



# the beacon

ELIZABETH CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024



a beacon of hope

## 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

## Grounded in Faith

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

happy birthday  
**TO FAITH S FOR THE 22ND**



*Women's Bible Study*  
Would you like to come and study the hope contained in the book of Revelation?  
Fortnightly Women's Bible Study starting 8 May 2024. 9:30-11:00am.  
Free work book provided. See Judy Roberts for more information.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024 6PM  
GUEST SPEAKER REV MARK SANDERS  
BAPTIST CHURCHES OF SA&NT  
FEATURING CHOIR FROM ADELAIDE CHIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
ADELAIDE CHIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
SHILLABEER ROAD, ELIZABETH PARK  
CONTACT PASTOR LINDSAY MAYES 0418 834 785 PASTOR CUNG HNIN 0435 862 605

**Monthly Prayer Meetings**  
This week's Prayer meetings are at:  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April @ 7pm at John and Chris Fazakerley's

**On-Line Giving**  
Account Name  
Elizabeth Church of Christ  
BSB Number  
105 121  
Account Number  
441343540

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.



*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.



*Diary of a Church Mouse...*

*Ferdinand*

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 you chat with today?

**COME JOIN UP  
UPCOMING EVENTS...**

**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

**JfL JOBS for LIFE™**  
UPLIFTING HUMANITY THROUGH THE DIGNITY OF WORK

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.

**LOXTON**  
**"ROAD TRIP"**  
THURSDAY  
9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

FURTHER INFORMATION  
SEE ROD ROW

I WILL  
*Bless the Lord*  
AT ALL TIMES;  
HIS PRAISE SHALL  
CONTINUALLY BE  
IN MY MOUTH.  
PSALM 34:1

*New Comers*  
**DESSERT EVENING**  
TUESDAY  
7 MAY  
7PM

SAVE THE DATE  
**QUIZ NIGHT**  
SATURDAY  
15 JUNE