

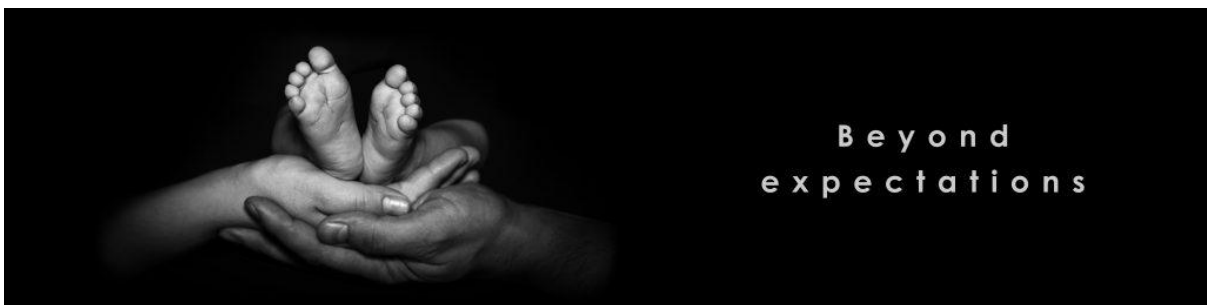


Beyond Expectations – prophecy!

A prophet is a mediator who receives messengers direct from God, by various means, and communicates these messages to a community. A prophet's message is about God's desire for God's people. It's not so much just predicting the future (foretelling), but rather forthtelling. This means speaking the revelation of events which occurred in the past, with present circumstances looking forward to the future. It's raising awareness of a community's current situation and these implications into their future.

As we journey closer to celebrating the birth of Christ, let us remember our past and look closer at our current situation. Let us also find courage and ask what does this mean for our future as individuals and as a church?

Rev Catherine Solomon



If you have wanted to give money to people recovering from Bush Fires and haven't known where or how to do this, please consider

The Qld Synod 2019 Bush Fire Relief Appeal.

- 1. Write a cheque payable to The Uniting Church Foundation Queensland and post it to the Fundraising Office, Uniting Church Qld Synod, PO Box 674 Brisbane QLD 4001. Mark the envelope 'Bush Fire Appeal'***
- 2. Call (07) 3377 9777 or (07) 3377 9823 and pay over the phone with your credit card***
- 3. Make an electronic funds transfer (EFT) from your bank account to the Qld Synod and state 'Bush Fire Appeal' in the description***
Bank : ANZ; BSB : 013-128; Account Number: 8356 25949

Or you can;

- 4. Give online at missionpossible.ucaql.com.au through a secure PayPal payment gateway (Click on the Bush Fire Appeal banner)***

Andrew Solomon has recently presented information about the **Dostana India Trip** at the Men's Breakfast and Adult Fellowship. If you have any questions, please chat with Andrew or phone 0438 557 677. If you would like to contribute financially in supporting this initiative, please do so through UnitingWorld.

OPTION ONE Cheque, money order or credit card send to: UnitingWorld _PO Box A226 Sydney South NSW 1235_(N.B. Please add a short note directing funds to the Dostana Development Fund, with your details for a receipt to be sent.)

OPTION TWO A member of UnitingWorld team can take your donation by credit card over the phone - please call 02 8267 4267.

OPTION THREE For direct banking into the UnitingWorld Account:

Bank: Westpac - King St, Sydney NSW; Account Name: Uniting Church Overseas Aid Account; Account Number: 182657; BSB: 032-014

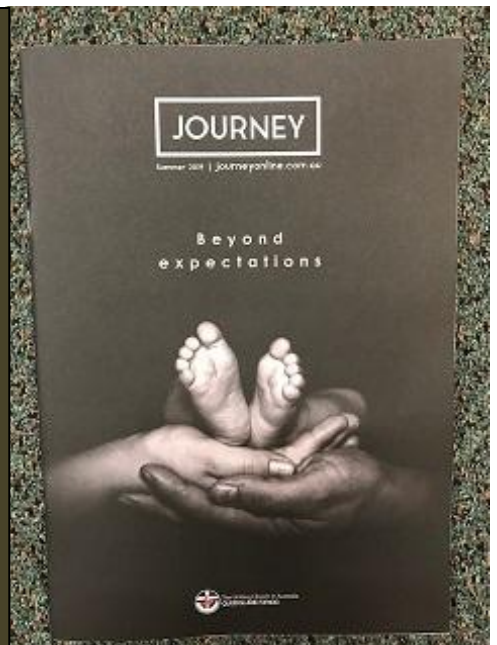
(N.B. On completion of your deposit, please forward an email to info@unitingworld.org.au with a brief description which outlines the amount deposited, to where the funds are to be directed (Dostana Development Fund) with your details for a receipt to be sent.)



The gate across the road near the Carpenter's Workshop is closed by Cooinda volunteers at the end of their day: at about 11am Thursdays and 1pm other days. During the Christmas break, the gate will be kept closed.

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Our last Newsletter for 2019 will be next week. Contributions due by 9am Thursday at the latest.



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**Church Council
Elanora Uniting Church
December 2019**

PRAY & PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 8/12

Worship Elanora 9am
Advent Bible Study @ church 5pm

MONDAY 9/12

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

TUESDAY 10/12

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

WEDNESDAY 11/12

Carpenter's Workshop 8am – 12 noon
Cooinda 9am – 1pm
Advent Bible Study @ Flynn 9:30am

THURSDAY 12/12

Prayer Group @ church 8:30am
Cooinda 9am – 1pm

FRIDAY 13/12

Cooinda 9am – 1pm
Office closes until 13/1/2020

SATURDAY 14/12

SUNDAY 15/12

Elanora 9am
Fair Trade Debrief meeting 11am
Fijian Congregation meets 3pm

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

BLUE CHRISTMAS

7pm Monday 23rd December
@ Elanora Uniting Church

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS @
CURRUMBIN VALLEY SCHOOL**
7^{pm} Tuesday 24th December

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
Wednesday 25th December
8am @ Elanora Uniting Church