

## Week 5 - OUTREACH SUNDAY



"It's Stocktime Time" Sermon Series

*OUTREACH is a 'churchy' word, so what do we mean when we use this term?*

*A simple definition - reaching out to a community with the love of Christ.*

*James wrote to a dispersed people challenging them about their faith and works, "Someone will say, 'you have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds and I will show you my faith by my deeds" James 2:18.*

*Last week we considered the importance of maturing in our faith personally, one on one and in groups as a community. Our faith matures (Discipleship) also when we are caring for others (Pastoral Care) and reaching out to people in need (Outreach) because of our love for God (Worship). I'm hoping that you are beginning to see how all our ministry teams are interwoven and overlap. Our teams do not work in isolation but with Christ as the centre and the Spirit's power flowing through all we do.*

*Next week Property and Administration is our last focus team. August 18 will be a special service of dedication and commitment.*

*The momentum is building – the best is yet to come!*

*Rev Catherine Solomon*

*My earliest example of Christian life came from my mother as I grew up in Rockhampton – she never missed a Sunday and worked very hard for her church. My love of singing was grounded in worship – I’ve enjoyed singing in church choirs in Rockhampton, Warwick, and here at Elanora. I have also sung solos. I have been an elder in all three churches. I taught Sunday School in Rockhampton and I also helped at times here. I love floral art work, and have practised that art in all three places, especially in Warwick where it’s a big thing at Rodeo time.*

*Here at Elanora, I think the only group I haven’t served on would be finance. I love making money, but hate to have the worry of spending it in the right places.*

*Since being here I have taught art at Leisuretime, been President of the Adult Fellowship, headed up Christmas Lights, and currently Cooina. I was always privileged to have Malcolm assisting, along with great team members. No man is an island – it’s all team work.*

*Both Malcolm and I were involved in serious accidents, but we were still able to walk and enjoy our life, so in thankfulness we dedicated the remaining years of our lives to working to promoting outreach in God’s name and hopefully growth. We both loved it and found it rewarding as we did our best to help others.*



*Pamela Slatyer*

***SPECIAL NEWS – The kitchen has been renovated in Cooinda. After church today, everyone is invited for morning tea there to celebrate. Here's a sneak peek....***



***COOINDA opens at 9am weekdays and closes at 1pm each day except Thursday (early closing: 11am). It is also open on the first Saturday of the month from 10am – 2pm. Would you like to volunteer there?***

*I would like to add my personal thanks to Michele Lake for the extra burden she carried while I attended to Malcolm, then his death; and more recently when my two sisters needed my help to overcome their illness. Cooinda would not have been able to keep going without her effort. Also she took on working with Andrew to draw up the plans for the turning around of the kitchen. I'm not sure we executed it exactly as they planned, but hoping it's close as the girls are happy and so far it appears to be coming together. So, a huge thank you for such an effort – it looks great and customers are commenting on it. Pamela*

## ***MORE ELANORA OUTREACH GROUPS***

***CARPENTER'S WORKSHOP: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-12***

***LEISURETIME: Wednesday 9-12***

***GARDEN CLUB: first Saturday of the month 1:30-3***

***CARD GROUP: Thursday 9-3***

***ART GROUP: Thursday 1-4***

***Find more information about these outreach groups on our website [www.elanorauniting.com.au](http://www.elanorauniting.com.au) or on the noticeboards in the courtyard***

Monday  
5 August

9:30  
for  
10:00



**ADULT FELLOWSHIP MEETING**

**Business:**

**Spring Fair & Flower Show**

**ALL WELCOME**



Register  
with  
Mary  
Flynn

Bring  
something  
to share

**Pot Luck Luncheon**  
**Sunday 11 August, 11:30am**



*“Thank you for organising a wonderful concert... loved it and gorgeous high tea!!!”*

*A big THANK YOU to all those who supported the Flying Padre last Sunday.*

*We have just over \$3000.*



**AVERAGE  
ATTENDANCE**

**@ Elanora 9am**

**July 2019**

**Adults: 89**

**Children: 1**



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