



It's Stocktake Time – Week 1

“WORSHIP”

Welcome to Week 1 of our new series as we take stock of where we are at as the Elanora Uniting Church. Today, Sunday 7th July, we take stock of our worship experience. We will ask the questions:

Why do we worship God?

What has worship looked like in the past?

What does worship look like now?

How do I participate in worship?

Am I/are we passionate and sincere about worship?

What roles are required in offering worship for our community each Sunday?

Would you invite a friend/neighbour/child/grandchild to our worship experience? Why / why not?

What is missing from our worship experience?

We won't have all the answers to these questions, but you might like to take stock of where you are in worshipping God. How are you part of being a caring community with Christ in this context?

“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.”

Psalm 84:1-2

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Elanora Uniting Church has been part of Chaplaincy in Elanora High School for the past ten years and Elanora Primary School for the past six years.

Early in June the Chaplains in the Southern Cluster of the Gold Coast organised a fantastic dinner at the Palm Beach Currumbin High School. There were over 250 at this fantastic evening with great entertainment and amazing speakers. Over \$35,000 was raised on the night and the profits go to support Chaplaincy in nine schools in the Southern Gold Coast area. Thank you to those from Elanora Uniting Church who attended the dinner this year.

Our church financially supports the two chaplains at Elanora High School - Chappy Todd and Chappy Kayla, and also Chappy Doug at Elanora Primary School. Many thanks to the members of the Adult Fellowship who support Chaplaincy financially throughout the year.

If you would like to become part of the Chaplaincy Team at the Elanora High School, have a chat with Michele Lake or Jan Drury who are both very passionate about Chaplaincy in Schools. This is just such a wonderful outreach between our Church and the school.



Coming to
ELANORA
UNITING
CHURCH

ARTICO Concert
"Think of Me"
Sunday 28th July
2:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE - Mary 5598 8733

More information is available on our website:
www.elanorauniting.com.au, on our noticeboard,
or from Mary Flynn.



It was wonderful to have our South Moreton Presbytery Minister David Busch and his wife Jenny present for worship last Sunday. They, however, gave their apologies for not being able to stay for morning tea. An urgent pastoral call came during worship and they were required to leave immediately after the service. They plan to come and visit another time, as well as meet with members of Church Council and our minister to check in to see how we're all travelling.



Following the success of the Walks held in May, the Gold Coast Emmaus Community has decided to hold two more Walks this year.

The Walk to Emmaus is an ecumenical program whose purpose is the renewal of the Church as the body of the risen Christ in the world, through the renewal of church members as faithful and committed disciples of Jesus Christ. The Walk to Emmaus experience expands participants' spiritual lives, deepens their discipleship, and rekindles their gifts as Christian leaders in their churches and communities.

The Walks will again be held at Mt Tamborine. If you are interested in knowing more, please talk to Rob, Tom or Doris Boyd or Damien or Janine Kinnear (or anyone else who has been a pilgrim on a Walk).

Men's Walk: October 10-13
Women's Walk: October 17-20

More information can also be found on the website:

<http://www.goldcoast.emmaus.org.au/>



ATTENDANCE – June

Average attendance at
9:00am service at Elanora

88 adults

4 children

For your SERMON NOTES...



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