

17th March 2024
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NEWSLETTER



WORSHIP

Elanora Service - Sunday 17th March 9.00am preacher – Rebekah Munn

Readings –Psalm 51:1-12 and John 12:20-33

Facebook, Website & YouTube for online access.

You tube link for Sunday <https://youtube.com/live/lp3xGa1ZEzA?feature=share>

Currumbin Valley Service 2nd and 4th Sundays at 5pm

LIFE AND WITNESS CONSULTATION – ELANORA and CURRUMBIN VALLEY CHURCH

Welcome to the Presbytery Team, Debra Pinkerton, Brad Foote, and Rev John Hopping who are attending our church service today. They will be available for one-on-one conversations following the service. They will also be available on Monday 18th. Appointment sheets located on offering table and in church office.

If you haven't already done so, please return your completed paper surveys to the sealed box at the back of the church, today.

Welcome to any who may be visiting us today. Please join us for morning tea in Wollemi Hall after the service. You may also like to check out what's happening on site this week.

4pm today, Lent Bible Study Robinson Hall "The Great Restoration Project" Study groups have commenced but it's not too late to join in. See Rhonda Coleman for details.

Cooinda, our own craft and coffee shop opening hours 9 -1pm. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Community Food Pantry situated at the end of Cooinda's veranda and open Tuesday & Wednesday 10-1pm and Thursday 9.30-11 Bread and some frozen meals now available.

Carpenter's Workshop 8-12 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Leisuretime Wednesday 9am -12 Art, craft and fellowship Many electives to choose from and new members are always welcome. **Trading table** for preloved clothing, books and bric a brac is open from 8am and is accessible to all whether or not attending Leisuretime.

Prayer meeting Thursday 8.30am in the church. Come and pray with us.



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SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Did you know that the government funds just over 1 day a week to have a Chaplain in a State School? Elanora State School want to keep a Chaplain in the school for 5 days a week but to do this, fundraising is necessary. While we as a church are committed to support, there is also the opportunity for individuals to contribute on a regular monthly basis. To this end, Chappy Rob has made available a card showing how you can be involved in this vital ministry. Cards are available on the table at the back of the church and in the church office.

COMING EVENTS

CHURCH A.G.M. NEXT SUNDAY March 24th following the worship service. If you have any items you wish to raise at the AGM, please let Carol Bell or the Church office know a.s.a.p. There have been four nominations for Church Council. These are Sally Ashton, Liz Mahon, Deb Freeman and Michele Lake. We will be asked to vote for up to **four** of these. Please pray for God's leading as we vote.

Easter Services

Good Friday and Easter Sunday 9 am at Elanora Uniting Church. Bring a friend or family member.

Christian Day Camp for year 4-7 students. **April 2nd & 3rd** Here at Elanora Uniting.

More details and the way to be involved will be given a little closer to the time. In the meantime, please pray for this ministry being organised by the local school chaplains. Speak to Chappy Rob for more information.

Autumn Fair 8am – 2pm **April 20th** More details soon!

VOLUNTEERS The church office is staffed 4 days a week – Tuesday to Friday 9-12. Each of our current volunteers are rostered for one morning a week. While this is working well, we really need one or two more ladies (or men) to work an occasional shift to cover when staff are away. If you are computer literate (basic), have a clear and friendly phone manner, and a welcoming presence to people dropping in, this could be just the area of service you are looking for. Full training will be given as needed.

See Di Malimonenko for more information or give her a call on 0400 351 281

As part of our commitment to be a caring community with Christ, we are asked to pray for those in our church family as well as for the wider community. To this end we follow the list in our church contact book.

This week please especially pray for Greg & Di Malimonenko, Joyce Mann, Shirley Marshall, Graham McHardy, Delores & Anthony McLucas, Montana McQueen, Marie & Colin Milnes, Kingsley Neale, Jai O'Hara, Leanne O'Hara, Christine Ovenden.

We are called to be good stewards of all the resources God has given us. Our time, our energy, our possessions. If you would like more details, speak to our Treasurer Pam Ganderton.

Offerings may be made via the basket or square at the back of the church or by direct debit to either of the following:

UCA Southern Gold Coast
BSB: 334-040

Sunday offerings:
A/C 553 861 206

General Working Account
A/C 553 861 193

Or cash in the box or
EFTPOS as you leave.

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

