

4th April 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

34 FISHER ST,
WEST WOLLONGONG

Keiraview Uniting News



Mark 16:6-7

“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”

welcome

Sunrise Service **6:30am**
led by Rev. David Stuart

Morning Worship **9:30am**
led by Rev. David Stuart

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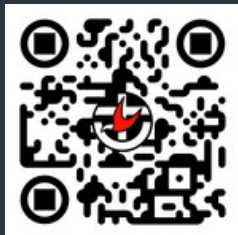
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EASTER SERVICES 2021

EASTER THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
Tenebrae Service	Reflective Service	Sunrise Service	Celebration Service
1 st April	2 nd April	4 th April	4 th April
7:30pm	9:30am	6:30am	9:30am
@ Keiraview UC	@ Keiraview UC	@ North Beach *	@ Keiraview UC

* Meet in the park, between the surf club and the shelter

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. *Romans 6:8-11*

PRAYERS

We veil our faces before your glory, O Holy and Immortal one, and bow before the cross of your wounded Christ.

With angels and archangels, we praise you, our Mercy, and we bless you, our Compassion, for in our brokenness you have not abandoned us.

Hear us as we pray through Jesus, our high priest: heal all division, reconcile the estranged, console the suffering, and raise up to new life all that is bound by death. Amen.

COMING UP AT KEIRAVIEW

Day	Time	Activity
Sun 4 th	06:30	Sunrise Service @ North Beach

Term based activities are in recess for Easter holidays but will return from Monday 19th April.



From the Safe Church Team

The current restrictions are as follows:

Capacity of our building is 274 based on 1 person/2m². However, during services when we are singing the capacity reduces to 137 based on 1 person/4m².

Physical distancing of 1.5m should be maintained as far as practical. This is what determines the placing of the seats in the church.

For those having Morning Tea please continue to maintain physical distancing while getting your cuppa and whilst sitting at the tables.

If you have any questions regarding our COVID Safe Plans or the procedures we have put in place, please speak to the Safe Church Team (Gavin Whitten, Vi Richardson, Phil Crawford or Pauline Doyle) or email safechurch@keiraview.org



All Keiraview volunteers have been asked to fill in a volunteer form and return it to the Safe Church Team ASAP. Printed copies are available at church.



Wrapping up Lent Event 2021

Thank you to those who have taken part in Lent Event 21 and donated to Uniting World's projects. Your gifts will be put to good use to help break the cycle of poverty and to give Hope to those in need. For those who still would like to help your gift can be put into the offering plate marked Lent Event this Sunday. **TODAY** is the last day to donate into Lent Event

Thank you again for your generosity and compassion. *Blessings Fae*

Diasater Recovery Chaplaincy Network

The Co-ordinator of the NSW DRCN has warned that many families hit by floodwater across the state will take years to recover. We can help to support communities devastated by extreme weather events by donating to the Moderator's Appeal <https://appeals.nswact.uca.org.au/>

Illawarra Presbytery Outreach for West Lake/West Dapto

Support a new ministry in the West Lake region, all are welcome to join us as we gather to pray together and share our hopes and dreams for ministry in that region.

When: Sunday 11 April, 1pm-3pm

Where: the Presbytery Office, 5/32 Addison Street, Shellharbour Village

Due to Covid, please email Vi if you would like to attend Admin.ip@nswact.uca.org.au

Clocks Go Back an hour on Sunday morning. Don't forget to change your clocks.



SJE MAT Meeting There will be a SJE Meeting (Zoom) on the 14/4/21 at 19:30 to 21:00. We are going to be discussing our Mentoring program, plus other ideas of Social Justice and Evangelism we might have. If you are interested in attending, could you please email scott@morrison4.id.au, and we will arrange to send out the Zoom meeting invite.

Church Council Meeting Next meeting is on Thurs 15th April from 19:30-21:30.

KYB is in recess . re- commencing 20 April.

We will be studying Daniel. New ladies welcome. Please see Annette or Robyn Johnson for more information

Coffee and Chat Tuesday 20 th April 9-30 a m to 11 a m. Guest sharing is Pastor James Dargin from Waringarri Aboriginal fellowship Port Kembla. I will be away from 1st April until 18th April, Pat Waller and Pat Robinson are contacts if necessary.

