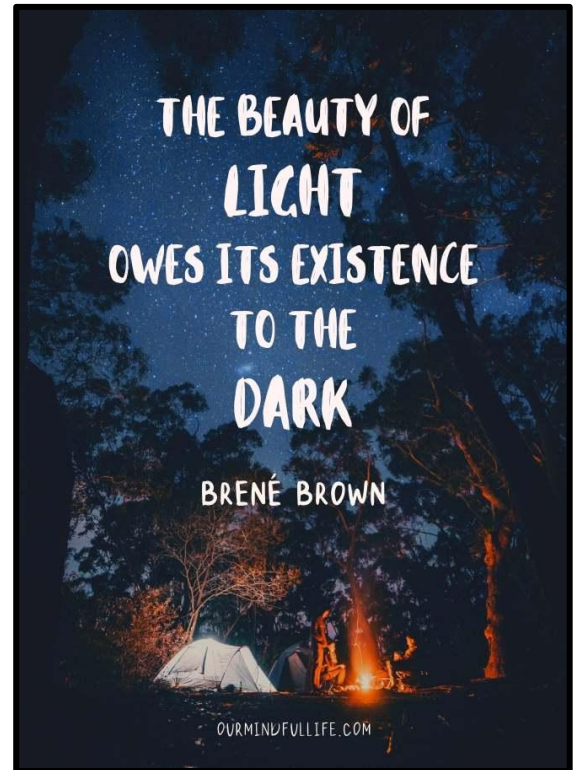


## Newsletter – Elanora Uniting Church 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

*Extremes of life! Andrew and I were sitting in the ski lodge at Charlotte Pass in -1 degrees, while the Gold Coast experienced 28 degrees. Last weekend while we experienced 20cm of snow falling at Charlotte Pass (southern NSW), in Northern NSW at Sharks Creek a major fire was burning out of control. Extremes do not happen just with weather events but also within our lives. We can start a day feeling 100% and by the end of the day we can be sick with a head cold or flu. Or we can start a day feeling optimistic and*



*thinking all is right with the world and then we get some news that shatters our lives and those we love.*

*It's Springtime – a new season. This reminds us that there are seasons to life even within a day. It reminds us that life is fragile and to treasure each moment. It reminds us to be thankful for God's presence and faithfulness in all we experience – the good, the bad and the ordinary.*

*The light of Christ shining in the dark places is like turning a light on God's faithfulness. Whatever 'extreme' comes your way today - open your heart and mind to the shining love and hope in Jesus Christ.*

*Rev Catherine Solomon*



***Last Sunday we heard from Kayla and Todd, CHAPLAINS at Elanora State High School.***

***They told us how they see the school as a mission field in which they are able to show God's love to students.***

***REGULAR PROGRAMS - building connections:  
PRAYER GROUP Friday morning for school staff;  
SPIRITUAL GROUP for students; and  
'MEN TIME' - boxing, mentoring.***

***PASTORAL CARE needs are addressed  
one on one as needed.***

***Kayla mentioned that a past student had died during the week, and she asked us to pray for the school and for the young man at this time.***

***She warmly invited anyone interested to come along to a meeting of the LCC (Local Chaplaincy Committee) to learn more of what they do. These are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8am at the school. Please see Jan Drury or Michele Lake if you would like to know more.***



***Please stay after worship today  
for our congregation meeting.***



**TRC**

*TRC is a  
CHRIST-CENTRED  
12-step program that  
focuses on all types of  
ADDICTION.*



*Planning has begun to bring this course to Elanora Uniting Church early in 2010. It is designed to bring freedom to people who struggle with addiction or any compulsive behaviour. If you would like to know more, please contact Damien Kinnear on 0401 313 258 or at [kinneark@bigpond.net.au](mailto:kinneark@bigpond.net.au). Visit: [www.therecoverycourse.com](http://www.therecoverycourse.com)*

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2 Corinthians 8:7

**My Stewardship  
Offering Envelope**

**Have you run out of  
OFFERING ENVELOPES?  
There are some available at the  
front of the church.  
Take a box or just a few.**

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME  
Carol and David Bell have 50 copies of  
"THE WORD FOR TODAY"  
Daily Devotions for Aug/Sep/Oct.  
Pick up your free copy at the door  
on Sunday**



<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Carpenter's Workshop, 8-12 Pastoral Care Meeting, 3pm</i></b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Carpenter's Workshop, 8-12 Leisuretime, 9-12: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</i></b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Prayer Group Meeting, 8:30am Ladies Card Group, 10am</i></b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Carpenter's Workshop, 8-12</i></b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b><i>Worship @ Elanora, 9am</i></b>

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