

**18th April 2021**

**Elanora Uniting Church  
CONFIRMATION SERVICE**



**A Confirmation Service will be held this morning at 9 am followed by Holy Communion.**

**At this special service we are excited to confirm the Baptism of the following people:  
Kevin Stanley, Lavinia Schofield, Victoria Kirk-Lamburd and Kate Mahon.**

**Through our Foundations Course, some expressed an interest in reaffirming their faith in God and re-commit publicly to following Christ. We look forward to sharing in this significant step with: Beverley Kirk, Dianne Stanley, Michele Lake, and Pam Ganderton. We also welcome Debra Freeman who has requested membership to our congregation by transfer.**

***“You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession that you may declare the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into God’s wonderful light.” 1 Peter 2:9***

***THIS WEEK, PLEASE PRAY FOR:***

**Victoria & Steven Kirk-Lamburd; Michele Lake; Sue & Richard Larsen;  
Joan & Ron Lewis; David & Catherine Lockie; Ian & Shirley Lord;  
Ella & John Luxton.**



**This Thursday and Friday Reverend Catherine is attending a Synod Project Plenty intensive on Discipleship.**

**She will be available by text and will check her email occasionally.**



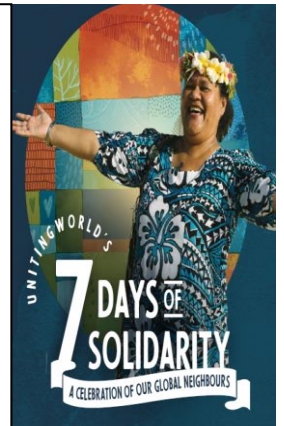
Ross Fraser-Smith will be Commissioned as a Lay Preacher by the South Moreton Presbytery at 9 a.m. on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May at Tallebudgera Uniting Church.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Ian Lord assisted by the chairperson of Presbytery Lisa Fuchs.

Ross was a valued member of Elanora Uniting Church for many years, and we congratulate him on this step of faith.

**APRIL 18 - 25: 7 DAYS OF SOLIDARITY** is our chance to learn more about what is going on with our Uniting World partners, to pray for their challenges and actively play our part. Every day for the week we will be invited to participate. Booklets available from the tables as you leave, and every day we will share information and prayers on our Face Book page. This is the link to access the resource for the next 7 days.

<https://d2ozon8d7ta3c6.cloudfront.net/f2281eff5b2989d8ebf2b7b03cb60070.pdf>



## Are you under 30???

Today - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April at midday, there is a conversation for young people under 30 to explore a new worship experience and we would love you to come.

*(Free lunch is provided)*

Please see Reverend



LIVESTREAM LINK: <https://youtu.be/x0GM278g9m4>

### BIBLE READINGS:

1 John 3:1-10

Luke 24:36b- 48

LETTERS OF JOHN study begins on 18<sup>th</sup> April.  
SCHOOL Term 2 begins on 19<sup>th</sup> April.  
JESUS the Game Changer resumes on 20<sup>th</sup> April.



At COOINDA.....

EVERY FRIDAY IS FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY:

Take a friend (new or old) to morning tea at Cooinda any Friday and your friend's hot drink is on us!

It would be great to see more men paying a visit to Cooinda on Friendship Friday!

Faye: 0400 648 381



## MOTHER'S DAY FAIR TRADE SHOPPING GUIDE

The Fair Trade Association has produced a Mother's Day Shopping guide. In this guide, you will find inspiring, contemporary Mother's Day gift ideas in fashion, accessories, jewellery, home wares, and more. Here is the link:

[https://issuu.com/fairtradeassociation/docs/mother\\_s\\_day\\_fair\\_trade\\_shopping\\_guide\\_2021](https://issuu.com/fairtradeassociation/docs/mother_s_day_fair_trade_shopping_guide_2021)

Shop here and be part of a worldwide movement that makes a difference to many. The guide features members of the Fair Trade Association who are based in Australia and who work tirelessly to shine a light on their artisan partners around the globe. Each product tells a human story of challenges overcome and proud skills used to sustain livelihoods and build thriving futures. We invite you to browse and discover gifts from people who are dedicated to bringing you quality and sustainable products, made by people who recognise the positive impact Fair Trade makes to families, their communities and our planet.

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**PRAYER POINTS for Onsite Activities  
Sunday 18 April – Sunday 25 April**

Sunday 18	Worship @ Elanora	9:00am
	The Letters of John	5:00pm
Monday 19	BlueCare Exercise Group	8:30am
	BlueCare Exercise Group	10:00am
	Karate	4:30pm
Tuesday 20	The Carpenter's Workshop	8:00am
	Currumbin Happy Group	9:00am
	Cooinda	9:00am
	BlueCare Tai Chi	9:30am
	Home Group - Bells	7:00pm
Wednesday 21	The Carpenter's Workshop	8:00am
	Leisuretime	9:00am
	Cooinda	9:00am
	DWELL	3:30pm
	Karate	4:30pm
Thursday 22	Prayer Meeting	8:30am
	Cooinda	9:00am
	Life Skills Program	9:00am
	Sewing/Knitting Group	10:00am
	DWELL	3:30pm
Friday 23	The Carpenter's Workshop	8:00am
	Cooinda – FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY	9:00am
	Karate	6:00pm
Saturday 24	Karate	8:30am
	Elanora Women in Recovery	
Sunday 25	Worship @ Elanora	9:00am
	<b>ANZAC Day at Pineshaven</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
	Currumbin Valley Worship	5:00pm

**NEXT CHURCH  
COUNCIL MEETING**

**6.30 PM**

**TUESDAY**

**27TH APRIL**

**CHURCH COUNCIL  
MEMBERS:**

Rev Catherine  
Solomon Rhonda  
Coleman  
Liz Mahon  
Pam Ganderton  
Victoria Kirk-Lamburd  
Michele Lake  
Dianne Stanley  
Beverlev Kirk



**Date Claimer – ANZAC DAY service at Pineshaven - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 9am  
led by Kingsley Neale, assisted by David Lockie.**

**If you would like to receive the Newsletter by email each week, just email the office. If you have a contribution for the Newsletter, please make sure it is received at the office no later than 9 am on TUESDAY. Thank You.**