

Keiraview Uniting Church



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

**8th March 2020 –
2nd Sunday of Lent**

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

34 Fisher St., West Wollongong

“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.

Morning Worship will be led by Rev Les Hewitt at Keiraview. All are welcome to stay for morning tea after.

Evening Worship will be a Community Meal at Keiraview.

Prayer

For the success of the upcoming Big Market Day and for all involved with the Agape home in Thailand.

For the upcoming UME Discipleship weekend.

For the Albion Park congregation for wisdom as they consider appropriate development for their site.

A prayer sometimes attributed to St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Make me a channel of your peace

Where there is hatred let me bring your love

*Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you*

Amen.

Coming Up at Keiraview

Tue 10 th and weekly	Eden Playtime 10am-12noon for children aged 0 to 5 years old
Wed 11 th Mar	Pastoral Care Team meeting 7:30pm
Fri. 13 th and weekly	Kids Club 4pm at Keiraview for kids in K-4. Good Samarateens 7pm at Keiraview for kids in Yr5-10.
Sat 14 th to Sun 15 th Mar	UME Discipleship Weekend
Tue 17 th	Coffee and Chat 9:30-11am all welcome
Sat 21 st	Big Market Day

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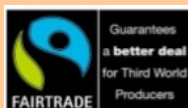
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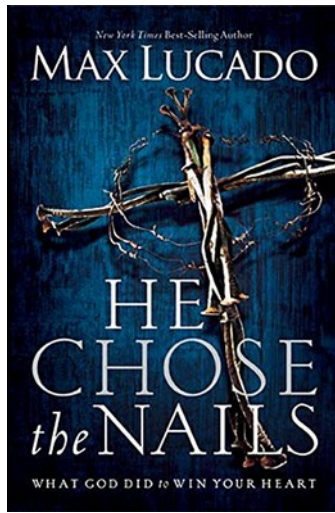
A Fairtrade Faith Community

Beach Bible Breakfast

The next 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.



The Max Lucado Lenten DVD is being shown this week at the 6.30pm Evening Worship and is entitled "He Chose to Forgive Us". The video commences with a blacksmith making hand-made nails. Lucado says that the second gift of Easter is the forgiveness that God chose to bring us through the hand-made nails of an unknown blacksmith. We are taken on a journey through the streets of the Via



Dolorosa in Jerusalem – but the journey really began in the "Halls of Heaven" when the Father came looking to bring his children home; to reconcile us.

Lucado makes the point that it is only after you take up residence in a new home that you begin to see the faults. As God has taken up residence in our lives, think of the catalogue of faults and failures He could now list about us. At Easter we see the hands that stilled the storm on Lake Galilee; the hands that cured the lame and the blind; these hands do not resist being outstretched on the arms of the cross. Jesus chose the nails - so that we could be forgiven. - Les Hewitt

An audiobook of "He Chose the Nails" is available at audible.com <https://adbl.co/2TNjrOi>

Know Your Bible

Know Your Bible (KYB) is an interdenominational Bible study scheme mainly for women. There is an opportunity to recommence a KYB group at Keiraview, probably 1.00-2.30pm on Tuesdays, starting May.

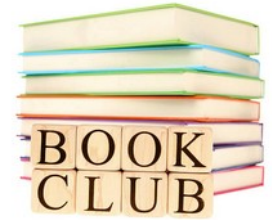


If you are interested in participating would you please speak with Annette Arthur or Bev Paton so that arrangements can proceed.

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 16th-century 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, 15th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

Readings:

[Exodus 17:1-7](#)

[Psalm 95](#)

[Romans 5:1-11](#)

[John 4:5-42](#)

Preaching	Karen Mitchell Lambert
Flowers	Leonie Erskine
PC / AV	Ian Almond
Welcomers	Sandy Brisbane Norma Coudrey
Announcements	Bev Ratcliffe
Elder	Owen Hodgson
Music	Grace Kennedy
Bible Reader	Alayne Guerin
Prayers	Minister
Offertory Counting	Clive Arthur Ross Johnson
Morning Tea	Annette Arthur Robyn Johnson Thelma Smyth Pat Waller

Next Week

AGAPE FUNDRAISING MISSION BIG MARKET DAY

Saturday 21st March 2020
10am – 2pm



KIDS KORNER

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 pre-loved books, games, toys and DVDs for purchase.

MARKET STALL – TRASH & TREASURE – CAR BOOT SALE
TEA & SCONES – SAUSAGE SIZZLE – and much more



Two weeks to go and planning is going well. A big thank you for those offers of help and support that have already come in - it is much appreciated. Extra helpers are still needed on the stalls and Devonshire Teas, even if it is only for an hour or two. If you can help in this way including donations for stalls etc, please enter your name into the schedule on the table in the Agape Corner.

BIG Market Day flyers available today - please take some and pass them on to family, friends and letterboxes nearby. Help us to promote this very special day.

Donations of items for the Rummage Stall can be left in the alcove inside the foyer of the Church on Sundays 8th and 15th March. If you are unable to bring items in on these dates, arrangements can be made to collect them from your home. Contact Adell Smith - ph 4229 6163 or email smithadell@gmail.com. Please note that we are unable to accept large items such as furniture etc. Small, easily handled items only, thank you.

Cacti and succulents and similar plants will be on sale in the Agape Corner on Sunday 15th March. Here is your chance to donate plant cuttings from your garden or pre-purchase before Big Market Day.

YOUR HELP ... WILL HELP ... US TO HELP
Children at the Agape Home

UME DISCIPLESHIP WEEKEND

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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.

Saturday Program

Noon	Meet & Greet UME staff (Bring your own lunch)
1:00pm	Devotion: Living Church – Rev Dr Peter Walker
1:30pm	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing Your Church – Rev Dr Cameron Eccleston • MSM Taster – Rev Karen Mitchell-Lambert • Growing Younger –Pulse Team
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing Your Community – Rev Dr Cameron Eccleston • Fresh Expression – Rev Dr Raymond Joso • Inter-generational Worship – Pulse Team

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>