

7th April 2024
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WORSHIP

Sunday Service Elanora 9am Preacher Rebekah Munn Communion Rev Ian Lord

Bible Readings – Psalm 133; John 20:19-31

Facebook, Website & YouTube for online access.

You tube link for Sunday https://youtube.com/live/_UUD9VOCn1k?feature=share

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

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.

Fun in the Sun Day Camp held earlier this week was a huge success with 38 children attending. It was an activity packed program that included a time of reflection as well as a swim at the beach, games on the grassed area, craft, and lots of food. Praise God for safe keeping, and great weather despite predicted rain. Thanks to all who were involved – the chaplains of course, Gloria, Mary and Sarah who kept everyone fed, Todd and Sheree for the use of Dwell equipment and most importantly thanks to those who covered the time in prayer.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP usually meets on the first Monday of the month. As the first Monday in April was Easter, the meeting this month will be in Wollemi Hall Monday 8th at 9.30 for 10am.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS:

We welcomed new council members Deb Freeman and Michele Lake and acknowledged the resignation of Todd Chamberlain.

We are monitoring the budget closely and are currently tracking as expected, being mindful of the large deficit that has been forecast.

The Autumn Fair is almost here. Kingsley Neale and Rebekah Munn will be spiritual counsellors for the event. They will be promoting an upcoming Alpha course to be conducted in May.

Please pray for both the Autumn Fair and the Alpha course and consider how you may assist and participate in both.

Church Council elected Liz Mahon as chair, Sally Ashton as secretary and Deb Freeman as treasurer for the next twelve months. Please uphold these people in your prayers.



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COMING EVENTS

JUST TWO WEEKS TO THE AUTUMN FAIR ON APRIL 20TH 8am – 2pm

It's time to get the word out to all your friends and neighbours and keep praying as preparations are underway. So far, we have 30 market stalls booked and the entertainment is locked in. This will include school choirs and bands, dancers, buskers, and karate demos. Coinda will be open as will the Community Pantry. The school Chappys will be putting on the BBQ and Adult Fellowship girls will be serving Devonshire teas. There will also be children's activities, face painting and fairy floss, so it's shaping up to be a great day! More details on the courtyard notice board and flyers are available from the table at church or from the office. If you want to know how you can help, see Carol Bell or Andrew Koczanowski.

ALPHA COURSE – Coming in May! Watch this space! More details available soon.

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 Olive Weir, Marilynne & Samuel Wilson, Islet Worling, Thea Wren, Anne Wright, Wendy & David Wright, Kristen Abernethy, Dulcie Annand, Avril Appo, Ros & Rob Arnold, Lynette & Bill Ashley, Sally & Doug Ashton.

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 so.

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

