

## Christ the King Sunday!

Over the past few months we have been following the Revised Common Lectionary Readings. This system follows the liturgical year in a 3-year cycle, providing a base for preaching and worship every Sunday. The benefits mean when you travel and visit another church you can share in worship knowing your home church is also worshipping on the same readings. This year the focus has been on Luke and this Sunday concludes the series with the theme on Christ the King.

Last Sunday the reading was Luke 21:5-19 “As for what you see here...” I asked what is your perspective to life? Do you value and treasure the things of this world as much or more than valuing and treasuring your relationship with God? As we place our faith in God first, we can watch and see what God is doing, we can trust God completely and then we will live full lives. “Stay Alert Stay Alive”

This Sunday we continue and expand this thought with Christ the King bringing a fresh perspective to and for the world. I will be encouraging everyone to ask the following 3 questions each day this coming week:

1. Where did I see Christ’s kingdom in action?
2. Where did I see goodness happen?
3. In the suffering where was Christ?

Then probably the biggest question of all...

*How was I a servant for Christ’s kingdom today?*

Bless you as you live and serve in Christ’s kingdom.

Rev Catherine Solomon



Come to the **INFORMATION NIGHT** at 7pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November to discover more about **THE RECOVERY COURSE** planned for early 2020 at Elanora Uniting Church.

The information night is for those at Elanora who would like to find out more, whether interested in participating in the course or in supporting those presenting it by being part of the Prayer Team or the Hospitality Team, or just curious. Venue: Robinson Hall

Feel free to invite anyone from the wider community – **ALL WELCOME.**

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TRC is a Christ-centred 12 Step program for those struggling with any addiction.

## **CHRISTMAS AT ELANORA & CURRUMBIN VALLEY**



**-- DECEMBER SERVICES --**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 9am at Elanora, 5pm at Currumbin Valley**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 9am at Elanora, 3pm 'Christmas on the Creek Flat'**  
(for Currumbin Valley community)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 9am at Elanora**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am at Elanora**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm 'Blue Christmas' – a quiet reflective service for those missing someone at the dinner table this year, because of distance, death, separation/divorce, ill health, or for any other reason**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm Carols at Currumbin Valley State School – All welcome**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 8am Family Christmas Day Service at Elanora**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 9am at Elanora**

**SUNDAY 24/11**

Worship Elanora 9am  
Fijian Congregation 3pm  
Advent Bible Study @ church 5pm

**MONDAY 25/11**

Cooinda 9am – 1pm  
Meditation, Currumbin Valley 9am  
Bible Study Isaiah @ Roach 1:30pm  
Advent Bible Study @ Boyd 7pm

**TUESDAY 26/11**

Carpenter’s Workshop 8am – 12 noon  
Cooinda 9am – 1pm  
Advent Bible Study @ meeting room 10am  
Advent Bible Study @ Thorpe 7pm  
Church Council meeting 7pm

**WEDNESDAY 27/11**

Carpenter’s Workshop 8am – 12 noon  
Cooinda 9am – 1pm  
Leisuretime 9am – 12 noon  
Advent Bible Study @ Flynn 10am

**THURSDAY 28/11**

Prayer Group @ church 8:30am  
Cooinda 9am – 1pm  
Office Admin meeting 10:30am

**FRIDAY 29/11**

Carpenter’s Workshop 8am – 12noon  
Cooinda 9am – 1pm

**SATURDAY 30/11**

Church Council Retreat 9am – 3pm

**SUNDAY 1/12**

Elanora 9am  
Currumbin Valley 5pm



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**PAPUA PIGGY**

**This is the last Sunday to bring in your money.**

## **SERENITY PRAYER**

**God, grant me the serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change,  
The courage to change the things I can  
And the wisdom to know the difference.**

**Living one day at a time,  
Enjoying one moment at a time,  
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;**

**Taking, as Jesus did,  
This sinful world as it is,**

**Not as I would have it;**

**Trusting that You will make all things right  
If I surrender to your will;**

**So that I may be reasonably happy in this life  
And supremely happy with You forever in the next.**

**Amen**

**Reinhold Niebuhr**