

The 5th Sunday in Lent

Looking Forward

21st March 2021

Our Foundations Course and study groups/pairs conclude this week. I hope you have found these sessions helpful and inspiring as you revisit the foundations to your faith. There have been a number of conversations with people requesting Baptism, Confirmation (confirming one's baptism and commitment to serving God here at Elanora, including membership). If you sense this prompting, please contact me as soon as possible as we are wanting to celebrate belonging to Christ's church on Easter Sunday this year and it would be sad to miss you out.

Can I also encourage you to continue meeting in your group or pair into the future? Sharing life together, discussing issues and learning about God for you and the world as we mature in faith occurs as we meet in small groups. If you would like to continue meeting in your group/pair or would like to join a group who are meeting at a different time, please let Rhonda Coleman know.

My prayer for our church is that we continue to ask questions about life and faith and are given opportunities to share with our neighbours and friends.

God bless, Rev Catherine Solomon 0438 557 677

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During the coming week, please pray for the following people:

Gail & David Gilbert, Doreen Gillespie, Cath Gould,
Heather Greenway, Christine & Ian Hague

REMINDER: The Annual General Meeting of this congregation, which will include the election of church council members, will be held after worship next Sunday, 28th March. Paper copies of the reports and the Strategic Plan are available on Sunday or from the church office. Please turn over to page 2.





Last Sunday, Corben helped Rev Catherine with the Children's message, and Rev Robert Weyer gave the message for Adults.

ABOUT THE Annual General Meeting – Sunday 28th March

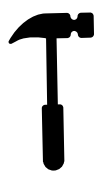
For those attending the AGM after Worship next Sunday:

- Please prepare for the meeting by reading the reports. If you have any questions you would like answered at the AGM -from the Interim Treasurer or anyone else who has written a report - you are invited to submit those questions in writing in advance. Please send them to the office as soon as possible so that they can be forwarded to the appropriate person for consideration. Questions from the floor will also be taken. A microphone will be available for speakers from the floor.
- BYO pen or pencil as we do not want to be sharing pencils (COVID safety).
- Voting slips will be collected in a contactless manner.
- Members and Members-in-association are eligible to vote.
- Decisions will mostly be made by consensus (via a show of hands), except for the election of church councillors, which will require a formal (paper) vote.

For those planning to leave after Worship and not attend the meeting, please check out as you go. That will give us an accurate record of those attending the meeting without having to circulate an attendance sheet. (Again, COVID safety)

Victoria Kirk-Lamburd (Congregation Chair) and
Janine Kinnear (Congregation Secretary)





Congratulations to Kevin Stanley, the new President of The Carpenter's Workshop. Other members of the executive are:
Vice-President: Dean Tierney, Secretary: Norm Waters,
Treasurer: Judy Panton

EASTER 2021

Good Friday – 2nd April; Easter Day – 4th April
Details of celebrations coming soon.

Don't go past Coinda if you would like to buy something special as an Easter gift.



If you would like to support Chaplaincy at PBC HIGH SCHOOL, consider attending the Fashion Parade facilitated by Mary-Ellen Klem – 0427 927 840 or klemmaryellen@gmail.com. Wednesday 31st March. See noticeboard.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A DEVOTIONAL GUIDE? CONSIDER ONE OF THESE:

OUR DAILY BREAD - odb.org app, print booklet or daily emails (Australian)

UCA With Love to the world - withlovetotheworld.org.au/ \$23.99 p.a. (Australian)

THE UPPER ROOM – upperroom.org (American)



VERSE AND VOICE SOJOURNER – www.sojo.net Social Justice slant (American)

RICK WARREN - pastorrick.com/devotional/ (American)

Guideposts "Mornings With Jesus 2021: Daily Encouragement For Your Soul" - Koorong sells print and electronic (American)

Other Online options – Bible Gateway lists devotion guides for women, men, families, leaders, exploring Bible, audio etc...

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PRAYER POINTS for Onsite Activities Sunday 21 March – Sunday 28 March

Sunday 21	Worship @ Elanora	9:00am
	Foundations Course - Week 6	10:15am
Monday 22	BlueCare Exercise Group	8:30am
	African Violet Club	9:30am
	BlueCare Exercise Group	10:00am
	Karate	4:30pm
Tuesday 23	The Carpenter's Workshop	8:00am
	Currumbin Happy Group	9:00am
	Cooinda	9:00am
	BlueCare Tai Chi	9:30am
Wednesday 24	The Carpenter's Workshop	8:00am
	Leisuretime	9:00am
	Cooinda	9:00am
	Dwell	3:30pm
	Karate	4:30pm
Thursday 25	Prayer Meeting	8:30am
	Cooinda	9:00am
	Life Skills Program	9:00am
	Sewing/Knitting Group	10:00am
	Dwell	3:30pm
Friday 26	The Carpenter's Workshop	8:00am
	Parkinson's Support Group	9:00am
	Cooinda – FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY	9:00am
	Karate	6:00pm
Saturday 27	Karate	8:30am
	Elanora Women in Recovery	
Sunday 28	Worship @ Elanora	9:00am
	Congregation Meeting	10:00am
	Currumbin Valley Worship	5:00pm

CONTENT
for our weekly
NEWSLETTER
is requested
by 9am
WEDNESDAY.

If received later
than this, it might
have to be held
over until the
next week.

Please email to
the church office
Attention: Janine

The Elanora High School chaplaincy team met at the school on Wednesday. This was our second meeting for the year. Chappie Todd presented a comprehensive report, and it is just so obvious from his report the value of the presence of a Chaplain at the school. This service is not just for the students, but for teachers and parents. Please keep supporting our Chaplaincy service through your prayers and donations. Jan Drury on behalf of the Team

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