

ELIZABETH CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday 20th September 2026

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THIS WEEK

Monday

21st September

Tuesday

22nd September

Prayer Time 9.30-10.30am in
the Parents Room.
Talk'n'Do 9.30am

Wednesday

23rd September

Women's Study 9.30 -11am
KYB 12.30pm

Thursday

24th September

ONE50 Dance 3.45pm

Friday

25th September

Youth Group 7.00-9.00pm

Saturday

26th September

Nepalese Church
8.30am - 12 noon

Sunday

27th September

9am Worship Service
10.45am Worship Service
2pm Grace Community
Church Service

On-Line Giving

Account Name

Elizabeth Church of Christ

BSB Number

105 121

Account Number

441343540

FAMILY SERVICE

SUNDAY 20 SEPT
10AM

THIS COMBINED SERVICE WILL REPLACE OUR 9AM & 10.45AM SERVICES

Would you rather legs for fingers, or fingers for legs?

Would you rather never be able to taste again, or never be able to feel again?

Life is full of tough choices, maybe not as tough as deciding whether or not to walk on pinkies for the rest of your life or never tasting another cheeseburger in your life... but every day you make hundreds of thousands of significant or subtle choices that affect your life.

In just a few weeks our youth will be exploring these everyday choices during our Disciple Now Retreat. With so many ways, so many options, so many choices these days it is impossible to know the right one to make. Well John 14:6 says this "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

The greatest choice we get to make is the choice to follow Jesus. In a world full of "my way", Jesus is the only right way. In a world full of "my truth," Jesus is the only truth. And in a world full of sin and death, Jesus is the life. Every day we get the choice to follow Jesus; to live the way he calls us to live.

We are called to take up our cross daily and follow Jesus (Luke 9:23). This means everyday waking up and choosing to walk in the way of Jesus, the truth of Jesus, and the life of Jesus.

My question to you, is what does it look like for you to choose the Jesus way? And asking yourself seriously, would you rather your way, or his?

Please pray for our young people as they face the reality of these important choices during DNow. How blessed are we to serve

a God who gives us the freedom to choose him, but who first chose us. Pray that this will be made clear to our young people and they will experience the love of their Father.

If you would like to get involved with Disciple Now, here are some ways you can help;

- Support a youth - We try to keep expenses down for our DNows at just \$30 a person. But even this expense is difficult for some of our families, so if you would like to donate anything to help support a youth to come, that is always appreciated!
- Meals - We keep costs down by asking our church family to provide and come cook meals over the weekend. We know it is a big expense, that is why we encourage you to partner with your connect group, or a few other individuals and split the cost.
- Pray - This weekend has been an incredible opportunity for young people to experience and connect with God in the past. And we have faith that God will continue to encourage and connect with our young people over these days. Be praying that hearts will be changed and softened.

Jadyn Rutland

Youth Pastor

Our Safe Water September Challenge Takers



Dan
Eli
Ava
Gabrielle
Layla
Skylee
Shaelee
Go team!

SAFE WATER SEPTEMBER



Drink water Change lives.

Drink only water this September and raise funds to provide safe water for communities in need.

\$25 Provides safe water to one person for life

TAKE THE CHALLENGE



Scan to Sign Up

Take the challenge yourself, with your family or with friends.

Safewaterseptember.org.au

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9am - 2:30pm

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:

- For Brent's message last Sunday challenging us to look closely at ourselves to ensure the words that come out of our mouths are not full of criticism but reflect our love for Jesus and how we live our lives for Him.
- For our "2 & 3s" who we can share our faith and life journeys with.
- Our intergenerational church. Thank you Lord!
- Praise God. Colin Sieber has moved from the hospital to a residential care home on Tuesday and it is located only 8 minutes from their home.

PRAY FOR

- Val Stafford is in hospital with dangerously high potassium levels with the risk of a heart attack and is still battered and bruised from her fall.
- Those in our congregation that have been unwell with colds, flus and chest infections.
- That we can all find others to connect with within the church, so that together we may find Christ's purpose for us in our lives.
- A moving of the Holy Spirit across our nation drawing more people to Christ.
- Those in our Church and community who caring for sick or disabled family members.
- The people in the world who have been affected by the natural disasters.
- The Christians in other countries that are being persecuted because of their beliefs.
- Pray for those in the world who are affected by hostile environments.

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sunday 20th September – FAMILY SERVICE

Tuesday 22nd September – Talk N Do

Monday 28th October – School Holidays Start

Tuesday 6th October – Talk N Do

Thursday 8th – Sunday 10th October - DNow

Monthly Prayer Meetings

This Week

Sun 20th @ 7pm at the Fazakerley's

Mon 21st @ 2pm at Jenny Hughes'

Tues 22nd @ 6pm at Eliz South Comm. Centre

Thurs 24th @ 7pm at Rod & Chris Row's

Church History with Ferdinand



In 1991 a dream was formed to open one of the sheds as an op shop and in 1992 it became a reality as the Boomerang Centre was officially

opened for business. The main focus of the op shop is to reach out to the local community by offering cheap, good quality used clothing while cheerfully spreading the love of Jesus to its many customers. In the past there have also been some amazing fashion shows held at the church with glorious items from the store.



How to read your bible for yourself

Sunday 27th September
4pm

Here at the church

Don't forget your bible!



FLOURISH

Who: Girls from year 7- year 12
Where: Wirraway Homestead Campsite
When: Friday October 2nd 4pm - Monday October 5th 1pm
Cost: Standard rego \$250 per child
Contact: Alison Henderson 0437236677
Sam Manning 0482665203

Weekend of faith and fun
exploring how to live as God's
daughters and disciples.



Register and info at:
<https://brushfire.com/sua/camp/622707/register>



The September Bible Reading plan is available at the Information Desk and on the church website

Connect



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