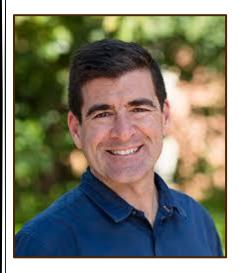


I poured my double shot espresso and looked out the kitchen window at the valley below. The streetlights were engaged in a luminous battle against the dawn. It was 5am. Breaking through the quietness of the morning was the song of the birds. In that moment the Spirit of God whispered to me "What time is it?"

When you live in a relationship with someone you get used to their voice. They speak from outside your thoughts, feelings and desires. The Spirit of God speaks in the same way. Always communicating to draw people into God's ways, truth and life.

I've come to learn that wisdom is so dependent on knowing what time it is. At various seasons in my life God has said it is time to move. This is what precipitated our move from the Sunshine Coast to Sydney then Sydney to Adelaide and finally a return home from Adelaide to Currumbin. Now we are home.



What time is it for me? God speaks through the Bible. God followed up the question with a nudge in the direction of Jeremiah where I read "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce." (Jer. 29:5) The words that leapt off the page were "settle down".

God was saying very clearly to me that morning that it was time to stop my restlessness and to settle down. The purpose being that he had brought us home to settle and grow.

An important part of the settling and growing for me, and for us as a family, is to belong to and sow into Elanora Uniting Church. God has blessed us by leading us to this Congregation. We don't know all the reasons why we are at Elanora UC. However, what I do know is that God wants to grow the Church. God has grown me through making sure I know what time and season he wants me to be in. Perhaps it's a good question for all of us as Elanora UC.

Rev NIGEL ROGERS

Our CONGREGATION MEETING (AGM) - 24th March

This is an information meeting with the Annual Report being presented.

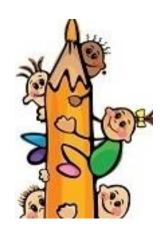
We will be electing the Congregation Chair and Secretary which means we are looking for nominations. The Chair's role is to chair/convene and secretary to take minutes for at least two meetings a year. The Congregation Secretary with the Congregation Chair organise once a year for the financials, budgets, general reports, policies, plans and appointments for Church Council to be presented/addressed/voted as applicable.

If you would like more information please speak to the current Congregation Chair Rev John Mayor or to our minister Rev Catherine Solomon.



KIDS TABLE

During our 9^{am} service, there is a special table in the church set aside with books and activity pages for children. Children are welcome to sit at the table to read, draw, or write – or if they prefer they may take items from the table back to sit with their family.



Please return borrowed items to the table at the end of the service.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP Meeting Monday 4th March

9.30^{am} for 10^{am} meeting

Guest speaker will be Nikki Rogers who is a children's author and leads the RE team at Elanora State School. All welcome.

Nikki will speak at about 10.40^{am} if you would like to just come for her talk.

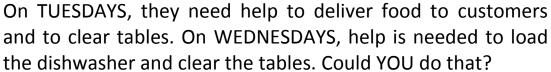


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You don't have to be able to use a coffee machine to help at **COOINDA!**

Please consider joining the men & women who help in this outreach of our church.





Enquiries to Pam Slatyer 0437 834 647 Or drop in to Cooinda some time.



EASTER MADNESS 2019 is for high school-aged students (years 7–12). It's a multi-day experience for young people to grow in faith, learn more about Jesus and make new friendships with people from all over Queensland. It will be held on the weekend before Easter – from Friday 12 to Monday 15 April 2019. Registrations/sign in will open at around 4^{pm} on Friday and we will head home after lunch on Monday. Venue: the Alex Park Conference Centre at Alexandra Headlands on the Sunshine Coast.

https://eastermadness.com.au/



@ Elanora 9^{am} service FEBRUARY 2019

Adults: 96 Children: 3



Register now:

www.40DayPrayerRelay.org.au 6th March – 14th April



GOOD FRIDAY 19th April EASTER DAY 21st April

LENTEN STUDIES start in the week beginning 10th March

Details of groups meeting are on the coming to their groups.

See Carol Bell or Rhonda Coleman if you would like to register.

noticeboard and on the website. Please register soon so that photocopying can be done and leaders know who is

CHURCH COUNCIL Meetings

Tuesday

11th March

23rd April

21st May

Church Council Chair:

Michele Lake

Church Council Secretary:

Liz Mahon

Church Council Treasurer:

Mervyn Head



If you are on Facebook, you would have already seen Tom's sign on the fence at Currumbin Valley church. Tom changes this message regularly to catch the eye of people passing by.



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