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4 November & 11 November

### Front and Centre

## Worship

### Sunday Nov

Matt 19:13-15

Carolyn Kitto

9.30am

### Sunday 11 Nov

Matt 20: 29-34

Ian Weaver

8am, 9.30am

### Sunday 18 Nov

Luke 19: 1-10

Ian Weaver

8am, 9.30am

## Coming Events

**2nd-4th Nov** Church Consultation

**9th -11th Nov** Church Consultation

**4th Nov** Combined Worship 9.30am & bring and share lunch

**7th Nov** Day Fellowship

**20 Nov** Friendship Group

**20+21 Dec** Kids Holiday Club

**23 Dec** Community Carols

Next Newsletter will be **18 November**

Welcome to everyone reading this newsletter. As you're reading this we have just commenced our consultation period. We welcome Carolyn Kitto amongst us – she is no stranger having been involved with us before in a similar capacity and her findings directly and indirectly contributed to the employment of Dom, Jess and me!

If you haven't already got involved this time, here are some ways you can still contribute:

1. Pray, and keep praying! For clarity in review and courage in planning.
2. Stay for lunch after the service TODAY, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November.
3. Set up a time for an individual interview with Carolyn via the office (during office hours) – there are still times available.
4. Come to the consultation especially for 8:00-ers; Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am (morning tea to follow)
5. Participate in the planning workshops next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November (2 x 1hr session available – please book via the office)
6. Worship in Celebration next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>, either at 8am or 9:30am, and hear some preliminary findings and challenges for the future.

The kinds of questions Carolyn will be asking us are:

- Where are we as a church?
- Where should we be heading?
- What gifts am I contributing to the church?

- What ministry am I receiving from the church?

Alongside all this is our desire to be a church where Missional Discipleship is at our core. At the heart of Missional Discipleship are those three sets of relationships which Jesus expressed: "Up" with our Heavenly Father, (Passionate Spirituality); "In" with other disciples, (Radical Community); "Out" with those who don't know Jesus yet (Missionary Zeal). *[Score yourself out of 10 for each of those three . . . try not to use 5!]*

We are grateful to Trinity for putting on the event with Sam Chan which over 20 of us attended. Next on the agenda is training in preparation for the Franklin Graham Tour and the event happening at *Riverstage* on 18<sup>th</sup> February next year. **Samford Valley Community Church are hosting some training which will equip us better with our "Out" by exploring how to tell Our story of faith in the context of God's big story intersecting with their story of life and belief.** You will find this invaluable, especially if you're finding it hard to get the right words out at the right time with the right people. And funnily enough it begins with listening. Let's see if we can get at least another 20 folk ready to go the next step. It's on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 9-12. Please indicate your intentions to attend via the office.**

God bless,  
Ian.



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## Follow-Up Questions

### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> - MATTHEW 19:13-15 – JESUS BLESSES THE CHILDREN**

(Compare with Mark 10:13-16, Luke 18:15-17)

Why do you think this episode gets included in the gospels? Why do you think the disciples tried to prevent the children from being brought to Jesus?

What do you know of the place of children in 1<sup>st</sup> century Jewish/Roman society? How have things changed since then? How have they remained the same? In what ways could/should we improve access for children in our church activities / lives?

What could we say about children and their approach to Jesus? How do they get there in the first place? What is our responsibility towards children in this regard?

What can we learn about how adults approach Jesus? What does this say about our power in approaching the Kingdom?

### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> – MATTHEW 20:29-34 – JESUS HEALS BLIND MEN**

Compare this episode with the one above. What is it saying about the place of people with disabilities in the days of Jesus? How have things have changed since then? How have they remained the same?

What does this episode tell us about Jesus' attitude to those asking for healing? Does he ever qualify his healing? Does he ever hold it back in any way?

What is the response of the two men? (What do you think they were doing by the roadside in the first place?) How would their lives have changed, apart from their sight being restored?

Can you remember a time when you were so impacted by Jesus that you couldn't help but follow him? (Maybe with deeper faith). What happened? If you were going to tell someone about it, what would you say?

How does trusting in Jesus and following him make a difference in your life? Why might you recommend to someone else that it's worth following Jesus? How do you *actually* follow Jesus?

## Explore Groups

Explore groups are a great way to Explore faith as a growing disciple by meeting regularly with others to study God's Word, and spend time in prayer and reflection. Explore groups also build relationships and promote pastoral care.

**How can I join?** Speak with one of the Ministry Team Members, or one of the Church Council Members.

**I'm interested, but not available when existing groups meet?** Please let the church office know. We may be able to start a new group at a different time.

### **Solfa**

2nd & 4th Mon 9:30am

### **KYB**

Tues 9:45am

### **Living Water**

1st & 3rd Tues 10:00am

### **Wednesday Morning**

Wed 9:15am

### **Wednesday In the Word**

Wed 7:30pm

### **Bunnies Explore Group**

Tues 7:00pm

### **Wednesday Wonderers**

Fortnightly Thurs 7:00pm

### **Thursday Thinkers**

2nd & 4th Thurs 7pm

### **Women's Bible Study**

Mon 12.45pm

### **Walking Women**

Thurs 6pm



## Pastoral Care

### Pastoral Care

At Emmanuel, pastoral care is "for everyone by everyone" and this often happens within an Explore Group. For other Pastoral Care needs we have a dedicated team of volunteers headed by Bronwyn Kelly who can be contacted in the first instance on 3354 4961.

