



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Introducing  
Kem Lievano,  
the newly commissioned  
BlueCare Chaplain for Southern Gold Coast.**

**Today we welcome Mrs Kemerli (Kem) Lievano to worship. On Thursday 22nd August she was commissioned as Blue Care Chaplain for Southern Gold Coast. She has already been getting to know the residents, staff and volunteers at Pineshaven and so it is our turn to meet her and welcome her into this new role.**

**We now move from taking stock of where we are at (inward focussed) and start moving into what is next (outward focussed) in partnering with God's mission here in Elanora. So the next few weeks we will be hearing from 'Chaplains' (Aged Care on 25th August, Rural on 1st September and High School on 8th September), who will give us insight into what is happening for people in those settings.**

**These are three of our Outreach focus areas and so if you are (or are thinking of becoming) a Prayer Cheerleader for Outreach Ministry, please intentionally pray for our Chaplains.**

**Rev Catherine Solomon**

**Nominations for positions on our Church Council closed at noon on Friday 23rd August. The names of nominees will be announced this morning and will appear in next week's newsletter.**

**Enquiries to Rhonda Coleman, Chair of Church Council.**



**Tricia**  
**a member of**  
**the Carpenter's Workshop,**  
**with the new sign she has**  
**hand crafted for the Workshop.**

**Over the past couple of months, The Carpenter's Workshop has been working towards finding a suitable slab of timber to make an identifying sign to hang in front of the building. A sign would confirm our location within the Elanora Uniting Church grounds. We were fortunate in our search to be given a slab that met our required measurements. As you can see from the photo, it is not a small sign.**

**Having watched one of our artistically talented members – Tricia – make signs for family and friends, it was evident we need look no further. Over the last couple of weeks, Tricia has hand crafted the workshop name with her usual skill and perfection, for all to see. We take collective pride in the end product, which clearly identifies our location within the Church grounds.**

**The Carpenter's Workshop is open  
every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday  
from 8am – 12 noon.**

**Leisuretime meets every  
Wednesday during school terms  
from 9am – 12 noon**

## MY STOCKTAKE RESPONSE



***Last Sunday you were invited to make your response to our church “STOCKTAKE”. If you have not returned your response page, please do so today or next Sunday. Extra forms are available at church or from the office.***

***You are being asked to indicate your willingness in the following areas:***

- ❖ Join a PRAYER CHEER SQUAD for one of our ministry teams***
- ❖ Join a MINISTRY TEAM: if you would like to explore this avenue, you could attend the next advertised meeting of any team. The Outreach Team will be meeting on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm.***
- ❖ Let us know a couple of areas of ministry that are of interest to you, areas that you would like to focus on. You might be involved in several areas, but these two are your priority.***

***Perhaps you feel the Holy Spirit prompting you to step down from a long-standing role, to move on to serving in a different context. Please let us know.***

***Perhaps you have not been baptised, committing yourself wholeheartedly to following Christ. In baptism we are claimed by God and we officially become part of God’s family. Through baptism, the Holy Spirit equips us to grow God’s kingdom. All that we have been talking about starts with baptism and our faith in God. Please contact me if you feel you are being led to baptism.***

***Rev Catherine***

## Pray & Participate



*If you know of any activity at Elanora or Currumbin Valley (regular or one-off) that is not listed below, please let us know in writing. Just email the information to the church office at least a week before publication.*

*Please include 'NEWSLETTER' in the subject line.*

### **THIS WEEK....**

**OUTREACH TEAM MEETING: Tuesday at 2pm – ALL WELCOME**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday at 7pm**

**PRAYER GROUP: Every Thursday at 8:30am in the church**

**CARD GROUP: Every Thursday from 9am -3pm in Robinson Hall**

**WORSHIP SERVICE: ELANORA - every Sunday at 9am**

**CURRUMBIN VALLEY - Sunday 1st September (5pm)**

**\*\*\* It's Father's Day this Sunday \*\*\***

### **COMING UP...**

**ADULT FELLOWSHIP MEETING: Monday 2nd September, 9:30am**

**SPRING FAIR & FLOWER SHOW: Saturday 14th September, 9am – 1pm**

**CONGREGATION MEETING: Sunday 15th September, after worship**

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