



ELANORA UNITING CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 6th October, 2019

Today MARDI LUMSDEN will be giving us an overview of what UnitingWorld does and giving our congregation a little space to consider what that work means to us.

MARDI IS AUSTRALIAN PARTNERSHIPS COORDINATOR (QLD/NSW)

Mardi joined UnitingWorld's Australian Partnerships Team in 2018. She previously worked in communications and marketing with the Uniting Church in Queensland, including seven years as Director of Communications.

In her UnitingWorld role, Mardi works with Australian donors and churches to share the stories of the amazing work of our overseas partner churches and the life-changing partnerships made possible through UnitingWorld. She also works closely with UnitingWorld's ambassadors around Australia. Mardi is based in Brisbane.

In her spare time, Mardi is a musician and has had music featured in Australian TV shows including Dance Academy and Winners and Losers.



Through our Outreach Team, International mission, we currently support two Uniting World projects* – "Clean Water" in Papua New Guinea and Sentai- Investing in the skills of West Papuan Women.

****See over***

****SAFE WATER FOR REMOTE COMMUNITIES (PNG) – Unitingworld has been working with the United Church in PNG since 2015 helping 5822 people in three Milne Bay communities to improve water supply and hygiene behaviour. The aim is to alleviate poverty.***

****INVESTING IN THE SKILLS OF WEST PAPUAN WOMEN – on a small island in a lake a group of women are crafting themselves out of poverty and keeping a local tradition alive: they make canvases out of beaten bark and paint them with traditional designs.***

PAPUA PIGGY

For some time, you may have been saving your small change in yellow ‘piggy’ money boxes. We are now also introducing small jars, which are available for collection this Sunday. They will be labelled as you can see here. Please collect one if you would like to participate.

HOW DOES IT WORK? Put aside your small change – in your ‘piggy’ or in your jar. Money is collected by the Outreach Team in November and May, counted, and sent to UnitingWorld for our chosen projects.

PLEASE TAKE A JAR and WATCH THE FUNDS GROW!

Michele Lake, leader of the Outreach Team, is currently on holidays.



At the last meeting of our Church Council, approval was given to hold THE RECOVERY COURSE (TRC) here, under the auspices of the OUTREACH TEAM. It is hoped to hold an interest meeting in November and for the course to begin in mid-February. Our support will include a prayer team and a catering team for a light meal.



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Last Sunday, Rev Catherine preached at Christ Church Cathedral in Amritsar, India. It was translated into Hindi by Rev Vijay Kumar for those present, and it was broadcast into the street. Catherine shared a song with the congregation and afterwards participated in about an hour of prayer/healing ministry.



OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY & PARTICIPATE



**ATTENDANCE – September
Elanora 9am Service**

**ADULTS: 76
CHILDREN: 1**

MONDAY 7th	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY <i>Catherine takes train to Delhi</i>
TUESDAY 8th	<i>Carpenter's Workshop, 8-12</i> <i>Cooinda 9-1</i> <i>Catherine in Delhi</i>
WEDNESDAY 9th	<i>Carpenter's Workshop, 8-12</i> <i>Leisuretime, 9-12</i> <i>Cooinda 9-1</i> <i>Catherine – day trip to Agra</i> <i>(The Taj Mahal)</i>
THURSDAY 10th	<i>Prayer Group Meeting, 8:30am</i> <i>Cooinda 9-11</i> <i>Men's Walk to Emmaus begins</i> <i>Catherine in Delhi</i>
FRIDAY 11th	<i>Carpenter's Workshop, 8-12</i> <i>Cooinda 9-1</i> <i>Men's Walk to Emmaus</i> <i>Catherine flies to Brisbane</i>
SATURDAY 12th	<i>Men's Walk to Emmaus</i> <i>Catherine arrives in Brisbane</i>
SUNDAY 13th	<i>Worship @ Elanora, 9am</i> <i>Rev John Martin preaching</i> <i>Pot Luck Luncheon, 11:30am</i> <i>Fijian congregation, 3pm</i> <i>Men's Walk to Emmaus ends</i>

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MINISTER – Rev Catherine Solomon

Rev Catherine is on leave until 12/10/2019.

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Contact the office with administrative concerns.

