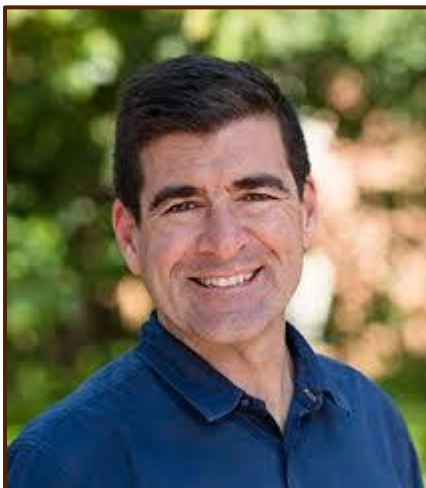




I poured my double shot espresso and looked out the kitchen window at the valley below. The streetlights were engaged in a luminous battle against the dawn. It was 5am. Breaking through the quietness of the morning was the song of the birds. In that moment the Spirit of God whispered to me “What time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



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.



On TUESDAYS, they need help to deliver food to customers and to clear tables. On WEDNESDAYS, help is needed to load the dishwasher and clear the tables. Could YOU do that?

Enquiries to Pam Slatyer 0437 834 647
Or drop in to Cooina 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/>



**ATTENDANCE average
@ 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 noticeboard and on the website. Please register soon so that photocopying can be done and leaders know who is coming to their groups.

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

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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