

Welcome to Worship at Elanora Uniting Church

25th October 2020



Hullo everyone. Most of you know me as I've been attending Elanora Uniting for twenty years and you've seen me taking occasional services, appearing in small groups and responding as part of pastoral care.

But I was not always a minister. It's my fourth career, starting with being a secondary school teacher, then a tertiary college lecturer, then an administrator in a multi-campus institution. On the way, there were some years of serious speech and drama study and a period in the Army Reserves.

Retiring at 60, I attended Rhema Bible College and became a minister with the Assembly of God denomination, which is why my title is Pastor, not Reverend. After a short time training with the Selwyn Hughes organisation in the UK, I spent ten years specialising in the ministry of Christian counselling.

All sounds a bit of a mixture, doesn't it? But that's the way God works. On the way through all these experiences I found God had equipped me with various gifts and that they developed in the process. There is nothing more fulfilling than using the gifts God has given us in His service. Let us look to him for blessing and fulfilment this morning.



Pastor Kingsley Neale
preaching

'I would have given up...'

PSALM 27

Service 9:00am. Livestream link:
<https://youtu.be/sE4LQL6SOXY>



Rev David Baker has retired from the position of Moderator of the Queensland Synod of the Uniting Church; Rev Andrew Gunton was inducted last Thursday as our new Moderator.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – 22nd November 2020

We have three vacant positions on our Church Council. These have been brought about by the transfer of Mervyn Head and the resignations of Alan French and Shirley Lord. Nomination close on 6th November. Nomination forms are now available. Enquiries to Rhonda Coleman, Chair of Church Council

CONTINUING MEMBERS OF CHURCH COUNCIL

Rev Catherine Solomon, Rhonda Coleman, Pam Ganderton, Michele Lake, Victoria Kirk-Lamburd, Liz Mahon, Greg Malimonenko



CHURCH KEYS Dianne Malimonenko is currently checking the Key Register to determine who has keys and if they are still needed. If you have keys that you no longer need, please return them to the church office asap to avoid us having to have more keys cut. Thank you.

OFFERING BY DIRECT DEBIT

BANK: ST GEORGE



A/C: UCA SOUTHERN GOLD COAST



BSB: 334 040 A/C: 553861206

ENVELOPES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

LEISURETIME NEWS: All classes will return next Wednesday, 28th October (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.) with COVID-safe rules in place. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Please call Lynda on 5598 8849 or e-mail: lyndajean@live.com.au to book your spot. If you haven't been to Leisuretime before and would like to come, you would be most welcome. Enquiries to: Carol Bell 5534 1821 or 0407 151 787. A list of the classes that are offered can be found on the Elanora Uniting Church webpage or on Facebook.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE THIS WEEK

Shirley Marshall, Graham McHardy, Dolores & Anthony McLucas,
Lorraine McRae, Marie & Colin Milnes, Keith Mounsey, Joyce Murray.

We currently have two **SMALL GROUPS** meeting.

A BIBLE STUDY on Colossians is being held in Robinson Hall each Monday at 1:30. Enquiries to Rhonda Coleman 0478 630 826.

The second group is watching a VIDEO SERIES: "Jesus The Game Changer – How the life and teaching of Jesus changed the world and why it matters".

Mondays at 7:00 pm. Enquiries to David or Carol Bell 5534 1821 or 0407 151 787.

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SUNDAY 25 October
Worship Elanora 9am
Pastor Kingsley Neale preaching

MONDAY

BlueCare exercise class: 8:30am – 9:30am
 Dwell: 3:30pm – 6:30pm
 Karate: 4:30pm – 7:30pm
 Discussion Group – 7:00pm

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
 Leisuretime: 9am – 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

SUNDAY 1 November
Worship Elanora 9am
Communion Sunday



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.



If you would like to start receiving the Newsletter each week by email, please email your request to the church office.

Something to contribute? Please send in by 9am Wednesday.