

Lent 1: COVENANT WITH CREATION



**Genesis 9
8-17**

**"I have set my
rainbow in
the clouds"**

Livestream Link: https://youtu.be/oL_DK8mUdcE

Build on a Strong Foundation

Matthew 7:24-27

World Day of Prayer, hosted by
Elanora Uniting Church
Friday 5th March, 9:30am

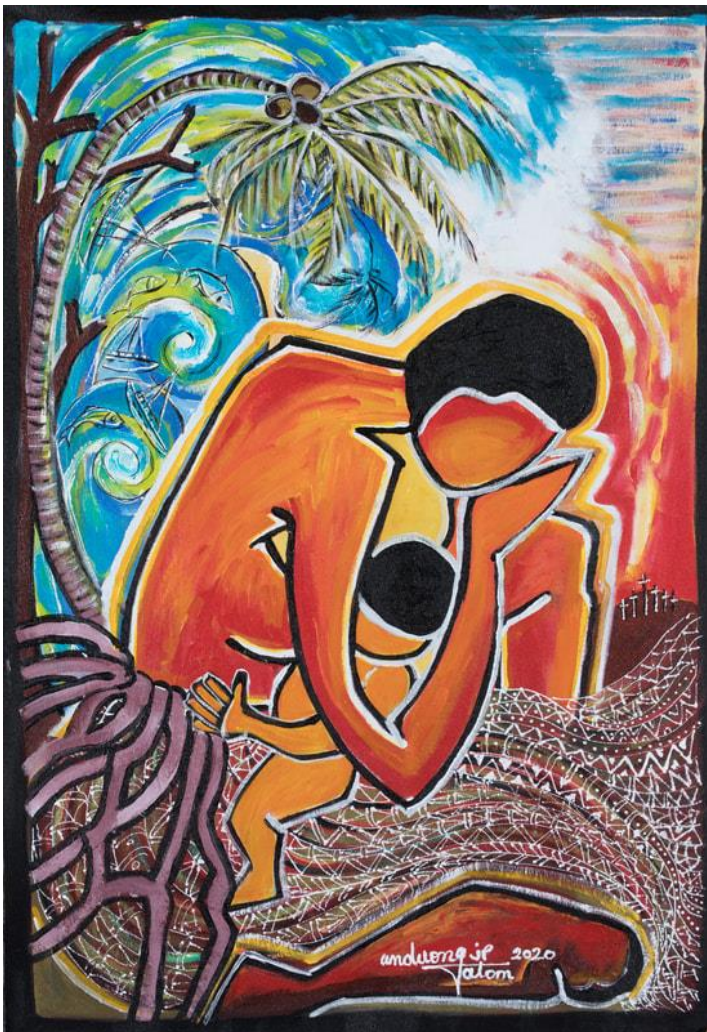
This painting by local artist Juliette Pita shows a mother bending and praying over her child during Cyclone Pam in 2015. The waves crash over her, but a palm tree bends protectively over them.

Another cyclone, Harold,
hit Vanuatu in April 2020.

PRAY FOR VANUATU

ALL ARE WELCOME

MARY FLYNN 5598 8733



FOUNDATIONS – this week we ask the questions

✚ Who is Jesus?

✚ Who is Jesus for the world and for you?

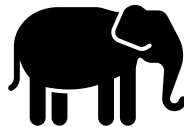
We have a few spare study books, so if you would like a copy to enable you to participate at home, please see Rhonda on Sunday, phone her on 0478 630 826 or ask at the office.

Our minister is on Study Leave this week in Sydney. Ministers are given 2 weeks a year for intentional study as a means of continuing education for ministry. She is attending a Uniting Church Conference “Gospel Yarning.” This is an opportunity to explore how we talk about our faith in 2021 and discipleship opportunities for congregations. She will be back in time to preach for Sunday 28th February service. Rev Catherine is contactable by phone in an emergency.



There will be no meetings of the Garden Club until further notice, due to COVID complications. Dianne Malimonenko

REMINDER – the AGM for our congregation will be held on 28th March



FINANCIAL and WRITTEN REPORTS are due by 5th March.
Janine Kinnear (Cong. Secretary)



This week, please pray for these people in our community - Rhonda & Bob Coleman, Barb Cooke, Janette & Don Cope, Maureen Craig, and Jan Drury.

