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**ELANORA
UNITING CHURCH**

**DECEMBER
2020
&
JANUARY
2021**

PLEASE KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER FOR REFERENCE
during December and January

The next Newsletter will be on Sunday 17th January
For more information: <https://elanorauniting.com.au>

Livestream Link for Sunday 13th December:
https://youtu.be/Tv76x_nq1UU

Links for future services will be posted
on our website and on our Facebook page.

CHRISTMAS & SUNDAY SERVICES – ELANORA

Every SUNDAY live at 9:00am,
EXCEPT Sunday 27th December when there will be NO SERVICE.

CHRISTMAS DAY: 9:00am.

ALL SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED – see above

To register to attend a Sunday service, please leave a message on the office
phone or send an email to the church office.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office closed on Friday 11th December and it will reopen on Monday
18th January 2021. Mail, email, and phone messages will be checked often.
For urgent pastoral matters, contact Rev Catherine Solomon on 0438 557 677.
For administration/property issues, contact Di Malimonenko on 0400 351 281,
leave a message on the church office phone, or email the office.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The first meeting for 2021 will be on Wednesday 27 January at 6:30pm
Rhonda Coleman (Chair)

CURRUMBIN VALLEY CHURCH

We will not be having any church services in the Valley until at least February.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Our AGM will be held on Monday 2nd February at 9.30 for 10am Meeting.
Enquiries to Mary Flynn.

CARPENTER'S WORKSHOP

The EUC Carpenter's Workshop will close on Tuesday 15th December and reopen on Tuesday 12th January.

COOINDA

Cooinda will close on Friday 18th December and will reopen on Tuesday 19th January. Enquiries to Faye Dunne.

DWELL

Dwell has finished for the year and will start up again officially in the first week of the Term 1 – Wednesday 27th January. Enquiries to Todd Chamberlain.

GARDEN CLUB

Garden Club plans to resume on Saturday February 6th. Dianne Malimonenko

LADIES CARD GROUP

The Ladies Card Group finished on 3rd December and will resume on Thursday 21st January. Enquiries to Val Sanford.

LEISURETIME

Leisuretime finished on Wednesday, 9th December and will resume on Wednesday, 27th January. Our AGM will be held on Monday, 25th January at 9.30 am. Enquiries to Carol Bell.

PRAYER CHAIN – EMAIL

The Prayer Chain will operate as normal. Mary Flynn



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH US

Merry Christmas!

Carols on the Green @ Elanora
December 23, 5:00pm

Currumbin Valley Carols
December 24, 5:00pm

Christmas Day Service @ Elanora
December 25, 9:00am

For more information, go to
<https://elanorauniting.com.au> or
Facebook: Elanora Uniting Church
17a Applecross Way, Elanora 4221



- To obtain free tickets to CAROLS ON THE GREEN,
please follow this link to Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/carols-on-the-green-tickets-128449210045>

- CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE: please register on Sunday to attend or contact the office by email or phone (please leave your name and a contact number if unanswered.)
- This method of registration applies to Sunday services as well.

May we all experience
the Grace and Hope that have
come from Christ's birth, and
may we not lose sight of the
meaning of Christmas amid the
hustle and bustle at this time.



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OFFERING BY DIRECT DEBIT: A/C UCA Southern Gold Coast, Bank: St George
BSB: 334 040; A/C #: 553861206 (Envelopes are available on Sundays)

Please support the CHRISTMAS BOWL appeal. Envelopes are available on
Sunday - please forward donations direct to the address on the envelope.
You can also pay online: <https://www.care.org.au/appeals/christmas-appeal>

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated in cash or kind to our Christmas appeals for PALM BEACH MENTAL HEALTH and BLAIR ATHOL HOMELESSNESS HUB. The generous support from Leisuretime, Cooina, and Carpenter's Workshop was greatly appreciated. We are continuing to collect food (non-perishable) and personal items. You will find the baskets just inside the entrance to the church.



On 5th – 6th December, we opened our church for anyone to pause and remember in their loss and grief. We had a number of people who made use of this space and commented on the value of the self-reflection guide, the candles and the quietness. Thank you to all who participated in preparing the church and welcoming our guests over the weekend. Rev Catherine