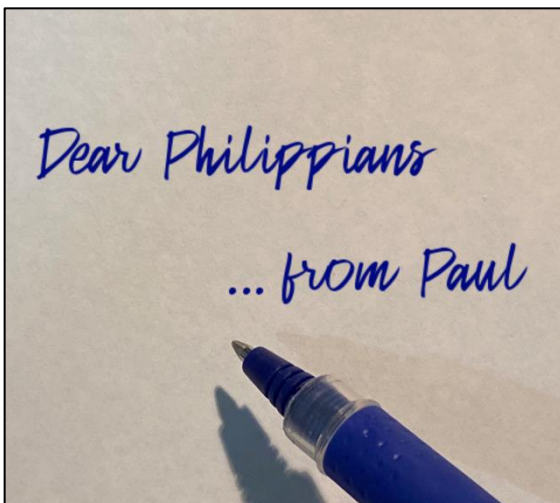


# Welcome to Worship at Elanora Uniting Church

## 20 September 2020

### Week 3 - Philippians 3:10-21 - A Letter of Motivation

Last week the question was asked in the sermon 'how would you explain the gospel of Christ in 7 words or less?' My 7 words were 'Triune God of love for all creation.' It's not an easy task because the gospel of Christ is so expansive. I would love to hear your 7 words or less, so please send me an email or text or write it down and drop into the office during the week.



This Sunday we move onto Chapter 3, focussing on verses 10-21. Please have a read of the entire chapter before coming to worship. Remember to count how many times you see the word 'joy' or 'rejoice'. Paul is writing to his friends because of the joy of Christ revealed in his life and in the life of the church. May we continue to be encouraged as we study this letter. Rev Catherine Solomon

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### Congregational Update - COVID 19



## Message from Rev Catherine

Covid safety is important for everyone. We have a number of people who have offered their time and care in keeping us safe and organised as we come to onsite worship.

Please be aware of the following:

- a. Because of the importance of keeping our Covid safety industry plan, you will probably be sitting in a different position each week. Please help the ushers by listening to them as they find your seat. The usher role is not an easy one particularly as we get closer to the start of worship time. Please consider arriving early to help the team. This will also assist in reducing congestion at the entrance area.
- b. Please DO NOT lower or lift seats. The seating has been carefully considered to maintain 1.5m between households as well as managing our maximum capacity in the church of 50 people. When we reach 50, we open up into the hall.
- c. Keep 1.5 m distance to those around you (other than your household)
- d. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR WORSHIP EVERY WEEK! Over the last few weeks our numbers of attendance have increased and our maximum is 85 people in the church and hall +6 for those involved with worship sitting on dais/periphery (sound, data, singers, musician, minister). Once we reach our 85, we will need to tap on the shoulder people who we know could participate online offsite. Please help the team by pre-registering - in person on a previous Sunday, by email, or by phone to the office.

Prayers for Rev John Mavor and Val Nugent as they marry on  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2:00pm at Redland Bay Uniting Church.  
Rev Catherine Solomon, Rev Ron Potter and Rev Viliami Mila  
will be involved in leading the service.



LEISURETIME NEWS



RETURNING TERM 4

LEISURETIME will begin in term 4, 2020, but because of Covid restrictions, the number of people we can have at a gathering is limited. Classes are invited to attend on different weeks. Following is the list of classes and their designated day. You will need to book in by calling Lynda on 55 988 849 or e-mail her: [lyndajean@live.com.au](mailto:lyndajean@live.com.au) or Glenys on 0450 684 946, e-mail: [glenys.efoley@gmail.com](mailto:glenys.efoley@gmail.com).

If you would like to come and haven't been to Leisuretime before, you are welcome. Just ring and book in.