Friday 12th FEBRUARY THEATRE NIGHT – “What a great night!” “The performance by the actors was the best ... ever!” Some of the comments from those who attended. We raised \$1,200.00 in total which will be shared - \$600 to Palm Beach Currumbin & \$600 to Elanora State High Schools. Thanks to Mary & the team for making this happen.

PANCAKE DAY at COOINDA was a successful day, very hectic, but wonderful to see so many enjoying the day. Many thanks to all our helpers and all those who supported Cooida!

PRAYER POINTS for Onsite Activities

Sunday 21 – Sunday 28 February

Sunday 21	Worship @ Elanora	9:00am
	Foundations Course - Week 2	10:15am
Monday 22	Blue Care Exercise Group	8:30am
	African Violet Club	9:30am
	Blue Care Exercise Group	10:00am
	Pastoral Care Meeting	10:00am
	Karate	4:30pm
Tuesday 23	Currumbin Happy Group	8:00am
	The Carpenter's Workshop	8:00am
	Cooinda	9:00am
	Blue Care Tai Chi	9:30am
	Church Council Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday 24	The Carpenter's Workshop	8:00am
	Leisuretime	9:00am
	Cooinda	9:00am
	Dwell	4:00pm
	Karate	4:30pm
Thursday 25	Cooinda	9:00am
	Life Skills Program	9:00am
	Sewing/Knitting group	9:00am
	Dwell	4:00pm
	Presbytery Business Meeting	7:00pm
Friday 26	The Carpenter's Workshop	8:00am
	Cooinda	9:00am
	Karate	6:00pm
Saturday 27	Karate	8:30am
	Elanora Women in Recovery	
Sunday 28	Worship @ Elanora	9:00am
	Foundations Course – Week 3	10:15am



Please let the office know if there are any errors above or if anything is missing. Thank you.

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Envelopes are also available.

SUNDAY SERVICES are at 9a.m.



A caring community with Christ

Bunya Hall is seeing an upgrade with new coats of paint. The mural planned for the white cupboard doors will be postponed until a grant can be gained for the cost. In the interim, cupboard doors will feature the DWELL logo and other artwork using various shades of blue.



It has been wonderful to hear that there are several Christian practitioners and organisations on the Gold Coast that may be willing to help DWELL with advice, services, finances, and spiritual support.

Keep an eye out for DWELL on Facebook and Instagram. We will update you with the links once ready to go. We are in the process of setting up some meeting spaces for counselling and programs in the rooms off Bunya Hall. We are creating some dividers to section larger spaces for various activities.



Did you offer to be a Mentor for DWELL? We will be contacting you soon to discuss your passions and gifts and how you can support our local teenagers at DWELL. Please continue to pray for all people associated with DWELL and the young people in our community.

EASTER MADNESS is a Uniting Church camp for high school students at Camp Cooby near Toowoomba from 9-12 April. For more information, pick up a detailed flyer from the door of the church or from the noticeboard in the courtyard. (The flyer was also emailed home with the Newsletter.)

Rev Catherine Solomon 0438 557 9677



<https://www.facebook.com/moretonrivers/videos/452675189195175>

PANTRY ITEMS as requested by Blair Athol.

- Baked Beans
- Coffee
- Fettuccini
- Powdered Milk
- Rice
- Sugar
- Water, bottled - 24pk 600 ml

PERSONAL ITEMS as requested

- Deodorant - Roll-on only - men/women
- Hand sanitizers – small and large (pump)
- Napkins (paper)
- Plastic forks, knives, spoons, plates, bowls
- Plastic ponchos
- Razors
- Soap bars or small body wash
- Socks - Men's and women's
- Thongs - Men's rubber thongs
- Tissues
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Underwear - Men's
- Underwear - Women's (sizes 10-12)
- Washing powder (to launder towels)



TARGETED DONATIONS FOR BLAIR ATHOL

2021



GOLD COAST HOMELESSNESS SERVICE (BLAIR ATHOL) at Bilinga provides 300+ meals onsite each week, Monday to Friday, serving hot breakfast and lunch to homeless people. There are 6 residents of the men's crisis accommodation, and they are provided with three meals daily.

To assist with these meals, Blair Athol has provided us with a list of PANTRY ITEMS they could use. (See above)

They also provide various PERSONAL ITEMS as required to members of the homeless community. (See above)

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