

NEWSLETTER - 29th NOVEMBER 2020



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This Sunday - HOPE

Reading: Mark 13:24-37

Livestream Link:

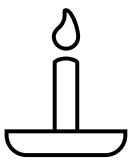
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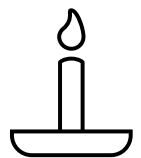
Leonardo George
STEFANO



Lleyton Darren & Arlo Austin
FLYNN



We welcome the family and friends of
Ashleigh and Xavio STEFANO
Rachael and Austin FLYNN
who present their sons for Baptism today.



9am Service next Sunday, 6th December – THEME: PEACE





At a Memorial Service within worship next Sunday, we will remember loved ones within our church community and beyond who have died this year. Special invites have been sent to the families concerned to attend worship and a light morning tea provided by Adult Fellowship. Due to Covid unfortunately we are unable to invite the whole congregation to this morning tea, so the pastoral partners and pastoral care team will represent us at this time of fellowship.

ELANORA HIGH SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY – do you know it costs \$70,000 per year to fund our local Chappy positions (Todd and Kayla)? The Government provides \$20,280 per annum and they have to find the gap. Due to Covid-19, fundraising has been dramatically limited and so they are looking for creative ways to fundraise into the future. So, we encourage you (if you haven't already) to give regularly directly or assist in fundraising. Please contact Michele Lake (Treasurer) or Jan Drury (Chairperson) of the Elanora High School Chaplaincy Committee for more information.

Thank you to everyone for purchasing face masks, pickles, jams, books over the last few months. Adult Fellowship have transferred \$2,900 to the Chaplaincy Committee.

DATE CLAIMER – 12th February Theatre Night “The Butler Did It”
Fundraiser for Chaplaincy.

ARE YOU LOOKING TO SERVE SOMEWHERE IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH? HOW ABOUT ONE OF THESE? CONTACT THESE PEOPLE:

-  COOINDA – serving and in the kitchen.
Contact Faye Dunne on 0400 648 381
-  CARPENTER'S WORKSHOP – instructors are required.
Contact Phil Kronk
-  WORSHIP – upfront or behind the scenes assistance required. Contact Michele Lake on 0408 988 156
-  ADMINISTRATION – join the office team one morning per week. Contact Di Malimonenko on 0400 351 281

If you are part of a ministry and need extra help regularly, as back up, or for a one-off event, please let Janine Kinnear know as our Newsletter editor so we can inform our congregation. Email: church@elanorauniting.com.au

'BLAIR ATHOL' & PALM BEACH MENTAL HEALTH

CHRISTMAS APPEALS: Please look at page 4 of last week's Newsletter to see information about donating to help those at Blair Athol. (Closing date: 14th December). We are also collecting gifts for clients at Palm Beach Mental Health (Continuing Care). (No later than Thursday 4th December).



**I'M SO
SORRY**

I must have had
a senior's
moment -
I forgot to put
out the
Newsletters
last week.

The good news is
that you will be
given two (!!)
Newsletters
this week.
I apologise for the
inconvenience.
Janine

After our recent AGM, these people are members of our CHURCH COUNCIL:

NEW MEMBERS: Linda Flaherty, Dianne Stanley, and Beverley Kirk
CONTINUING MEMBERS: Rev Catherine Solomon, Rhonda Coleman,
Pam Ganderton, Michele Lake, Victoria Kirk-Lamburd, Liz Mahon

CONGREGATION CHAIR: Victoria Kirk-Lamburd
CONGREGATION SECRETARY: Janine Kinnear

OFFERING BY DIRECT DEBIT



BANK: ST GEORGE

A/C: UCA SOUTHERN GOLD COAST



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ENVELOPES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

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Pray & Participate

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND FOR ALL THE ACTIVITIES AT OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK.

Penny Thorpe, Rhonda & John Tonkin, Lisa Twin, Lyn & Ray Twin, Norma & Peter Waller, Dianne Watson

"THE WEEKLY"

WORSHIP SERVICES – SUNDAY 29 November & 6 December (Holy Communion) at Elanora, 9:00am
PRAYER MEETING – Thursday at 8:30am

M O N	BlueCare exercise class: 8:30am – 9:30am Bible Study: 1:30pm Karate: 4:30pm – 7:30pm Home Group (video) – 7:00pm
T U E S	Cooinda: 9am – 12 noon Tai Chi: 9.30am - 11.30am Carpenter's Workshop: 8am - 12noon
W E D	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
T H U R	Cooinda: 9am – 11am Ladies Card Group: 9am-3pm Keep Fit: 9am - 10am Life Skills Program: 9am - 11.30am Dwell: 3:30pm – 6:30pm Kung Fu: 4:30pm – 6:00pm
F R I	Carpenter's Workshop: 8am- 12 noon Cooinda: 9am – 12 noon Karate: 6pm - 7 pm
S A T	Karate 8.30 - 9.30 Elanora Women in Recovery 2:00 – 4:00

REMINDERS

Open Church:
5th and 6th December
Women's Morning Tea:
14th December, 9:30am

EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN
Contact Mary Flynn

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Contributions due by
Thursday 9am

Forgiveness is not made possible by our determination.
Forgiveness is made possible by our cooperation with what God has already done for us.
Lysa TerKeurst