

**NEWSLETTER**



**7 February 2021**

**LIVESTREAM LINK:** <https://youtu.be/oReLmzwySwg>



**SERMON: "BEING IN THE BUSYNESS"**

**Bible Reading: Mark 1:29-39**

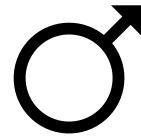
**MORNING TEA  
RESUMES  
TODAY!**

CHURCH COUNCIL met on 27th January. Pam Ganderton has agreed to be Treasurer and Mervyn Head (recently retired as treasurer) is supporting her in the transition. Liz Mahon has agreed to be secretary. We are very grateful to them for their service. We finished the year with a \$5723 deficit and give thanks to everyone who supported this congregation both financially and in various service activities during this difficult year. Rev Catherine presented her preaching plan and council encouraged her to use her study leave which has been accruing over the past two years. We also will be looking at who needs to be trained so that they can be approved by Presbytery to preside over communion when Catherine is not available e.g., services in nursing homes, those unable to attend church etc.

We acknowledged the contributions of Julie Buckley and Keith Mounsey to Elanora and Currumbin Valley congregations. We are planning for a fire drill later in the year. We discussed a policy for alcohol on the premises and would like congregational input before making our decision. Please see one of the councillors to voice your opinion. Groups are starting to resume, and we are working with them to do this in a COVID safe manner. Rhonda Coleman, Chair of Church Council

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A special program  
for MEN

## MARCUS MISSION MEN'S WORKSHOPS

### Volunteers & participants welcome.

This program provides men with the practical tools to support their mates going through challenging times. Community-minded men are invited to speak to the team about becoming a volunteer MENTor.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Mermaid Beach Surf Life Saving Club  
(172 Hedges Avenue, Mermaid Beach)  
4:30-5:30pm FREE BBQ /Informal catch-up  
5:30-7:30pm Resilience Building Workshop

### Mateship, MENToring & Resilience Building

Marcus Mission takes a different, whole-of-community approach to men's health and wellbeing with a program designed specifically to engage all men 18+.

- Marcus Mission can introduce men to an everyday bloke who is a trained and skilled mentor to offer mateship and connection.
- Marcus Mission provides resilience building workshops.

For more information on this program **or to become a mentor**, please contact:

Glen Wallwork, Program Coordinator –  
Suicide Prevention Wesley Mission, Queensland  
P 07 5569 1827 | M 0419 750 607  
E [marcusmission@wmq.org.au](mailto:marcusmission@wmq.org.au)

Face-to-face and Zoom workshops available. Details on Facebook or online:

<https://www.wmq.org.au/media/news/2020/becoming-a-mentor-with-marcus-mission>

Look for the posters on our noticeboard in the courtyard.



Michele Lake



Liz Mahon



Victoria Kirk-Lamburd



Rev Catherine Solomon



Rhonda Coleman



Dianne Stanley



Beverley Kirk

**CHURCH  
COUNCIL  
January  
2021**



Pam Ganderton



Linda Flaherty

Please Note: there was an error in the emailed Minutes of our 2020 AGM.  
The newly elected members of Church Council are:  
Dianne Stanley, Beverley Kirk, and Linda Flaherty.  
Paper copies of those Minutes are available at the door today.  
2021 AGM: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March, after worship.

# FOUNDATIONS

Commencing 14th February

Six Week Course and Study Sessions

UPDATE from  
RHONDA  
COLEMAN

Booklets are being printed this week, so please order as soon as possible.  
See Rhonda or Michele.

THE COURSE – starting on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Will be held on Sundays immediately after church, led by Rev Catherine Solomon.

THE STUDY – starting in the week of 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Can be done with a couple of people or a group discussing it - or individually.

Groups:

- Sunday 5:30pm Robbie Hall (see Rhonda)
- Monday 9:30am at Mary Flynn's home
- Monday 1:30pm Robbie Hall (see Rhonda)
- Monday 7pm at Bell's home (see Carol)
- Tuesday 6:45pm at Robert Boyd's home (see Robbie)

A flyer is available at the church door, from the office or noticeboard in the courtyard.

Other people are meeting on various days to fit in with their schedules. Please see Pat Fullagar, Di Malimonenko, Shirley Lord or Gloria Bryant if you would like to link in with any of them. See Rhonda if you would like to host some people at your home or you would just like to do it by yourself at home.

This week, please pray for: Emelyn and Karl Boeck, Myra and Neville Bowers, Doris and Tom Boyd, Robert and Juliette Boyd, and Judith Bremner.



QR (Quick Response) CODES EXPLAINED  
Follow this link to be enlightened!

Even if you have never used one, you have probably noticed them at cafes, etc.

<https://nationalseniors.com.au/news/latest-news/qr-codes-and-how-to-use-them#:~:text=Open%20the%20camera%20or%20the,to%20open%20the%20website%20link.>