

## THIS WEEK

### Monday

6<sup>th</sup> July

School Holidays Start

### Tuesday

7<sup>th</sup> July

Prayer Time 9.30-10.30am in the Parents Room.

### Wednesday

8<sup>th</sup> July

### Thursday

9<sup>th</sup> July

### Friday

10<sup>th</sup> July

### Saturday

11<sup>th</sup> July

Nepalese Church

8.30am - 12 noon

Grace Community Church

Music Practice 12noon-2.30pm

### Sunday

12<sup>th</sup> July

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

## Pioneer 10

*"everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."*

Isaiah 43:7

This Sunday we are talking about perseverance. In 2 Peter 1, the word used for perseverance means "to walk under the load." As I was researching the idea of perseverance I came across a story of the Pioneer 10. This is a satellite that was launched by NASA on March 2, 1972. Pioneer 10 was sent, on what was to be a 21-month mission to be the first satellite to fly pass Jupiter. However, things didn't go just as planned. Here are a few facts about Pioneer 10:

**March 2, 1972:** Launch

**July 15, 1972:** entered the asteroid belt

**Dec. 4, 1973:** closest approach to Jupiter

**Feb. 1976:** Pioneer crossed Saturn's orbit

**June 13, 1983:** crossed the orbit of Neptune

**March 31, 1997:** Routine contact terminated

**Jan. 23, 2003:** last signal is received on Earth

As you can see Pioneer 10 persevered through space for over 30 years. On this voyage, in July 1972, Pioneer 10 entered an asteroid belt, where the scientist felt certain this could be the end. Amazingly, in February 1973 little 10 emerged on the other side. Pioneer 10 continued to travel for many more decades. Matter of fact the very last update they had was from Nov. 5, 2017, the inert Pioneer 10 spacecraft was roughly 118.824 AUs (about 11 billion miles or 17.7 billion kilometers) from Earth, a range second only to Voyager 1. It would be safe to say that this incredible satellite persevered far beyond what was expected. Those engineers anticipated a great adventure that would achieve merit in the space world, yet they had no clue how boundless it would really be.

Our relationship with God is very similar, although a bit different. God has created us and He knows what we are capable of doing through his power (Ephesians 2:10). However, it is humanity that is like the scientist. We have such low expectation of what can be accomplished through our lives. We see a smidge of possibilities when God sees a galaxy of potential. Wouldn't you love to embrace what God sees? Well, to do that we must live by faith. We must be willing to persevere through the asteroid belts of life, trusting that God will see us through them. Living by faith means we are not shrinking back from what God is doing but taking a step under the load.

Beloved family, what you think you are designed for, is nothing compared to what God knows He has created you for. He has given you all you need to live a godly life. We must walk with perseverance to achieve the greatest glory for our King. Can I encourage you to simply take one more step under that heavy load. Christ is with you and you will achieve much more than you could ever imagine if you persevere in faith. See ya Sunday

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## Monthly Prayer Meetings

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm

at the Rutland's House

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July @ 10am

at Lorraine Shephard's House



**WORSHIP NIGHT** *Seek*

An Evening of Praise, Prayer & Worship

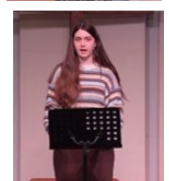
JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 PM

ELIZABETH CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Seek First His Kingdom"



## LAST SUNDAY'S FAMILY SERVICE



**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 all the young people from Kids Min to Young Adults who provided a wonderful God filled time of praise, worship, communion and sermon last Sunday. Plus those that greeted at the door, collected the offering, as well as those who manned the Sound booth.
- Anne Carr and her team who are nurturing the youngest of our congregation to follow in God's way.
- JadyN and her team who nurture the younger teens.
- The Young Adults who have formed strong bonds to support each other in their day to day and Christian lives.

**PRAY FOR:**

- Pray for healing and patience for Colin Sieber, Denis Obrien and Steve Hudson as they recover from recent surgery. Pray for their wives who care for and support them.
- People in the world who have been affected by natural disasters.
- The churches in India that are facing a time of insecurity due to changes in government legislation.
- Those in our community that are sleeping rough in this cold weather.
- Pray for those in the world who are affected by hostile environments.

*John 4:24 "God is spirit, his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."*



*Diary of a Church Mouse...*

*Ferdinand*

It is easy to look at the winter rain and get disheartened. You get trapped inside for days on end, unable to get out and visit people (especially if you don't have transport or if you are feeling a bit under the weather). It is hard to keep your spirits up. But just think of the rains as a chance for you to spend time with God. A chance to wash away any thing that may be getting you stuck. A chance for you to pray over situations that may be troubling you. A chance for you to get on the phone and talk through a situation with a trusted friend. And maybe if you have transport go and visit a friend that can't get out so easily. Go check on someone that you know can't get out in the colder months. Take them some soup and make sure they are keeping warm. Winter is a hard time of year. The cold brings aches and pains. It brings loneliness, and sometimes even depression, but it is also good to know that, like every season, God is with us, Holy Spirit is surrounding us and Jesus is our constant friend in those times of uncertainty. So don't be downtrodden by the wet weather but remember that God brings the rains to help the harvest grow

**3E YOUTH  
PARENT'S NIGHT**  
SUNDAY JULY 5TH  
7PM-830PM  
ELIZABETH CHURCH OF CHRIST

COME ALONG TO HEAR ABOUT OUR UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS, NEW INFORMATION, GIVE US FEEDBACK, AND GET ANSWERS TO ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS!

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE AS MANY OF OUR PARENTS THERE AS POSSIBLE!

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR INQUIRIES,  
MESSAGE JADYN - 0432605528**



**Elizabeth Church of Christ Holiday Fun**

**Visit to Adelaide Museum**

**Wednesday 15th July 2026**

Registration forms at Kids Ministry. All families are invited with their children. Children must be accompanied with a parent or caregiver.



- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday lunch @ Café Hope
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 3E Youth Parent's Night
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – School Holidays Start
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Talk N Do
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday Lunch @ Café Hope
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Worship & Prayer Night 5pm



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

***"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, and whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."***

*John 3:16*

**boomerang CENTRE**

**URGENT SUPPLIES NEEDED**  
OPEN  
TUES, THUR, FRI  
9am-12noon

**Winter Clothes  
Jackets & Jumpers,  
Pants & Trackies,  
Towels, Curtains,  
Tea-towels,  
Bric-a-brac**