Carol Bell

Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> October
Acrylics Beading Candlewick Cards Novelty Craft cards Crochet and Knitting Decorative Mosaic Beads Embroidery	Crochet Tartan Rugs Floral Art Glass Painting Hand Patchwork Knitted toys ( <i>not returning until 2021</i> ) Knit Wits Machine Patchwork Oil Painting Tapestry Silk Ribbon Embroidery ( <i>not returning until 2021</i> ) Smocking	Sketching Photo Book Shop Watercolour Canasta Mahjong

SUNDAY SERVICE

Livestream link: <https://youtu.be/Utt7i1KNok>

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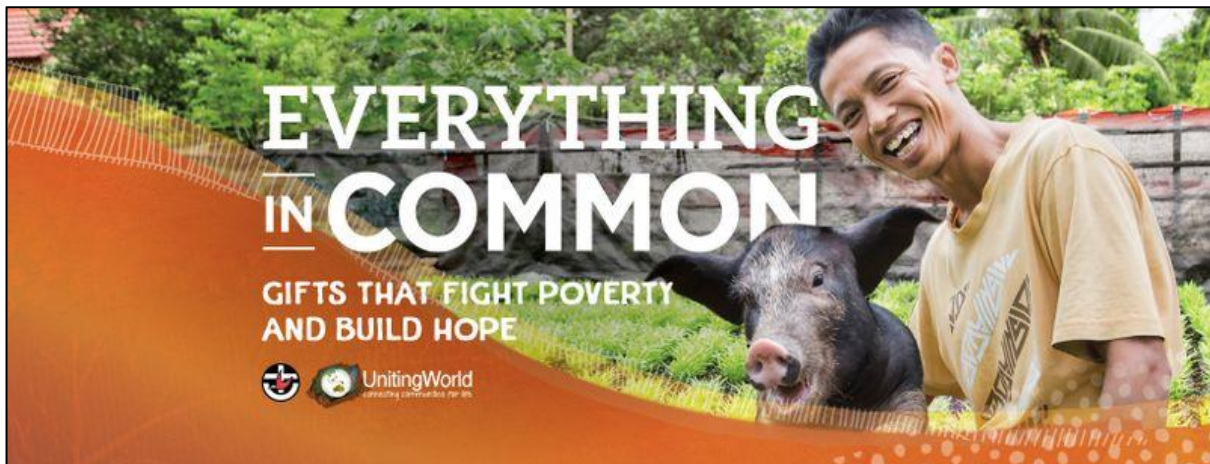
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**A/C: UCA SOUTHERN GOLD COAST**

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**ENVELOPES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE**



**Are you interested in supporting UnitingWorld  
but don't know how?**

In recent years, this church has run an 'Everything in Common' gift stall for Christmas— this year we are in need of 'new blood' - one or more people to champion the cause and to bring together a small team of people.

If you are interested in this outreach, please have a chat with Rhonda Coleman, Michele Lake, or Rev Catherine to find out more.

<https://everythingincommon.com.au/>



**MANY HANDS  
MAKE LIGHT WORK**



PRAY & PARTICIPATE THIS WEEK

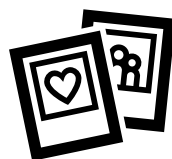
# The Weekly

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

Mary & Peter Flynn  
Glenys Foley  
June Freiberg  
Peta & Brett Freyling  
Pat Fullagher  
Betty Fysh



Why not put this page on your fridge or noticeboard so that you remember to pray for these people and things.

## SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> September Worship Elanora 9am

### MONDAY

BlueCare exercise class: 8:30am – 9:30am  
Dwell: 3:30pm – 6:30pm  
Karate: 4:30pm – 7:30pm

### TUESDAY

Cooinda: 9am – 12 noon  
BlueCare Tai Chi: 9.30am - 11.30am  
Carpenter's Workshop: 8am - 12noon  
Dwell: 3:30pm – 6:30pm

### WEDNESDAY

Carpenter's Workshop: 8am- 12 noon  
Cooinda: 9am – 12 noon  
Dwell: 3:30pm – 6:30pm  
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

### SATURDAY

Karate 8.30 - 9.30  
Wedding of Val Nugent & John Mavor

## SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> September Worship Elanora 9am