

Welcome to  
Elanora  
Uniting  
Church



Easter  
Sunday  
21<sup>st</sup>  
April 2019

This weekend we celebrate with 2.2 billion Christians the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ. That's right, nearly one third of the world's population believe in Jesus Christ. We don't know how many other people would believe in God but we do know there are 2/3 of the world's population yet to encounter Jesus.

As you come to worship over Easter, may you encounter and see Jesus in a new & lifegiving way. Jesus is not only at worship but also within the hearts of followers, so this Easter may people see Christ in you. Be encouraged to give a smile to someone you pass by, invite a neighbour over for hot cross buns, drop an Easter egg around to your neighbour's kids, or show love & compassion to someone in need. As you show a random act of kindness, take courage to say *"Jesus loves you"* or *"I'm doing this because I believe Jesus loves you."*

Our **40 items in 40 days challenge** finishes this Easter Sunday. We have spent the last 40 days of Lent finding items around our homes that are in good condition but no longer used. Having filled your bag (or more likely bags) full, you may have brought them with you this morning. If not, please bring them in tomorrow (Monday) between 9-11. Items will be distributed to UnitingCare (Blair Athol / Homeless Housing / Youth Housing) and Mudgeeraba Uniting Church Op Shop. **As we live simply, others will simply live**

God bless you as you see and encounter Jesus this Easter!  
Pray for those around you as they come to see and encounter Jesus!

The only offering taken over the Easter weekend will be on Easter Sunday.

The general offering will be directed to our own church.

If you wish to make a donation to **LENT EVENT**, there will be a box at the door.

Other ways of donating to Lent Event:

- Cheque: UnitingWorld,  
Attention: Lent Event, PO Box A2266, Sydney South, NSW 1235
- Online: [www.lentevent.com](http://www.lentevent.com)
- Freecall: 1800 998 122

**Emmaus Gathering:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 7pm

**Kairos Inside:** 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May; letters due 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Emmaus Walks:** Men: 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> May, Women: 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May

**Been Around Before:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1:30pm

**Chaplaincy Dinner:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm

**Family Fun Day:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 11-3



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

There will be a combined men's breakfast, with a guest speaker, at Tallebudgera Surf Club on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30am – for men from Tallebudgera, Twin Towns, Elanora, and Currumbin Valley churches! We will meet in the Surf Lifesavers Room adjacent to the Talle Coffee Shack. Names to Kingsley Neale please.

5598 3821 or [keneale82@gmail.com](mailto:keneale82@gmail.com)

### HELP IS NEEDED

Do you have a trailer?

A ute?

Please let Rev Catherine know if you will be able to bring it to help take our donations to Blair Athol or Mudgeeraba Uniting.



**WE WANT YOU!**

### ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Helpers are needed to help sort goods and load the trailers on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, from 9am. Please give your name to Rev Catherine ASAP.



Rev Catherine will be taking leave from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, returning to work on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. In her absence, please contact Kingsley Neale on 5598 3821 for any urgent pastoral matters. The office will be open as usual from 9am – 12 noon. 5534 5817