

Marlene &  
Mervyn Head

Rev John  
Mavor

Adrienne &  
Walter Evans

Audrey Hyman



Today's readings: Matthew 16:13-20; Romans 12:1-8

To watch this Sunday's service online:

<https://youtu.be/EGWKYwKJl6Y>



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*How could we live out the Gospel?  
How could we show the abundant  
Love and Grace of Christ?*



### SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY – Elanora State High School

- ❖ buy a pre-loved book from the display in the meeting room
- ❖ donate to Scripture Union – (1) pick up a form from the office; (2) online at <https://www.suqld.org.au/donate/elanora-shs-chaplaincy-tax-deductible/>; (3) Direct Transfer: Scripture Union Elanora State High School, BSB 084-004, Account No. 833694350, Ref: 16731. Enquiries to Michele Lake 0408 988 156

### BLAIR ATHOL – Gold Coast Homeless Hub

- ❖ donate food or other goods – leave items in the baskets in the church or at the office. Please see message from Blair Athol on page 5.

### UNITING CARE (PAPUA PIGGY)

- ❖ put aside your small change – if you don't have one of the special money boxes, please ask at the office.

### FAIR TRADE

- ❖ check out the Fair Trade Association Wholesale Shopping Guide: [https://issuu.com/fairtradeassociation/docs/fta\\_b2b\\_catalogue\\_v4\\_1](https://issuu.com/fairtradeassociation/docs/fta_b2b_catalogue_v4_1)

### BEIRUT – to donate to support the people of Beirut:

[fundraise.unitingworld.org.au/Beirut](https://fundraise.unitingworld.org.au/Beirut)

To make your offering by direct transfer, here are the details:

BANK: St George

A/C: UCA Southern Gold Coast

BSB: 334 040

A/C No: 553861206

Envelopes are available near the doors to the church or from the office.

Sadly, the time has come for us to say farewell to the many friends that we have come to know and love during our 39 years as part of the Elanora Congregation.

Since our family joined the congregation in 1981 when the current church was still in the planning stages, we have been blessed and grown in our faith as we dealt with the ups and downs that this congregation has been through. Through the 1990's we saw a time of spiritual growth through the Emmaus movement that was centred around this congregation in its early years. This was also a time when our congregation grew to around 200. Then like many other congregations we went through a decline as the Uniting Church struggled to deal with the fallout from the sexuality debate.

Although we are now moving to a new congregation at Victoria Point, we will continue to keep in touch and look forward to receiving your newsletter each week. May you all experience the love, grace and peace of our Lord as you continue to witness for him at Elanora.

Grace & Peace - Mervyn & Marlene Head

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You are the Body of Christ.

Several terms are used to describe the church in the New Testament – the Community of Faith, the Household of God. Paul's favourite seems to be the Body of Christ. I have experienced being part of that Body at Elanora and I will miss it. I first came to Elanora when I was worn out from the travelling and stress of being President in a divided Church. People here accepted me and loved me without fuss. I would love to be here to be part of the exciting developments of the future, the work with young people, the further development of Leisuretime and other activities reaching out into the community, the equipping of small group leaders and a multiplication of small groups. Paul thinks of the Church as a body where every part has a function and when they are all working well and together, the body is healthy.

We are a Church with a rich heritage and great tradition but now God beckons us into the future, God's future. God bless Catherine our minister and all of you as you go forward together.

Rev John Mavor

Safe Ministry with Children Training - Saturday 29 August 9.30 to 12.30.  
Names can be given or emailed to Liz Mahon



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.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Doris & Tom Boyd  
Robert and Juliette Boyd  
Judith Bremner  
Gloria & Geoff Bryant  
Marjorie & Bob Bryce

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SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Worship Elanora 9am

Farewell in service & morning tea

Rev John Mavor (preaching)

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 30<sup>th</sup> August

Worship Elanora 9am

## A message from Teagan Craig Service Leader at Gold Coast Homeless Hub

I have spoken with our Cook and he has identified some cupboard items (home brand is fine!) that would assist in his provision of 300+ meals per week from our Homeless Hub.

- Baked Beans
- Fettuccini
- Rice
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Powdered Milk
- Plastic forks, knives, spoons, plates, bowls (we are currently offering take away meals outside due to COVID)
- 24pk 600ml waters (also needing to provide with meals due to COVID and no access to water fountain inside)
- Washing powder
- Napkins
- Tissues

These items would help us continue to support the homeless community with our hot breakfast and lunch which is part of our drop-in service every Monday through Friday. It would also support the provision of 3 meals a day every day for the 6 residents of our on-site men's crisis accommodation. Hygiene items are also provided to individuals who are sleeping rough and access our service for showers (we also provide towels and launder them- hence the washing powder).

At the moment  
regarding hygiene items:

- Deodorant (roll on only)
- Soap bars or small body wash
- Razors



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