Blessings, Norma Coudrey

UPCOMING PRESBYTERY DATES

Prayer workshop for Illawarra Presbytery Presence in West Lake / West Dapto

1pm - 3pm Sunday, 11 April
Presbytery office (TBC)

Seven Days of Solidarity

18-25 April
View online – links in main article

Presbytery Retreat Ministers and Ministry Agents

20 and 21 April
Presbytery office

WWPS Update This term we were able to restart the mentor program at Wollongong West Public School (WWPS). As some background, this program was started in 2017 and looking back, it is quite amazing how God worked to open doors for us to help at the school. We have had various faithful members of our church serve as leaders since starting the program.

In 2021 we have 11 mentors working on Monday or Friday mornings assisting students under the supervision of the teachers. An important part of this program is lunch time activities where between 11:10 and 11:40 we interact with children playing games and talking with children. Laurie Aldridge is the day to day organiser of Mentors. The Mentoring program falls under the SJE (Social Justice and Evangelism) MAT. The SJE MAT one of the many Mission Action Teams that are the 'hands and feet' of Church Council at Keiraview and anyone can take part in a MAT (you don't need to be part of Church Council). If anyone would like to know more about SJE issues at Keiraview the convenor of the SJE MAT is Scott Morrison.

The aim of the program was for Keiraview volunteers to act as mentors to children having difficulties at school and to provide positive support and encouragement, modelling Christs 'servant leader' attitude to those most vulnerable in society. We originally started off as a male only mentoring group but now have both male and female mentors. Based on feedback from the school principal, Michelle Barnes, the school continues to highly value our work and they have noticed benefits to their students. Through all the ups and downs of working with the children at WWPS, the program has also proved to be very rewarding to the Mentors.

We would like to thank all our Mentors for 2021: Thanks - Diane Aldridge, Laurie Aldridge, Ian Almond, Clive Arthur, Phil Crawford, Gayle Cunningham, Kath Hamdan, Khairul Hamdan, Danny Ivanovski, Clare Tuckerman, and Sue Woodland.

We would encourage you to pray for, support, and interact with the Mentors and hear their story. More details of the program are available from Laurie Aldridge or any of the mentors.

UCA President's Easter Message

"In the Easter Story, we hear of the hope and transformation that comes from following Jesus, as well as the courage this inspires," says Dr Deidre Palmer in her 2021 Easter message.

Dr Palmer has used her annual Easter video to highlight the courageous women in the Easter story and those speaking out against injustice today.

Just two weeks after tens of thousands of Australians gathered at Parliament House and in cities across the country for the March4Justice, Dr Palmer gives thanks in her Easter message to those raising their voices for gender equality.

Deidre recalls the women in the Easter story, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, who came to the tomb of Jesus while the other disciples were in hiding because they feared for the lives.

"It would have taken courage and deep love to come to that place to honour Jesus after his death," said Dr Palmer.

"In the face of doubt and a society that discounted women's voices, the women left that place and shared the good news with great joy."

"The risen Christ inspires and empowers Christians today, to courageously advocate in the face of injustice: raising voices for gender equality, walking together with First Peoples and calling out for the healing of our planet.

View the whole message here <https://uniting.church/presidents-easter-message-2021/>

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Banking Details If you prefer to do an electronic bank deposit as offertory, the details are:

Keiraview Uniting Church, BSB: 634 634, Account #: 100017747

ROSTER

11th APR 2021

Flowers

Bronwyn Wilson

AV/Streaming

Clive Arthur

Khairul Hamdan

Welcomers

Keith Smyth

Thelma Smyth

Announcements

Pauline Doyle

Elder

Jenny Almond

Music

Lurline Butler

Bible Reader

Alan Bradley

Prayer

Robyn Bradley

Offering Counting

Ian Almond

Lyn Jones

Morning Tea

Annette Arthur

Colleen Claydon

Glenys Johnston

Pat Waller

READINGS

EASTER 2

Acts 4:32-35

Psalms 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

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