

Newsletter 11th May 2025

Elanora Uniting Church, 17 Applecross Way. Elanora

A Caring Community with Christ



This Sunday's Service

Reverend Ian Lord

Bible Readings



Psalm 23

Ephesians 1:3-14

You Tube link for Sunday: <https://youtube.com/live/4foHJs2Frwv?feature=share>



♥ She is clothed in strength and dignity.
~Proverbs 31:25 🌻💖🌸

On this Mother's Day, we celebrate not only mothers, but all women who live with strength, dignity, and grace. Whether nurturing children, offering wisdom to others, or simply walking through life with quiet courage... these women inspire us. Their presence brings comfort, their faith brings hope, and their joy is a light in the lives around them. Today, we honour every woman who carries the heart of a nurturer — in her family, in her friendships, and in her faith.



Morning tea is served in the hall following the service. We warmly invite all visitors and our regulars to join us for conversation and fellowship.



Induction Service for Reverend Doctor Je Cheol Cook.

This **Saturday** 10th May 2025, the South Moreton Presbytery in conjunction with the Elanora/Currumbin Uniting Church will conduct the Induction Service for our new minister Rev. Dr. Je Cheol Cook.

Rev. David Busch will be the guest preacher for the service.

We warmly invite all members of the Elanora community to join us in celebrating this special occasion in the life of our church.

As we welcome Rev. Dr. Je Cheol Cook as our Minister in Placement, we kindly ask you to keep him and his family in your prayers — that they may be blessed, strengthened, and encouraged. Let us also pray with hope, faith and love for the future of all our church family.

We look forward to sharing this joyful day with you!

Date: May 10th 2025

Time: 2 pm

Where: Elanora Uniting Church,
17 Applecross Way. Elanora

Afternoon tea will follow the service, offering an opportunity to meet Rev. Dr. Je Cheol, his wife Yun Young and their adult children, Ji Hoon and Ka Hee.



Currumbin Valley Church meets on 2nd and 4th Sunday at 4 pm.



The next meeting will be on May 11th. The church is located at 1330 Currumbin Creek Road.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Meet on the 1st Monday of the month.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday 2nd June at 9:30am for morning tea.**

Our special guests will be our new **Minister Rev.Dr.Je Cheol Cook, and his wife Yun Young.** We would love for you to join us and enjoy a relaxed morning of connection, discovery, and fellowship.

Everyone is very welcome!

Mother's Day Reflection & Prayer

This Mother's Day, we give thanks for the many women in our lives who embody the strength, dignity, and joy spoken of in Proverbs 31. We honour not only mothers, but also grandmothers, aunts, mentors, caregivers, and women of faith who have poured love and wisdom into our lives.

Please take a moment this week to pray for:

- Mothers in our congregation and community
- Women who long to be mothers
- Those grieving the loss of a mother or child
- Women who nurture others through teaching, mentoring, and care
- All women who live with grace and strength in every season

May God bless them and continue to clothe them in His strength and peace.

Amen



USEFUL CONTACTS

OFFICE COORDINATOR

Dianne Malimonenko

ADULT FELLOWSHIP

1st Monday, 9.30am

Mary Flynn

LEISURETIME

Wednesday 9:00am

Carol Bell

CARPENTER'S WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday: 8 am -12 noon

Kevin Stanley

COMMUNITY PANTRY

Kerri Koczanowski

PRAYER MEETING

Thursday 8.30 am

Mary Flynn

PRAYER CHAIN

(requests by email)

Mary Flynn & Sandy

Thomas during June.

DWELL

Todd Chamberlain Email:

dwellconversations@gmail.com

Church Attendance for April

Date	In Church	Online	Total
6/4/25	53	60	113
13/4/25	46	73	119
18/4/25	64	68	132
20/4/25	80	57	137
27/4/25	58	31	89



A devout old shepherd lost his favorite Bible while he was out looking for a wayward lamb.

Three weeks later, a sheep walked up to him carrying the Bible in its mouth.

The shepherd couldn't believe his eyes! He took the precious book out of the sheep's mouth, raised his eyes heavenward and exclaimed...
"It's a miracle!"

The sheep looked a little perplexed. "Not really," said the sheep, "Your name and address are written on the inside the cover!"



Volunteers Needed at Cooinda

We're looking for volunteers to help out at the Cooinda Coffee Shop.

If you can help on a regular basis or even just as an emergency callout, your support would be greatly appreciated!

If you're available to lend a hand, please get in touch with Di Malimonenko.

Don't Be a Stranger... You Need a Badge!

Reminder: Over the next few weeks, in order to help our new Minister, would you please wear your name badge. If you don't have one, please contact the church office to place order.

Badges are available for \$12.50.



Justin Case

Celebrate with your church family...

Got a birthday or special occasion coming up? We'd love to celebrate with you! If you're comfortable sharing, just send me your info and we'll give you a little shout-out in the newsletter. Email: shirley.lord1@bigpond.com

Members of Church Council

Rev. Dr. Je Cheol Cook Minister	Liz Mahon Chair	Sally Ashton Secretary
Debra Freeman Treasurer	Neville Bowers	Andrew Koczanowski
Michele Lake	Dianne Stanley	Bev Kirk
Ian Lord		

Offerings via the offering box, EFTPOS at the back of the church or direct debit to either:

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

