



31/1/2021

## IT'S COMMISSIONING SUNDAY!

LIVESTREAM LINK: <https://youtu.be/tTyhgQeRIsU>

We as a community will today recognize and dedicate with a renewed commitment to the service of Christ, those people who have particular responsibilities in the Church for 2021.

Commissioning for a role or particular task has been around for millennia. This is an opportunity to remind ourselves what we do here is not for ourselves but for God's eternal glory. Across Scripture there are countless examples of people being commissioned to serve God. For example, Joshua was commissioned by Eleazar the priest and the whole assembly Numbers 27:22-23. Paul was commissioned by Christ to proclaim the Good News to the Jews and Gentiles Colossians 1:25. Created by God we are given gifts, skills, knowledge and expertise and with Christ we are given generous and compassionate hearts to love all God's people and with the Holy Spirit to draw them into a relationship with the Triune God. The Holy God calls us into the ministry of reconciliation, and we are commissioned as a Holy People (set apart for God's mission).

May we enter into Sunday's worship service with open minds, generous hearts and willing postures to humbly serve into 2021.

As God has blessed this church in the past,  
God continues to bless us into the future.

**TODAY'S READINGS: Mark 1:21-28; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

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During this week, please pray for the following people:  
Lynette & Bill Ashley, Sally & Doug Ashton,  
Elvira Barkley, Carol & David Bell.

## ADULT FELLOWSHIP

AGM Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February,  
9:30 for 10am meeting

Mary  
Flynn

Adult Fellowship is a group of Elanora Church members who meet once a month for Christian Fellowship and run functions to support & build up the Church family. Adult fellowship is part of the Pastoral Care Team of the Church.

## LEISURETIME

Every Wednesday during  
school terms, 9-12

Carol  
Bell

Leisuretime resumed last week with 150 people attending. Pink 'Leisuretime' brochures are available at the door or from the noticeboard in the courtyard. To find out more, visit our website, contact Carol, or come along any Wednesday for a 'guided tour' of classes.

We have a new committee, consisting of Chairperson – Carol Bell, Treasurer – David Bell, Secretary – Janine Kinnear, and members Barrie Middleton, Jenny Ross, Lynda Jeffries, Glenys Foley, Graham Read, Val Sanford, and June Freiberg. Each person has assumed an area of responsibility.

We are farewelling Maureen MacMaster and Islet Worling who, after 30 years commitment to Leisuretime each, are stepping down. What an achievement! Thank you both so much.

We welcome Linda Flaherty and Sue Ravening who are embarking on a 'career' in the Leisuretime kitchen. Their willingness is greatly appreciated.



On the noticeboard in the courtyard, you will find two 'Thank You' cards – one from Karen Newell (for the card & expressions of sympathy at the passing of her mother Heather) and one from the team at Blair Athol (in appreciation of the Christmas gifts given by our worshipping community, people at Coinda, and people at Leisuretime).

**Introduction to church life  
Led by Rev Catherine Solomon**

6 WEEK SERIES

**FOUNDATIONS  
COURSE  
2021**

Starting 14<sup>th</sup> February

Register with Rhonda Coleman

[rmcoleman9@gmail.com](mailto:rmcoleman9@gmail.com)

or ring the office on

55343 5817

**ARE YOU PARTICIPATING?**

Register with Michele Lake



0408 988 156 or

[michele.lake@hotmail.com](mailto:michele.lake@hotmail.com)

**Going Deeper**



**FOUNDATIONS  
STUDY**  
in groups/pairs

For more detailed information, visit our website or pick up a flyer from the entrance to the church, the noticeboard in the courtyard, or the office.

**BLAIR ATHOL**



Donations of non-perishable food and other personal items are always welcome at Blair Athol. Collection baskets are to be found at the entrance to the church, and suggestions for things that they need are to be found on the noticeboard.

We support Blair Athol as an Outreach of Elanora Uniting Church.

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## OFFERINGS

DIRECT DEBIT - BANK: St George

Account: UCA Southern Gold Coast

BSB: 334 040; A/C #: 553861206

Envelopes are also available.

**SUNDAY SERVICES are at 9a.m.**



The HARMSWORTH family no longer has a landline. Their mobile phone numbers are ... Amanda – 0422 697 478 (unchanged), Ann – 0414 494 357, Byron – 0416 514 699

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February will see  
our first DAYTIME GATHERING.

1pm – Fellowship

2pm - Gathering



ALL WELCOME - Burleigh Church of Christ

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