### Prayer Points

- ✚ Please pray for Andrew Fowler. He is recovering from a fall from a dirt bike. He has 2 fractured vertebrae and a few broken ribs. He is also looking for some home based computer work while he recovers.
- ✚ For our community Tiny Town, Enoggera State School, Brigades, Playgroup, Fellowship Groups, Men's Breakfast.
- ✚ Pray for the consultation.

### Prayer Chain

Other matters requiring prayer attention can be passed to Bronwyn Kelly in confidence who will enlist the help of our Prayer Team.

### Finances

Please contact our Treasurer Barry Jardine if you want any further information.

## Notices & Coming Events

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP** - Our last get together for the year will commence at 10.30am on Tuesday 20th November at the Church. After a short program, we will car pool to The Artist Cafe at Mitchelton for lunch at 11.30am. Please RSVP to Pam Kleinschmidt on 3355 3324 if you would like to join us.

### Day Fellowship meets on Wednesday 7th November BRING AND BUY SALE TODAY.

9.30 am Morning tea (Lulu and Val F)

10 am Short business meeting followed by a discussion to consider ideas about the format for calendar 2019.

Our last for the year is our Christmas breakup and the menu for the day will be available at our November gathering.

Phone queries to Carolyn on 33534551.

**Leprosy Mission** Jan Riberio would like to thank everyone who donated to this cause.

**The Christian Life and Witness Course** is free and open to anyone ages 16 and over. It is a simple three hour course taught at local church locations in Brisbane. Completion of the Christian Life and Witness Course, and submission of an acceptable application, qualifies people to serve as Prayer Volunteers at the Franklin Graham Tour. There is a course available at Samford Valley Community Church 24th November 9am-12pm. If you are interested in attending a course but can't make this one there are others available please contact our church office for more details or visit <https://grahamtour.billygraham.org/christian-life-witness-course/clwc-brisbane/>

**Life and Witness Consultation** from the 2<sup>nd</sup> November until the 11<sup>th</sup> November Carolyn Kitto will be facilitating this consultation. In order to get the most out of this we would like to invite you to attend a group or personal interview with the Carolyn.

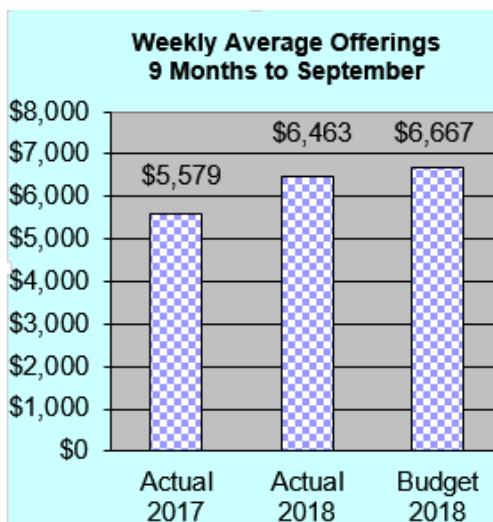
If you could prayerfully consider attending an interview and please contact Helen in the office (during office hours) to arrange a time to meet with Carolyn. Thank you

**On Sunday 18 November**, Judy and Maureen will be sharing a little of their experiences from their 2018 Solomon's visit and hope that you can be there to share in this part of Emmanuel UC's partnership with the Noro United Church in the Western Province of the Solomon Islands.

**Emmanuel Holiday Club – Dig into Christmas** is fast approaching and registrations are now open. Visit [www.emmanueluca.org.au/events](http://www.emmanueluca.org.au/events) and follow the links to the registration page. All participants, helpers and leaders that plan to attend on the day **must** pre-register (even if you are only helping for a few hours) so that Jess can plan appropriately.

At the moment we can just cater for 60 kids but need a few more small group leaders, and part-day helpers to make the day run smoothly. If you think that you'd like to help in some way, but are unsure how, please chat to Jess – she's sure to find a special spot for you. See image on back page for more details.

Thanks to the generosity of those who contributed to 'Operation Christmas Child', 82 children will have the joy of opening shoe boxes. Praise God and continue to pray for the children who will receive them. Thanks Heather Hall



# Holiday Club



## Dig into Christmas

December 20 & 21 | Emmanuel Uniting Church, 92 Laurel St, Enoggera

Dig into the Christmas story | Swimming | MYO Shirt | Games  
Singing | Craft | Instructor lead dancing | Make new friends

Register & more details: [www.emmanueluca.org.au/events](http://www.emmanueluca.org.au/events)

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**BSB: 334 040 Account Number: 553 839 228**

**Account Name: UCA – Emmanuel Uniting Church Enoggera**

**Note:** Please ensure that you include name and a brief reason for the payment.