weekend are free of charge, with the exception of the "Knowing Your Community" workshop session on Saturday afternoon (see program below) – the cost for this workshop is \$165.00 pp but free if four or more people from the same congregation choose to attend.

Friday Night Youth Program	
What?	Today many young people feel alienated for following Jesus. Unpack what it means to be called to be part of God's "Alien Nation" (1 Peter 2:11-12) in this night of passionate worship, inspiring talk, food, Alien Nation inflatable world, and much more!
When?	Friday, 13 March – 7:30 p.m.
Where?	Keiraview Uniting Church
Speaker?	Liam McKenna
Cost?	Free of Charge

Saturday Program		
Noon	Meet & Greet UME staff (Bring your own lunch)	
1:00pm	<b>Devotion</b> : Living Church – Rev Dr Peter Walker	
1:30pm	<ul> <li>Workshops</li> <li>Knowing Your Church – Rev Dr Cameron Eccleston</li> <li>MSM Taster – Rev Karen Mitchell- Lambert</li> <li>Growing Younger – Pulse Team</li> </ul>	
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:30pm	<ul> <li>Workshops</li> <li>Knowing Your Community – Rev Dr Cameron Eccleston</li> <li>Fresh Expression – Rev Dr Raymond Joso</li> <li>Inter-generational Worship – Pulse Team</li> </ul>	

Sunday Program	
What?	Sunday Worship Services – A chance to worship together and continue the fellowship and discipleship opportunities at various participating churches in the local area.
Keiraview Uniting Church	9:30 am Worship Service Speaker: Rev Karen Mitchell- Lambert
Dapto Uniting Church	9:30 am Worship Service Speaker: Rev Dr Raymond Joso
Northern Illawarra Uniting Church	9:30 am Worship Service Speaker: Rev Dr Cameron Eccleston

Find out more at http://bit.ly/37WfWdP