

## *The Minister's Weekly Word...*

...will commence again next week when Rev Michael Earl will return from his annual holiday leave.



**The Illawarra Presbytery Celebration** will be held next Saturday at 2.00pm in the Wollongong Mission UC. Presbytery Chairperson Rev Michael Earl invites everyone to attend and join in this special worship which will celebrate the year just past and look forward to the year ahead with anticipation of what God is calling the church to be in our time. There will be wonderful music, band and choir and the special guest preacher is the Moderator elect, Rev Simon Hansford.

*If you are planning to attend and have a spare seat in your car, please let Michael or Jon Hoogland know.*

*If you would like to travel down with someone, please let Michael or Jon know.* A plate of afternoon tea to share would be appreciated.

**A SAFE CHURCH WORKSHOP** will be held in our church on Saturday 25 February 2017, commencing at 9.00am and finishing at 3.30pm. Pre registration is required. Further information will be provided in next week's news sheet.

***Aren't Church Bulletins wonderful?! These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:***

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Material for **WEEKLY NEWS** needs to be provided by noon each Wednesday to Rev Michael Earl or Sharon Hoogland, 48711583 or [hooglandsj46@gmail.com](mailto:hooglandsj46@gmail.com). Photos, information or notices promoting the work of the church for our **Website** ([bkuc.com.au](http://bkuc.com.au)) should be sent to [lucyear179@gmail.com](mailto:lucyear179@gmail.com)

## Bowral/Kangaloon Uniting Church

*"A church for all people..."*



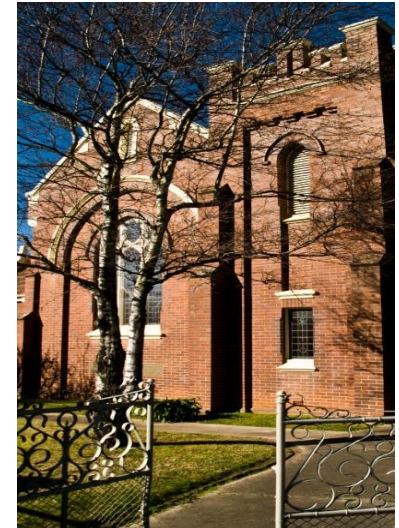
**Sunday 29 January 2017 (Epiphany 4)**

### **Our ministry focus areas are:**

*Worship & Discipleship  
Children & Families  
Seniors  
Community engagement*

*You are most welcome at worship today, particularly if you are a visitor or a new resident of the area.*

*We would love to get to know you, and help you feel at home. Please make yourself known. Join us for coffee after the service!*



**For matters concerning the life of the congregation, contact:**  
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### **Church Council Chairperson**

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### **Elders' Convenor**

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### **Readings:**

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31; Matthew 5: 1-12

**A Hearing Loop is in place in the Church and Hall.**  
To access it, switch your hearing aid to the "T" position.  
It is advisable not to sit right against the wall

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

### Monday 30 January

5.30pm Uniting Voices Rehearsal

### Tuesday 31 January

9.30am Playgroup  
9.30am Pieces & Yarns

### Wednesday 1 February

**10.00am Reflections Study Group @ the Bunker's home resumes.**

12 noon – 1.30pm OPEN CHURCH  
12.30pm Food & Fellowship in the Gallery... All welcome!

### Thursday 2 February

4.00pm Kids Connect

### Friday 3 February

6.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

### Saturday 4 February

**2.00pm Presbytery Celebration @ Wollongong Mission**  
**All welcome! Praise/Band/Drama**  
**Moderator elect: Rev Simon Hansford preaching.**

### TODAY'S SERVICES 29 January 2017

9.00am Service of Worship (Elders' service)  
6.00pm Service of Healing & Wholeness (Elders)

### NEXT SUNDAY 5 February (Epiphany 5)

9.00am Service of Worship (Rev Michael Earl)  
6.00pm Evening Fellowship Time

**Readings Next Week:** Is 58:1 – 9a (9b – 12); Ps 112:1– 9; 1 Cor 2:1 – 12; Mt 5: 13 - 20

ROSTER	THIS WEEK: 29 Jan	NEXT WEEK: 5 February
Organ	Ann Clipsham	Heather Tredinnick
PowerPoint	Jim Layton	Barry Roberts
Elder	Elders	Ann Clipsham
Stewards	Elders	Jim & Denise Layton
Flowers	Mary Dunk, Beryl Adams	Kathy Searle & Judy Dyson
Kids Church	At back of church	Kathy Searle
Morning Tea	Sue & Keith Henshall	Arthur/Jenny/Emma Alcorn



*Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!  
If you would like to assist in any of our activities,  
please see the Rosters on the Gallery Noticeboard*

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



'We are supposed to be a pilgrim people unencumbered & on the move yet we are chained to plant & property; we proclaim the hollowness of riches yet still have great wealth. The Church preaches about servanthood & humility yet it is classically hierarchical; it offers wholeness to man yet ministers to only a fraction of his personality & needs; it speaks about love & reconciliation yet it is as divided as any other institution.' *Rev Dr David Clark (b 1934) English Methodist minister & community activist.*

### NEXT SUNDAY IS PANTRY SUNDAY

Your donations of non perishable food staples are appreciated and are distributed to local individuals and families in need, through the Moss Vale Anglicare centre. There is a list of desired food items on the Gallery noticeboard.



### COMING EVENTS

Mon 6 Feb	9.30am	Peace with Pieces resumes.
Tues 7 Feb	10.00am	MEN's Coffee at Bradman Oval
Thurs 9 Feb	6.30pm	Elders' meeting in the Common Room
	7.30pm	Church Council meeting
Sat 11 Feb	8.00am	MEN's Breakfast (Glenn Dudley Speaker)
Thurs 16 Feb	2.00pm	CAMEO meets in the Stumps Coffee Shop
Thurs 23 Feb	10.00am	Uniting Women in the Southern Highlands
Sat 8 April	8.00am	BUC AUTUMN FAIR

### \*\*\*Its Directory Update Time...\*\*\*

**\*\*\*Please see Jim Layton now with your corrections & updates\*\*\***

Free-range eggs for sale! just \$4 per dozen!! All funds raised from the sale of the eggs will once again go to support the Flying Padre! (see Margaret Hugo)

### UNITING HIGHLANDS #9 magazine.

If you have advertisements, articles or photos for this new edition, please have material to David Manton by Sunday 12 February.

### BOWRAL UC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS...! Kids Church, Kids

Connect, Uniting Kids Playgroup, Food & Fellowship, Flowers, Morning Tea on Sunday – HEAPS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER!  
Please see the Rosters in the Gallery if you are able to assist.