

14th April 2024

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NEWSLETTER



WORSHIP

Sunday Service Elanora 9am Preacher Rebekah Munn

Bible Readings –

Facebook, Website & YouTube for online access.

You tube link for Sunday <https://youtube.com/live/reog3YGP0Kc?feature=share>

Currumbin Valley Service at 5pm 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 the noticeboard in the courtyard to see what's happening on site this week.



ONE WEEK TO GO TO THE AUTUMN FAIR!!



It's shaping up to be a great morning (8am to 2 pm next Saturday 20th April). Registrations for stall holders have officially closed but we have room to fit more stalls in, and so we'll take late registrations. We have about 30 MARKET STALLS including the GC African Violet Society, Leisuretime, Carpenter's Workshop and Adult Fellowship's Cakes and Jam Stall. FREE ENTERTAINMENT includes children's activities organised by Sheree and Todd, local school choirs, bands, dancers, buskers, and karate demos. FOOD including Devonshire Teas (in the Courtyard), BBQ, (run by the Chappies) fairy floss, ice creams and slurpies plus COOINDA will be open and serving food. Come and check out the COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY and there will be bargains at the Leisuretime OP SHOP for those looking for women's clothing, bags, shoes, and jewellery. A CHURCH INFORMATION BOOTH will be operating all morning and Rebekah and Kingsley will be on hand to offer spiritual support/ information as needed. Please PRAY for the final preparations which will take place this week. Pray too covering the day of the Fair. We look forward with great anticipation to a wonderful event!!

Adult Fellowship ladies would love some help stocking the cake stall.

Any cooking would be greatly appreciated. Cakes, biscuits, slices or whatever you would like to make. Cooking needs to be wrapped, labelled, and ingredients noted on label.

If you cannot help by cooking, donations of cash to buy cooking ingredients would also be appreciated. Please speak to Gloria if this is something you could do.



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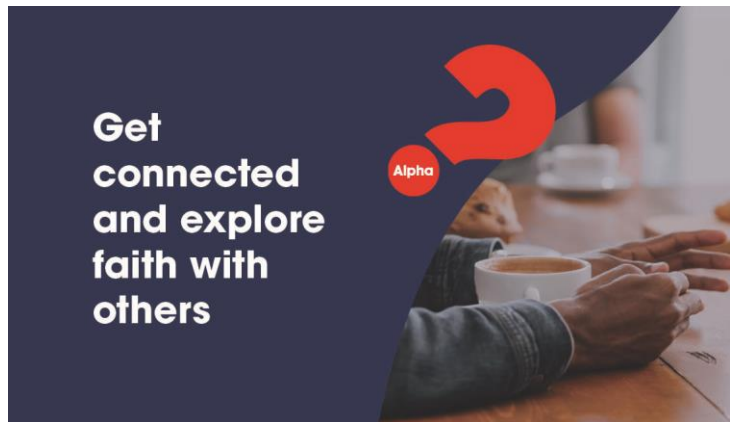
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COMING EVENTS

ALPHA COURSE May 9 – June 22

Many of you are familiar with Alpha which involves a series of weekly sessions, exploring the basics of the Christian Faith. Each evening commences with a shared light meal, followed by a talk. Participants then divide into small discussion groups to discuss the material presented. In these discussion groups there are no “right” answers, but participants are encouraged to be free to express their opinions.

If you can help lead a discussion group please talk to Rebekah.



**Get
connected
and explore
faith with
others**

Sessions will be on Thursday evenings
6.30 - 8.30pm.

BLAIR ATHOL in Bilinga support those families and individuals who are doing it tough. Nonperishable food items are always needed. If you can help, collection baskets are at the back of the church. When these are full, a volunteer will take them to Blair Athol for distribution. Many of the items from our food pantry would be suitable so this could be your opportunity to support both!

PRAYER TIME

This week please especially pray for Elvira Barkley, Carol & David Bell, Myra & Neville Bowers, Doris Boyd, Robert Boyd, Judith Bremner, Lynette Brooks, Gloria & Geoff Bryant

A small group gathers in the church each Thursday morning at 8.30am to pray. Everyone is welcome and you will not be expected to pray out loud if you are not comfortable to do

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

