

Lent 2 – Water for the Journey - Called to Trust



PREACHER
Rhonda Coleman

BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 17:1-7

John 4:5-42

MESSAGE FROM Rev CATHERINE & ANDREW

We are having a wonderful holiday and we are both healthy. We are currently in Switzerland and we were due to drive across northern Italy today to go the Italian alps for a week's skiing. We are now traveling into the alps via Austria - meaning only traveling into Italy for 30 minutes from the north.

We were then due to spend the remainder of the time in northern Italy but not in the quarantine areas. We are watching the advice by the Australian Government.

We are washing hands frequently and staying away from large crowds. We fly out of Milan in 2 weeks.



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)
or Rhonda Coleman (Chair of Church Council) 0478 630 826

The executive team* is currently working on some key areas of the Youth hub which we hope to reveal in further detail in the near future.

Our current focus includes establishing the following:

- ✓ Our Prayer Team
- ✓ Our Care Support Team and identifying key training needs
- ✓ A Youth Ambassadors program to help support and develop young leaders
- ✓ Our Strength to Strength wellbeing service to provide formal pastoral care, chaplaincy and counselling support as well as therapeutic support programs.
- ✓ Our Dwell expression sessions aimed at promoting physical participation, peer support and positive connection.

We thank you again for your continued support of this initiative and look forward to providing you with further updates. If you would like to ask any questions, keep in touch or just send a word of encouragement you can do so at:

dwellconversations@gmail.com

Regards Todd and the Dwell Executive*.

* Todd Chamberlain, Rev Catherine Solomon,
Victoria Kirk-Lamburd, and Liz Mahon

INTERESTED IN MENTORING YOUTH IN DWELL? LIFELINE TRAINING

Full day program Wednesday April 15th from 9am-5pm
Held at Elanora Uniting Church - room to be confirmed
Modules based on " Accidental Mentoring Foundations"

Morning tea will be provided; lunch arrangements to be confirmed.

Any questions please see Todd, Victoria or Liz



**CONTAINERS
FOR CHANGE**

<https://www.containersforchange.com.au/gld>

In 2018 the Queensland Government introduced Containers for Change - a refund scheme to help reduce beverage litter across the state. As well as providing environmental benefits, this scheme also provides our church with a great opportunity to raise some money. If you and a group of friends think this might be a project you could embrace...please contact Shirley Lord in the office (Wednesdays) for some more information.

LEISURETIME meets here at Elanora Church on Wednesday mornings from 9am to 12 noon, and offers a wide variety of Art and Craft classes.



Lately a number of people have indicated their interest in starting a **MACRAMÉ CLASS**. But, we don't have a teacher. Please pray that we will find a teacher to lead that class. Contact Glenys Foley 0457 979 032 if you know of anyone who could help out with that request. Why not check us out one Wednesday morning? Come and browse the pre-loved clothes and other goods found on the

Trading Table. All proceeds from the sale of goods go to charity. Last year most of the proceeds went to support our flood, drought and fire affected areas. Please pray that we will be able to continue to support our local aged care communities through the beautiful knitted, crocheted, and patchwork rugs our wonderful members make and donate. Perhaps you would like to make rugs too. Come and learn how. You would be most welcome. Carol Bell, Chairperson

ALL OTHER GROUPS AND MINISTRY TEAMS are invited to let everyone know how 2020 is shaping up for your group – please email to the church office. Janine



**This Christ-centred 12 Step people wishing to recover from any type of addiction is held in Robinson Hall every Saturday night, starting with a shared meal at 6pm.
Saturday 7th March: New Order: When ill the insanity go?
Saturday 14th March: New Life or Old Life? Time to choose
ALL WELCOME. Enquiries to Janine 0402 851 349**

BACKTRACK BOYS

BACKTRACK BOYS BY CATHERINE SCOTT IS A
POWERFUL STORY OF LOVE AND SAVING
LIVES



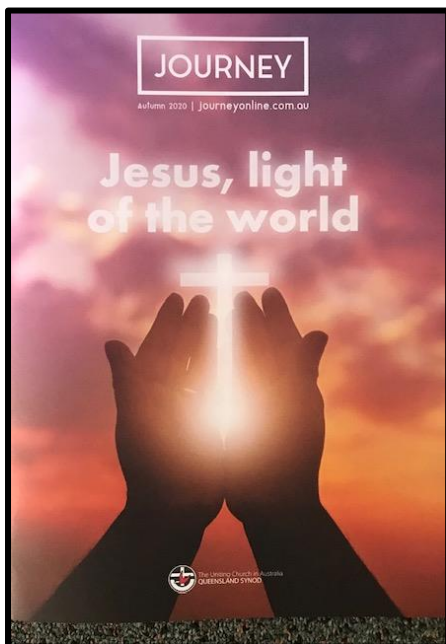
A group of troubled boys are on a perilous course towards jail until they meet up with the rough talking, free-wheeling jackaroo, Bernie Shakeshaft*, and hit the road with his legendary dog jumping team. This observational documentary, filmed over two years, follows boys in a youth program that

Bernie runs from a shed on the outskirts of Armidale. On the road, the boys find their voice, make great friendships and the dogs become national champions.

