

Keiraview Uniting Church



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

21st June 2020 –
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:30am Morning Worship
6:00pm Evening Worship

34 Fisher St., West Wollongong

“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

1 Corinthians 13:7

A warm welcome to all worshipping with Keiraview today.

Morning Worship will be led by Rev Dr Les Hewitt at Keiraview

Evening Worship will be led by Rev Dr Les Hewitt at Keiraview.

Both services will also be **live streamed** at https://youtu.be/5-_2Th1nes4

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Prayer

For all those impacted by the coronavirus pandemic, both here and overseas.

For all those who have worked to keep our community connected during our time apart.

A prayer for healing

Holy Spirit, drive away from me all forms of sickness and disease.

restore strength to my body and joy to my spirit,

so that in my renewed health,

I may bless and serve you,

now and forevermore.

Amen.

Coronavirus New Normal

Church Council has approved Keiraview's COVID Safe Plan for Worship Services and also for Meetings. These plans spell out the actions we will take to ensure worship services and meetings are run as safely as possible. All volunteers will be given training on how to help us uphold these plans.

We will need to take names and contact details of everyone on arrival but if your contact details are in our Keiraview directory that will be pretty easy. One of our volunteers will do that for you.

Hand sanitiser will be at the door for you to use on the way in.

You will need to maintain social distancing (1.5mt) and make sure you don't create any bottlenecks.

The offering plate will be on a table in the church rather than being passed around.

People are also asked not to "gather" on the way out.

Happy Anniversary Uniting Church

This week the Uniting Church in Australia celebrates 43 years of togetherness. The Moderator, Rev Simon Hansford has this week published a piece in Insights on this topic and I encourage you to read it there

<https://www.insights.uca.org.au/we-have-been-called-never-for-our-own-but-for-christs-sake/>



In the midst of the current crises around the world Rev Hansford reminds us of the witness we bear in our communities.

The Church's call is to serve that end: to be a fellowship of reconciliation, a body within which the diverse gifts of its members are used for the building up of the whole, an instrument through which Christ may work and bear witness to himself.

Basis of Union, Para. 3

He concludes by saying, some of us might dream that we could return to what church and life were like before the virus. More of us might want to seek refuge within our church and close our eyes and hearts to those whose lives are beyond our doors. A few of us might even wish to travel back four decades and start again (or not start at all!)

We find our life neither in shelter, nor in nostalgia. We find our life in one place – Jesus Christ.

Our Uniting Church finds its life when it “preaches Christ the risen crucified One and confesses him as Lord to the glory of God the Father”. We have been called, never for our own, but for Christ's sake.

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

From the Safe Church Team

If anyone needs to gain access to the church building outside of formal meeting or worship times it is essential that you sign the register on entry and exit to the buildings.

Should anyone develop cold or flu like symptoms following a gathering, then it is essential that you contact your GP and inform either Gavin or Pauline asap so that appropriate action can be taken.

Rev Les Hewitt

It has been confirmed that Rev Dr Les Hewitt will be providing supply ministry to Keiraview until the end of August 2020.

He can be contacted on Home 4260 8655 or Mobile: 0414 351 952. or via email llhewitt67@bigpond.com

Prayer Meeting

There will be a prayer meeting next **Sunday (28th June) at 8:30am** at Keiraview.

If you will be attending, then it is essential to let Norma Coudrey know in advance so that social distancing requirements can be achieved.

Next Sunday

There will again be two services next Sunday (28th June 2020) at 9:30am and 6pm. The 6pm service will be self directed (check your emails for details) but the 9:30am service will again be held at Keiraview. As the number of people allowed in the Church buildings is restricted, it is **essential** to contact Pauline (chair@keriaview.org) to **RSVP and reserve a seat**.