



Elanora Uniting Church

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th August 2020

Matthew 15: 21-28

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.” Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said. He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.” “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.” Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.



REMINDERS:

- We are currently worshipping at Elanora at 9 a.m. each Sunday. If possible, please ensure that you register to attend each week. Phone/Email
- On Sunday 23 August, we will be farewelling Marlene & Mervyn Head and Rev Alan Mavor. Please register for the 9 a.m. service and for the morning tea to follow.
- The office is now open from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on weekdays. 5534 5817

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PRAY & PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

The Weekly

Here are all the things that are happening this week at our church. Please let the office know if there are any errors or omissions.



This week, please pray for:

- ✓ Sally & Doug Ashton
- ✓ Elvira Barkley
- ✓ Bev & Warren Barton
- ✓ Carol & David Bell
- ✓ Ann Bettany
- ✓ Emelyn & Karl Boeck
- ✓ Myra & Neville Bowers

THE OFFICE – 5534 5817 church@elanorauniting.com.au Open 9am – 10:30, Monday to Friday Website: https://elanorauniting.com.au
SUNDAY 16th Worship Elanora 9am
MONDAY BlueCare exercise class: 8:30am – 9:30am Karate: 4:30pm – 7:30pm
TUESDAY Cooinda: 9am – 12 noon BlueCare Tai Chi: 9.30am - 11.30am Carpenter's Workshop: 8am - 12noon
WEDNESDAY Carpenter's Workshop: 8am- 12 noon Cooinda: 9am – 12 noon Karate :4.30pm - 7.30 pm
THURSDAY Prayer meeting: 8.30am - 9.30am Cooinda: 9am – 11am Keep Fit: 9am - 10 am Life Skills Program: 9am - 11.30am
FRIDAY Carpenter's Workshop: 8am- 12 noon Cooinda: 9am – 12 noon Karate: 6pm - 7 pm Dwell Meeting: 6.30pm – 7.30pm
SATURDAY Karate 8.30 - 9.30
SUNDAY 23rd Worship Elanora 9am Farewell in service & morning tea for Marlene & Mervyn Head and Rev John Mavor (preaching)

<https://youtu.be/YYBZx4vYUoU>
is the Livestream link for Sunday 16th August



***** UPDATE *****

The aim of the Dwell Youth Hub is to provide a safe place for young people to develop spiritual, physical and emotional wellbeing and positive mental health to enable them to live their best lives.

The framework that Dwell will operate by is **PERMASH:**



- **P** for positivity - creating positive feelings of happiness
- **E** for engagement - doing something that you love that causes a state of flow in your life
- **R** for relationships - building positive relationships and connectedness
- **M** for meaning - doing something outside of yourself and for many of us that will be linked to our faith where for others it can also involve creative pursuits or helping others
- **A** for accomplishment - achieving tasks as we all need to win sometimes to feel good
- **S** for spiritual - our relationship with God and developing our faith.
- **H** is for health - exercise and eating well, looking after our bodies and minds

We will be starting with two programs:

(1) **Strength to Strength** – a wellbeing service.

This will be by invitation only (group size up to 10 youth) or appointment (individuals). Activities will vary.

Likely times will be from 3:30-5:30pm Monday to Thursday, depending on needs.

(2) **Dwell Gathering** – “Do what you love-serve where you are”. A Christian leadership program helping young people to develop their passion for helping others whilst pursuing areas of interest to them. The aim is to help young people be themselves, express themselves naturally and continue to nurture, explore and develop their personal faith whilst confidently being able to express their faith to those around them. Likely time will be Friday afternoon/evenings.



BOOKS FOR SALE FOR CHAPLAINCY

Please browse through the second hand books in the meeting room. All proceeds go towards chaplaincy services at Elanora State High School.

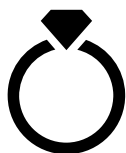
Please sanitise your hands before and after handling the books. If you prefer, gloves are available to use.

With this newsletter, you will receive a request for donations for chaplaincy at ESHS.

*Rev Catherine has resumed taking Fridays as her day off. If there is an emergency, please leave your details on her mobile phone message bank and she will return your call ASAP.



Our minister has been asked by the Bishop of Amritsar Diocese (Church of North India) to preach this Sunday 16th August via Zoom online at 11am (3:30pm our time). A wonderful opportunity to continue the relationships during a difficult time.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mitchell Boyd and Heidi as they announce their engagement to be married. (Mitchell is the son of Robert & Leanne (dec) Boyd, grandson of Tom & Doris Boyd & Wilma O'Connor)

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

2/8/2020 – 56

9/8/2020 - 43

