

3rd March 2024
A caring community with Christ

NEWSLETTER



WORSHIP

Elanora Service - Sunday 3rd March 9.00am preacher – Rev Ian Lord

Readings – Exodus 17:1-7

Facebook, Website & YouTube for online access.

You tube link for Sunday <https://youtube.com/live/3lfX7rYvUI4?feature=share>

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

What's on this Week.

TODAY after church morning tea in Wollemi Hall.

4pm 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.

Monday 5th Adult fellowship meeting has been cancelled for this month due to a funeral to be held on the Monday

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

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.

As part of our mission to be a caring community with Christ, we are committed to pray for one another and the wider community. This week we pray for Mary Harris, Heather Hart, Jean Highham, Joan & Vince Hogan, Kay & Alex Josephs, Catherine Keys, Bev & Jim Kirk, Victoria & Steven Kirk-Lamburd.

COMING EVENTS

March 15th **Solo hearts** for women living alone. First meeting for this year is to be 12 noon for lunch at Cooinda then every third Friday of the month. For more information please contact Jan on 5598 8005 or Elvira 5522 4290.

April 2nd & 3rd Christian Day Camp for year 4-7 students. 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.

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



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Attendance February

Date	On Site	On Line	Total
4	68	29	97
11	63	32	95
18	70	44	114
25	54	42	96

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.

LIFE AND WITNESS CONSULTATION – ELANORA and CURRUMBIN VALLEY CHURCH

Led by Debra Pinkerton, Rev Brad Foote and Rev John Hopping

A Consultation is a time of 'telling the story'; an opportunity to share the past, present and future dreams of the Church in our community. It will seek to explore the joys and challenges of sharing in the ministry of the body of Christ, to encourage our Congregation in its worship, witness and service, and to gain a clearer understanding of the strengths and directions of the church.

The process which is proposed for this Consultation will be:

- Presbytery team have met with the Church Council on Monday afternoon.
- Paper surveys – to be completed between 3 and 17 March. Return to church – locked box with no access except by one person in the presbytery office.
- Team will attend our regular Sunday service on 17 March.
- Opportunity for individuals to share with the Presbytery team on a one-to-one basis if you wish after church 17 March. The team will also make them available on Monday 18 March from 5 pm.
- Team will meet separately with Rev Catherine Solomon (and Andrew if he wishes).

Survey results will be collated after 17 March at presbytery.
Feedback will be given to us at a later date.

We are called to be good stewards of all the resources God has given us. Our time, our energy, our possessions. Financially, our offerings are used to both maintain our property, a full-time minister, and to fulfil our legal and financial responsibilities, as well as maintaining support for chaplaincy in school and our obligation to contribute our share to Synod Mission Support and the redress scheme. 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

