



**ELANORA
UNITING
CHURCH
September 22
2019**

Next Wednesday, 25th September, Andrew and I are going to North India for 2 weeks. This is the result of 9 years in connection with a Girls Hostel that was in Kangra (and is now in Amritsar) North India. We have only been involved since 2015 when I took up placement at Blackall Range (Maleny, Montville, Palmwoods) as they were heavily involved in the fundraising and relationship building. The main focus of these trips is to visit the 30 girls in the hostel and strengthen our relationship between the Church of North India Amritsar Diocese and now the Uniting Church Qld Synod. This coming trip Qld Moderator Rev David Baker will also be participating to strengthen these ties.

Uniting World have a very strong presence in North India with education projects and other sustainable support - we will also have the opportunity of visiting a few of these. This morning we will share with you some of the history and some stories that have deeply enriched our lives as a result of this exchange. Please pray for safety and for God's presence to be realised while we are travelling.

The participants in this program are: Rev David Baker (Moderator), Rev Paul Moore (founding member of Dostana Group), Rev Catherine and Mr Andrew Solomon (Elanora and South Moreton Presbytery), Rev Dr Anita Monro (Principal Grace College Brisbane), Rev John and Mrs Robyn Case (Darling Downs Presbytery), and Ms Helen Allaston (friend of Paul Moore's from New Zealand). Rev Catherine Solomon

2018 Trip with Leaders

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Dostana Trip to North India 2

**5th September –
12th October 2019**

**You might like to follow our
trip – here's the first part of
our itinerary.**

Wednesday 25/09 6:00pm fly Brisbane – Singapore – Delhi

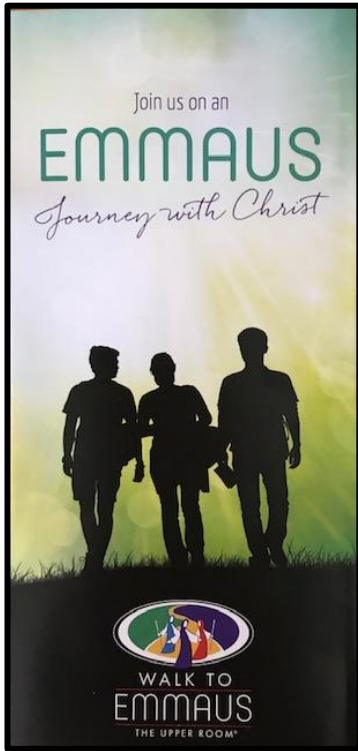
Thursday 26/09 Arrive Delhi 7:20am. Train Delhi to Amritsar (8 hours)

**Friday 27/09 Morning Devotions in Amritsar Diocese. Explore locally.
Visit to Wagah Border Ceremony**

**Saturday 28/09 Day trip to Ajnala Area to visit self-help group &
education project**

**Sunday 29/09 Worship with clergy to preach at ... Christ Church
Cathedral (Catherine), St Paul's Church (Paul) and Epiphany Church
(Anita). Evening with the girls at the Hostel**





Men's Walk: 10-14 October

Women's Walk: 17-21 October

Are you thinking about attending the next Walk to Emmaus? Places for pilgrims are filling fast. If interested, talk to Rev Catherine, Tom, Doris or Rob Boyd – or anyone else who has been to Emmaus. More information, brochures, and application forms are on the noticeboard in the courtyard.

Gloria Graham, Music Coordinator on the board, is looking for musicians and singers for future Walks and Gatherings.

If you have been to Emmaus and are interested, contact Gloria gloriousgg456@gmail.com

CHURCH COUNCIL – September 2019

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(also Discipleship Team representative)***

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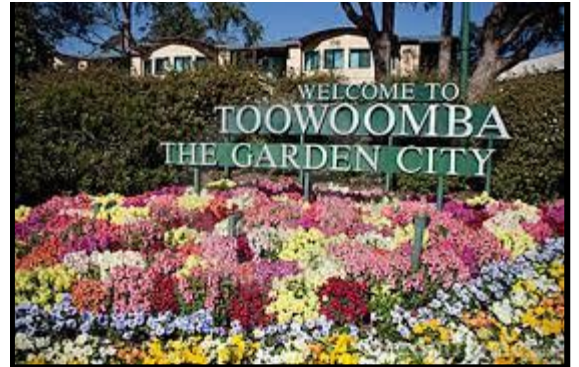
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Spring Fair last Saturday.

Adult Fellowship's continued commitment to coordinating the event is amazing!

The next GARDEN CLUB BUS TRIP is to Toowoomba, Saturday 28th September.

The bus will leave the church at 8 am. Cost is \$25 and it is a BYO lunch day.

Call Jan Drury on 5598 8005 for bookings and more information.



MONDAY	23rd	Data training 9am, Christmas Service planning 11am
TUESDAY	24th	Carpenter's Workshop, 8-12 Church Council Meeting 7pm
WEDNESDAY	25th	Rev Catherine leaves for India Carpenter's Workshop, 8-12
THURSDAY	26th	Prayer Group Meeting, 8:30am Worship Team Meeting, 7pm
FRIDAY	27th	Carpenter's Workshop, 8-12
SATURDAY	28th	
SUNDAY	29th	Worship @ Elanora, 9am Rev Beth Nicholls preaching

The next KAIROS INSIDE program will be held at Arthur Gorrie CC from 14-18 October. If you are writing letters of encouragement to residents, please give them to Damien or Janine Kinnear no later than Sunday 29.9.2019

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MINISTER – Rev Catherine Solomon

**Rev Catherine will be on leave from 25/9/19 – 12/10/2019
For pastoral concerns, contact Kingsley Neale on 5598 3821.**

Contact the office with any administrative concerns.

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