*Bernie Shakeshaft, who was named the 2020 Australian Local Hero on Australia Day this year, started BackTrack in 2006.

CURRUMBIN VALLEY UNITING CHURCH will be showing this film on
Sunday 15th March at 5pm. \$5 per person. MA15+

All proceeds donated to BackTrack Youth Works Ltd, a registered
charity www.backtrack.org.au/ Enquiries: Alan French



REMINDERS

Take home a copy of Journey Magazine.
Coolamon Singers concert 2:30pm – 21st March
Church AGM – Sunday 22nd March
Pot Luck Lunch – Sunday 22nd March

NEXT SUNDAY – 15th March

Lent 3 – Called to Give
1 Samuel 16: 1-13
John 9: 1-41
Preacher: Rev John Mavor

PRAY & PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 8/3/2020

Worship Elanora 9am

MONDAY 9/3

Meditation Currumbin Valley 9:00
Bible Study Isaiah @ Roach 1:30pm
Lenten Study 6:45pm @ Rob Boyd

TUESDAY 10/3

Carpenter's Workshop 8am – 12 noon
Lenten Study 10:30 @ Mary Flynn
Cooinda 9am – 1pm
Lenten Study 10:30 Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY 11/3

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

THURSDAY 12/3

Prayer Group @ church 8:30am
Cooinda 9am – 11am

FRIDAY 13/3

Carpenter's Workshop 8am – 12 noon
Cooinda 9am – 1pm
Art Group – 12:30pm Robinson Hall

SATURDAY 14/3

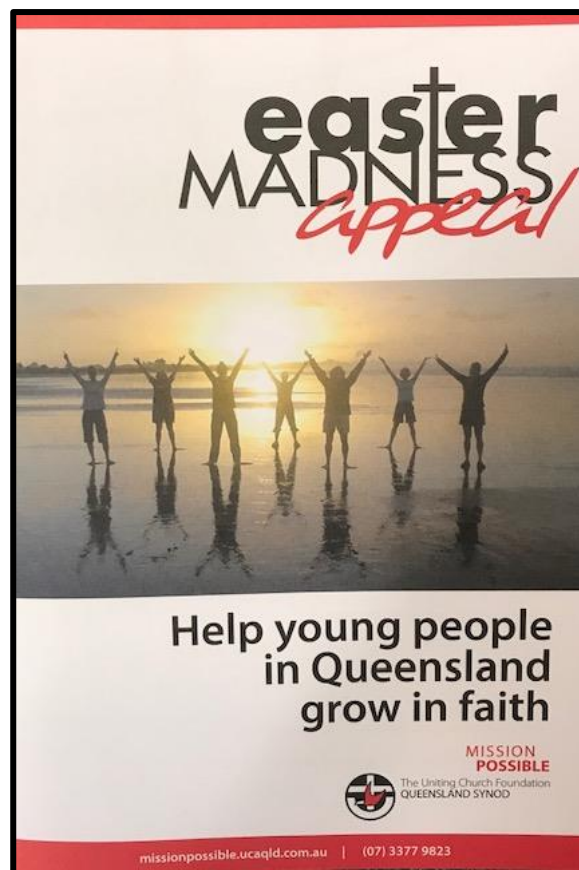
The Recovery Course week 5 – 6pm

SUNDAY 15/3

Elanora 9am
Currumbin Valley 5pm
Lenten Study 5pm Robinson Hall

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



Could you make a donation to this appeal? Money raised will be used to subsidise registration costs for young people from regional, rural and remote Queensland to enable them to attend the annual Easter Madness camp. The more money raised the more faith & leadership opportunities for your people across Queensland.

For more information, look for the insert in Journey Magazine or take a brochure from the noticeboard.



TARGETED DONATIONS for Blair Athol (Gold Coast Homeless Hub)

For a long time, we have been collecting non-perishable food for Blair Athol. I visited Blair Athol last Monday, and suggested to Teagan, a service leader there, that we could augment our donations with other items in line with their needs.

Teagan subsequently gave me a list of items that are provided daily to their clients and would be welcomed as donations.

I have selected three items from the list to make up a 'shopping list' for March. If you are able, please add one or more of these things to your own shopping list. Just leave donations in the basket in the church. There is one for food and one for these items. I will ensure that these donations are delivered to Blair Athol.

My hope is that, as a church, we will develop a more meaningful relationship with Blair Athol – both the staff and the clients.

I welcome any enquiries or comments – Janine Kinnear – 0402 851 349

MARCH SHOPPING LIST

- ✓ Razors
- ✓ Roll on deodorant (men/women)
- ✓ Hand sanitizers – small (bottles) and large (pump packs)

