



Today's Preacher
Erin Mawhinney

PENTECOST



READINGS

John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

Acts 2: 1-21

LIVESTREAM LINK: <https://youtu.be/I-tAiTDwFHg>

Erin Mawhinney is a ministry student, school chaplain, and has recently completed a role as one of the project officers on the Covenant Action Plan for the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod.

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This Wednesday 26 May is Sorry Day, the anniversary of the *Bringing them Home* report. This report was the result of the 1997 National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from Their Families. On this day, we remember the grief, suffering and injustice experienced by the stolen generations.

Then Thursday is the start of National Reconciliation Week. It is held each year from the 27th of May to the 3rd of June and commemorates two significant events in Australian history – the 1967 Referendum and Mabo Day. Reconciliation week aims to educate Australians about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, and promote reconciliation between the broader Australian community and the Indigenous peoples of Australia. (See links below)

And today is Pentecost! This morning we read in Acts about the giving of the Holy Spirit to the disciples, and in John, we read Jesus' teachings about the role of the Holy Spirit as the link between his ministry and the future life of the church (that includes us)!

<https://calendar.humanrights.gov.au/national-sorry-day>
<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>

PAPUA PIGGY

Your small change can make a BIG difference!



It's time to bring in your saved small change to support our International Outreach programmes. Please bring your money boxes or monies in by 13th June, marked "Papua Piggy", and leave with offering boxes or give to me (Michele Lake) or Church Treasurer Pam Ganderton.

One of the projects that we support is Safe Water For Remote Communities (PNG)

Lack of clean water supplies in isolated rural communities in Papua New Guinea affects women and children both the burden of carrying water and the incidence of water borne diseases.

A 9-week KNOW YOUR BIBLE Study Group is starting on Wednesday 26th May.
9am – 10am,
in Robinson Hall.

'GOOD NEWS: The Bible and its message'
A concise overview of the Bible as a whole and its message to us. Suitable to those new to Bible study but also to all who want a clearer understanding of why all the books of the Bible – both Old and New Testaments – are important to our understanding of the Gospel. Dianne 0400 351 281 or Rhonda 0478 630 826



Bookings close on Tuesday.
Pre-payment appreciated.
Please advise any special dietary
requirements and preference for
tea/coffee

Biggest Morning Tea @ COOINDA
Thursday 27th May from 10:00am
\$15 per person – Mini High Tea

PRIZES GALORE!
Don't miss it.
Pamela 0477 773 126

Contacts

Rev Catherine Solomon is on leave from 24th May to 7th June.
In her absence, please contact Rev Ian Lord for any emergency pastoral needs,
on 0408 767 029. Rhonda Coleman, Chair of Church Council, can be contacted
on 0478 630 826 for administrative issues.

Church Office: 5534 5817 (9:00 -12:00 weekdays),

Email: church@elanorauniting.com.au

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Thank you for your offerings.

Envelopes are available at the door, or can be made by direct debit:

St George Bank; Account Name: UCA Southern Gold Coast

BSB 334040, Account # 553861206

*And God saw
everything that he
had made, and behold,
it was very good.*

Genesis 1:31



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| Sunday 22 | Worship @ Elanora | 9:00am |
| | Worship @ Currumbin Valley | 4:00pm |
| Monday 24 | BlueCare exercise group | 8:30am |
| | African Violet Club | 9:30am |
| | BlueCare exercise group | 10:00am |
| | Karate | 4:30pm |
| Tuesday 25 | The Carpenter's Workshop | 8:00am |
| | Currumbin Happy Group | 9:00am |
| | Cooinda | 9:00am |
| | BlueCare Tai Chi | 9:30am |
| | Church Council Meeting | 6:30pm |
| Wednesday 26 | The Carpenter's Workshop | 8:00am |
| | Leisuretime | 9:00am |
| | Cooinda | 9:00am |
| | KYB – Know Your Bible | 9:00am |
| | DWELL | 3:30pm |
| | Karate | 4:30pm |
| Thursday 27 | Prayer Meeting | 8:30am |
| | Cooinda | 9:00am |
| | Sewing/Knitting Group | 10:00am |
| | DWELL | 3:30pm |
| Friday 28 | The Carpenter's Workshop | 8:00am |
| | Cooinda – Friendship Friday | 9:00am |
| | Parkinson's Support Group | 9:00am |
| | Karate | 6:00pm |
| Saturday 29 | Karate | 8:30am |
| | Elanora Women in Recovery | |
| Sunday 30 | Worship @ Elanora | 9:00am |



Please pray for these people through the week:
Mae & Graham Read, Anne Robertson, Jenny Ross,
Val & Trevor Sanford, Margaret & John Sharp

HOME GROUPS: If you are interested in joining a home group,
please contact Rhonda Coleman on 0478 630 826