

3rd December 2023
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WORSHIP

Elanora Service - Sunday 3rd December 9.00am as we welcome Rev. Andrea Follett

Readings – Genesis 38: 13-19,24-27, Luke 1: 26-38

Facebook, Website & YouTube for online access.

You tube link for Sunday <https://youtube.com/live/Z7IO1dDnwtE?feature=share>

Important Dates & Announcements

13th November – late January

Rev Andrea Follett is our full-time minister during our Advent and Christmas season. Andrea is in between placements currently living in Ipswich, staying on the coast most of the time.

Mens Breakfast - 7:30-9am Saturday, 2nd December 2023, Mudgeeraba Uniting Church

Located - 89 Franklin Drive. For fun, friendship, faith and great food, cheap breakfast of a BBQ & cereal breakfast all for \$5.00. Guest Speaker: TBA, All ages welcome – bring a mate.

PLEASE NOTE: If you intend coming, please let Kingsley or Ian **know by Wed 29th Nov** for catering purposes.

November Attendance Figures

Date	Church	Online	Total
5/11	69	31	100
12/11	60	44	104
19/11	66	38	104
26/11	63	32	95

Adult Fellowship -Monday 4th December, 9.30 for 10am meeting.

Devotions: Di Mal, Speaker: Islet Worling.

All welcome.

Currumbin Valley Christmas Eve Carols – Sunday 24th December 5pm to 6pm

Currumbin Valley school oval, with people encouraged to bring a picnic rug or chair to sit on.

There will be a Nativity Play for the children and a practice for half an hour at 10 am on Sunday 24th. For more details please email Jacqueline on rob-jacq@bigpond.net.au

Care Cirles – as we start a new month and Christmas approaches it is the right time to contact people in your Circle of Care to check if they are OK and exchange seasons greetings.



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CHURCH OUTREACH PROGRAMES for 2023

Carpenters Workshop - Women and men get to use woodworking tools and equipment in the workshop for woodturning, cabinet making and carpentry for their own projects in an environment of support and care. Annual fee \$30 and \$6 per day. **Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday's 8am-12pm** - Contact Norm or Kevin or carpentersworkshopeuc@gmail.com

Cooinda – Refreshment Café Our onsite 'happy meeting place' for refreshments at affordable prices operating for 10 years. Inside and outside seating with child safe fencing. Great opportunity to purchase locally made crafts and pot plants. **Tuesday 9-1.00 pm, Wednesday 9-1.00 pm, Thursday 9-11am and Friday 9-12pm**
For more information contact Faye 0400 648 381 or Cooinda@elanorauniting.com.au

Dwell Youth and Families Hub A hub which creates a safe place to help improve the mental health and wellbeing of young people in our community. All our activities focus on creating Positivity, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning, Accomplishment, Vitality & Spiritual Growth. Free community service. **Most afternoons after school in school terms.** www.dwellyouthhub.com. Contact Todd and Sheree at dwellyouthhub@gmail.com
Would you like to **financially support this ministry** regularly or as a one-off donation? Name: Dwell. BSB 034-604 Account # 426972 (tax deductible gift). Thank you for your support and prayers.

Leisuretime Running for over 30 years with around 28 electives offered to develop skills and make friends. classes – acrylic & watercolour painting, sketching, canasta, mah-jong, photo books, card making, beading, mosaic beading, crochet and knitting, embroidery, floral art, & patchwork. Annual fee \$5 and \$6 per day (eftpos machine available). **Wednesday's during school term from 9am to 12 noon.** For more information see Bev, Sue, or Carol 0407 151 787 or leisuretime@elanorauniting.com.au

Solo Hearts A group for those women who live on their own they will regroup in the new year. Please contact either Elvira Barkley on 07 5522 4290 or Jan Drury on 07 5598 8005 for more information.

Elanora Community Food Pantry Cheap subsidised food adjacent to Cooinda Cafe. Open to everyone, with a policy of full inclusion. No names, addresses, or registration will be required. **Opening Hours 10.00am to 1.00pm Tuesday and Wednesday, 9am to 11am Thursday, and 9am to 11.30am Friday.**
For more information, please call Kerri on 0403 044 037 or foodbank@elanorauniting.com.au

Ladies Card Group Meet 1st and 3rd Thursday every month 10am Robinson Hall. Any questions or information please contact Val on 0455 893 881 or Islet on 0418 721 101.

Adult Fellowship Monday (*Part of our Pastoral Care Ministry*). **The first Monday of the month** at 9.30am for 10am. All welcome. Please contact Mary Flynn 5598 8733

Prayer Group meets **Thursday morning 9.00am** – anyone is welcome to attend. Please see or contact Kingsley Neale on 07 5598 3821 or infrequently 0417 074 023 for more information.

PRAYER POINTS – As a congregation we need to care and pray for each other and so we use the congregational directory as a reference tool - starting from the beginning and then repeating.

Joy Webb	Olive Weir	Marilynne & Samuel Wilson	Islet Worling	Thea Wren
Anne Wright	Wendy & David Wright	Kristen Abernethy		Ducie Annand

FINANCIAL GIVING

UCA Southern Gold Coast
BSB: 334-040
Sunday offerings:
A/C 553 861 206

General Working Account
A/C 553 861 193
Offerings in the basket or
EFTPOS as you leave. Thank you.

Dwell Hub
BSB 034 604
Taxable A/C 426 972
Donation A/C 426 980



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