

Welcome to ELANORA UNITING CHURCH

Week 1 of Water for the Journey

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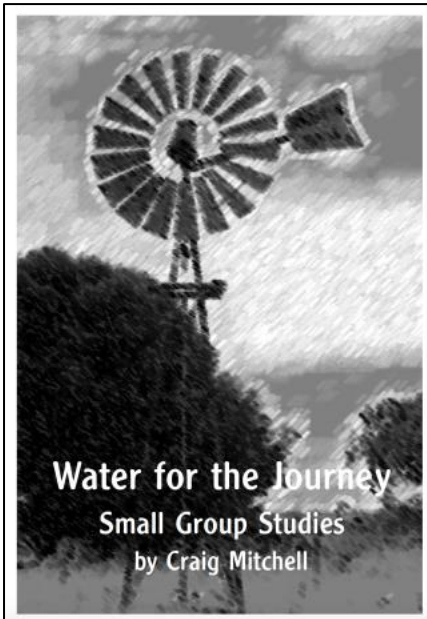
This week's preacher is KINGSLEY NEALE

TODAY'S

BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 12: 1-4a

John 3: 1-17



WHAT DID YOUR FATHER SAY?

On my first day in a strict, inner city, all-boys' primary school, I found myself in the front rank on Assembly. Just as the large and imposing Headmaster stood up to speak, I asked the boy next to me what his name was.

A stentorian voice rang out: 'There's a boy in the front row who thinks what he has to say is more important than what I have to say'.

'Miss Tomkins, make sure that boy is waiting for me at my office immediately after Assembly.' I will not forget being scared out of my wits by that awesome voice. When we read in Religious Instruction about Moses and the Voice of God I understood completely.

Just recently a Christian friend said to me that if God spoke to him as He spoke to Moses he would be too frightened to take the words in. I asked how he felt about the Voice of God at the Transfiguration and he still felt scared. He said he preferred the still, small voice God used when he spoke to Elijah in the cave.

Maybe it depends on our relationship with God. If it's in good order, it won't matter how God speaks to us. But I am convinced that he does communicate with us in a variety of ways and voices – sometimes thoughts or guidance, sometimes a call to a specific task, sometimes in warning, sometimes in comfort and reassurance, but always in love.

We should expect it and be open to it. He is, after all, Our Father. That's the way we pray. And what he says and communicates to us is water for our journey. Blessings, Kingsley

Rev Catherine is on leave. She will return to the office on Friday 20th March.

PASTORAL CONCERNS: Pastor Kingsley Neale 5598 3821

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES: Office 5534 5817 (weekdays, 9-12)

**Everyone is invited!
If you are new, you
are a guest of the
Pastoral Care Team.**



**All other people -
please advise Mary Flynn what you
are able to contribute.**

Pot Luck Lunch Sunday 22 March



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**Friday 6th March, 9:30am
Saint Peter & Saint Paul
Anglican Church, Palm Beach**

Stay for Morning Tea.



**A Christ centred
12 Step program for
ALL ADDICTIONS**

**Every Saturday Night - starting at 6
with a shared meal. Robinson Hall**

Saturday March 7 - Session 4

NEW ORDER: When will the insanity go?

ALL WELCOME

Janine 0402 851 349

CHURCH COUNCIL

**Rev Catherine Solomon, Rhonda Coleman, Mervyn Head,
Liz Mahon, Lorraine McRae, Michele Lake, Pam Ganderton,
Shirley Lord, Greg Malimonenko, Victoria Kirk-Lamburd, Alan French**



Calling all
**TEAM
LEADERS**
Do you have
news to share?

If you have had a meeting recently, please take a few minutes to share a little with us all via the newsletter - new leaders, a new venture, prayer points, a request for help....whatever it is.

Just email to the church office by next Tuesday morning. Photos & words welcome.



**TWIN TOWNS
UNITING CHURCH**
is undergoing a makeover as it
prepares to start a 'new life' as
**NEWLIFE CHURCH
COOLANGATTA**

<https://church.nu/coolangatta/>

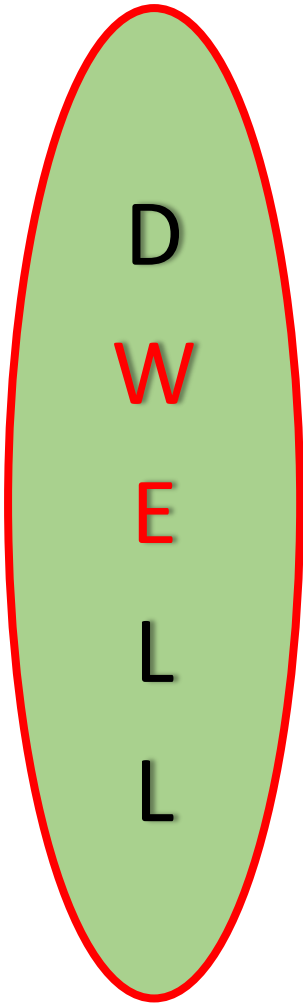


ATTENDANCE @ ELANORA 9am
Average*, February 2020

ADULTS: 95
CHILDREN: 4

*Included one Sunday with a special
Congregation Meeting and one Sunday
with a baptism

PLEASE PRAY for DWELL



PRAY & PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 1/3/2020
Worship Elanora 9am
Currumbin Valley 5pm

MONDAY 2/3
Meditation Currumbin Valley 9:00
Adult Fellowship 9:30 for 10:00
Bible Study Isaiah @ Roach 1:30pm

TUESDAY 3/3
Carpenter's Workshop 8am – 12 noon
Cooinda 9am – 1pm
Bible Study 10:30 Meeting Room
Church Council Meeting 7pm

WEDNESDAY 4/3
Carpenter's Workshop 8am – 12 noon
Leisuretime 9am – 12 noon
Lenten Study Robinson Hall – 10am
Cooinda 9am – 1pm

THURSDAY 5/3
Prayer Group @ church 8:30am
Cooinda 9am – 11am

FRIDAY 6/3
Carpenter's Workshop 8am – 12 noon
Cooinda 9am – 1pm
Art Group – 12:30pm

SATURDAY 7/3
The Recovery Course week 4 – 6pm

SUNDAY 8/3
Elanora 9am
Fijian Congregation 3pm
Lenten Study 5pm in the church

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