# ELIZABETH CHURCH OF CHRIST



# THIS WEEK

#### Monday

22nd April

Tuesday

23rd April

Prayer Time 9.30-10.30am in the Parent's Room.

Talk'n'Do 9.30am

Wednesday

24th April

## Thursday

25th April ANZAC Day

Friday

26th April

## Saturday

27th April

Bhutanese Church 8.30am - 12 noon Grace Community Church Music Practise 12noon-2.30pm

#### Sunday

28th April

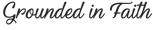
9am Worship Service

10.45am Worship Service

2pm Grace Community Church Service



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1 John 2:18-25

Do you ever feel shaken in your faith when people you know leave the church? Knocked around when someone turns away from their belief in God? This morning I want to assure you that you can be grounded in your faith and we will explore how the Apostle John raises our awareness of some pertinent reminders that we are to remember. As we look into this passage in 1<sup>st</sup> John I hope that you will be strengthened both now and into the future with whatever God brings your way.

It is a great joy to be back with at Elizabeth Church of Christ this morning to both open the Word with you and to share an update on how things are going with the ministry of Streetlight. 10 years ago God brought Anni & I to Elizabeth and started our ministry journey here at ECOC. As I reflect back over these years I thank God for the journey He has taken us on, the friendships we have made and the growth He has produced in us (both numerically as a family as well as spiritually in our walk with Him). We look forward to connecting with those of you who we have journeyed with over many years now and meeting others perhaps for the first time.

Ben & Anni Rowe, Zahra, Obadiah, Emmanuel & Zipporah



This week's Prayer meetings are at:

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April @ 7pm at John and Chris Fazakerley's





*Women's Bible Study* Would you like to come and study the hope contained in the book of Revelation?

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Fortnightly Women's Bible Study starting 8 May 2024. 9:30-11:00am.

Free work book provided. See Judy Roberts for more information.



2024 Church directories are available at the information desk and the church office if you would like a copy.

Please bring your old directories back to the church to be disposed of correctly.

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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES: 9am, 10:45am & 2pm SMALL GROUPS: 5pm

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## A special welcome to all our visitors. May you be blessed by the time you have spent with us at the Elizabeth Church of Christ.

# **PRAISE & PRAYER NEWS**

# PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Brent's sermon last Sunday morning continuing on in the book of Ephesians. Praise God that Brent's mum and brother arrived safely from USA.
- The continuing work within the community done by the Elizabeth South community Centre and for the growing number of children being drawn to seek Christ through those connections.
- That all His blessings go far beyond anything we could ever dream.

# **PRAY FOR:**

- A refreshing time as the Rutland 's spend a precious week with Brent's mum and brother.
- Safety on our roads and in our homes over the school holidays.
- The families who have been traumatised by recent unexpected disasters, here and overseas.
- Continue to pray for those among us who are ill or in pain, that they may feel God's love, peace and healing.



Tuesday 23 April – Talk N Do Thursday 25 April – ANZAC Day Monday 29 April - Term 2 Starts Wednesday 1 May – MumCo Tuesday 7 May- New Comers Dessert Evening Sunday 19 May – Pentecost Sunday Saturday 15 June – Quiz Night



The **April Bible Reading plan** is available at the information desk and on the church website







We have many different things to celebrate here at Elizabeth. We have such a big family that sometimes we forget the big events in people's lives. You know events like BIG birthdays (Faith is having one soon), Graduations, Anniversaries (Richard and Jo just celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup>), births, baptisms, work or personal achievements. We also have an amazingly loving family made up of many different backgrounds and experiences. Sometimes we don't know that much about a person so we don't know how to celebrate with them. How can we get to know each other better? Sometimes it is hard as most weeks we have two services and we are all just so busy. What if we all took the time on a Sunday to have a little chat with someone we don't know! Someone we don't often talk to. Maybe you will find out that you have an interest in common or you may be able to pray with them or for them during the week ahead. Maybe you can celebrate with them about something good that is happening in their life. Who will vou chat with today?



A 16 week course helping participants to find value in life and work. See Pastor Mark for more information.

Do you know of anyone struggling to get a job or unsure of what to do next? The Jobs for Life course is for them. A 16 week course to help you find purpose and direction for your future. Have a chat to Pastor Mark today to find out more.

