



ELANORA
UNITING CHURCH

Newsletter: Sunday 20th January 2019

In anticipation of her induction on
Thursday 24th January,
Rev Catherine Solomon has written a few
words to introduce herself
and her husband Andrew.

Greetings in the name of Christ!

What a privilege it is to be your minister for this season of God's church in this place. There is much anticipation and excitement from Andrew and me in living and serving here. While we will be attending worship on Sunday 20th January it will be the following Sunday 27th January when I will be preaching and sharing a little of our story. In the meantime here is a snapshot as a teaser for you all.....

Our life faith journey has always included God to some degree. We both grew up in Christian homes, attended worship regularly and involved in the wider church children and youth activities. We have had times of being distant from God while other times having deep connection with God. In hindsight we see God present and faithful throughout our lives.

What does Andrew do? He is an architect and has his own company (SolidArchitecture) based at home. He has worked on all sorts of projects - new homes, extensions and renovations, townhouses, commercial/office fitouts, aged care, schools... In 2017 his project for the Incinerator Theatre extension in Ipswich received two awards. We are so thankful for all the work that has gone into the manse, particularly in the paint and flooring for his office downstairs. Thank you for those who have contributed in organising, labour and contributing to the costs.

What do we like doing in our spare time?



- ✓ Cycling – Andrew certainly is way more of an enthusiast than I am; drinking good espresso coffee; piano playing (for many years I was a piano and early childhood music teacher and I still love playing);

- ✓ Snow skiing (over our 23 years of marriage, holidays have involved skiing anywhere in the world. There have been two exceptions – Uluru in 2013 and Tasmania in 2015);



- ✓ Eating Japanese food.

More will be shared over our time here; we look forward to sharing life with you and getting to know you all in real and genuine ways. May our time together be one where we seek God in all we do as church serving in our community. May we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus the author and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:2) and press toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:14).

Rev Catherine Solomon

The Induction of Rev Catherine Solomon will take place at Elanora Uniting Church at 7pm on Thursday 24th January. All are invited to attend. If you are in need of transport, please see Walter Evans or contact the church office.

**Adult Fellowship
Fundraiser for
School Chaplaincy
"THE ODD COUPLE"
written by Neil Simon
Tickets \$18, cash at door**



Directed by Tracey Kriz

Friday 8th February, 7:30 Qld

**TUGUN VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTRE
414 GOOLANGATTA ROAD TUGUN**

Bookings to: Mary Flynn
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CORRECTION!



Next Church Council meeting is Monday 11th February. 6pm for a light meal and fellowship. Meeting time 7pm.

BLUE CARDS
(Working with Children Check)

Liz Mahon is conducting a check of our register of Blue Card Holders.

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Below is a list of people we have on our register. If you have a current card but are NOT on this list, please show Liz your card either this Sunday or next.

If you wish to apply for a Blue Card, please collect a form from Liz.

ADCOCK, Paul
BOYD, Doris
BRYANT, Gloria
CAMPBELL,
Josephine
DRURY, Jan
DUNNE, Faye
EVANS, Walter
FLUSS, Anne
FLYNN, Mary
GARDE, Patricia
JOBST, Robyn
JOSEPHS, Kay
KINNEAR, Janine
KIRK-LAMBURD,
Victoria

LAKE, Michele
LORD, Ian
MAHON, Liz
MALIMONENKO,
Dianne
MALIMONENKO,
Greg
MAVOR, John
MCRAE, Lorraine
PARKINSON, Beryl
STANLEY, Dianne
STANLEY, Kevin
WALLER, Norma

If your name is on this list, you don't have to do anything!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chair: Michele Lake (until April 2019)

Secretary: Liz Mahon

Treasurer: Mervyn Head

Members:

Greg Malimonenko

Lorraine McRae

Pam Ganderton

Tom Boyd

Victoria Kirk-Lamburd

TODAY'S READINGS

- Psalm 36 :5-9
- 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- John 2:1-11

OUR WEBSITE

Have you visited our website recently? You'll find it at www.elanorauniting.com.au

Please take a minute to have a look – your suggestions and comments are welcome.

STAY CONNECTED!

The newsletter is added to our website each week. It is also emailed to many people. If you would like it emailed to you, please let us know!

If you are not on the church database, please take a form today and return to the office or bring it with you next Sunday.

Is your Church Contact Book out of date? Order one today. They are \$3.

