

8th September 2024

NEWSLETTER



WORSHIP

Sunday Service 9 am Preacher: Rebekah Munn

Bible Readings – Nehemiah 9:5-6, Proverbs 22:1-16, Matthew 6:19-24

Facebook, Website & YouTube for online access.

You tube link for Sunday <https://youtube.com/live/p3fZuKqqJOc?feature=share>

Currumbin Valley Service 4pm today

From our Minister

We continue to look at the values we named back in 2022 as we reflect and look forward to the next phase of Elanora's service to the community.

Last week we looked at the wonder of the call of Jesus to 'take my yoke for I am gentle and humble in heart'. Humble and gentle, Jesus took on the burden of the larger weight through his work on the cross that brings us hope for relationship with God and hope for the future. It is incredible that the God of the universe came down to save his very creation that rejected him. Jesus wants us to learn from him, but to also know him. This is not just for us but to do the work Jesus has called us to do, to reach out to others in our families, workplaces, friends and share the love of Jesus.

Thank you, God, for the compassion you demonstrated to us, may we learn your ways and walk where you call us to walk.

God bless

Rebekah



Welcome to those who may be visiting with us today. Please join us for morning tea in the hall following the service.



COMING EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY SIX WEEKS STUDYING THE PARABLES DURING OCTOBER/NOVEMBER when Rebekah will be preaching her sermons based on Jesus's Parables. We hope that you will be able to join a small study group to further delve into this series. If you are interested in facilitating, hosting or joining in with a small study group, please talk to Rebekah or contact Carol Bell either after Church or phone 0407 151 787.

MARK THIS IN YOUR DIARY!

Potluck lunch Sunday 29th in Wollemi Hall

More details closer to the day.



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Attendance for August

	In Church	Online	Total
04/8/24	58	32	90
11/8/24	64	28	92
18/8/24	69	47	116
25/8/24	52	27	79

BLAIR ATHOL WELCOMES NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO DISTRIBUTE TO THE HUNGRY. Not only do they offer short term emergency accommodation for men at their facility in Bilinga, families who are doing it tough are also supported. When you place any nonperishable food and or toiletry items in the baskets near the door at the back of the church, volunteers will deliver them to Blair Athol. Check out our Community Pantry at Coinda where they stock many items that would be suitable to donate and all at a very low cost.



Don't forget to bring your bottles and cans on Sunday for our **Containers for Change** challenge. All bottles, cans and containers bearing the 10c mark are suitable.

PRAYER GROUP meets in the church every Thursday morning at 8.30am. Everyone is invited to join this little group. The Prayer chain is also active throughout the week. If you would like prayer for yourself or someone known to you, please contact Mary Flynn on 0418 764 121

In our own quiet times at home we can pray for our church family by following the names through our church contact book. This week please especially pray for Beryl Parkinson, Patricia Pedersen, Grace Pickering, Anita Preece, Sue Ravening, and Graham Read.

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 Debbie Freeman

Offerings may be made via the offering box or square EFPOS 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

