

ELIZABETH CHURCH OF CHRIST

the beacon

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Sunday 30th August 2026

a beacon of
hope

THIS WEEK

Monday

31st August

Tuesday

1st September

Prayer Time 9.30-10.30am in
the Parents Room.

Wednesday

2nd September

MumCo 9.30-11.30am
KYB 12.30pm

Thursday

3rd September

ONE50 Dance 3.45pm

Friday

4th September

Youth Group 7.00-9.00pm

Saturday

5th September

Bhutanese Church
8.30am - 12 noon

Sunday

6th September

FATHER'S DAY

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

INTENTIONAL AND PRACTICAL

If Christ gave us a command to love one another, then I reckon that should be our goal. Don't you agree? This coming Sunday we will finish unpacking what it looks like to have meaningful friendship that fulfil the command to love one another. I want you to think of a meaningful relationship as one that is intentional and practical in helping you become a better ambassador for Christ Jesus.

In last weeks beacon I mentioned that there are nearly sixty "One Another's" in the New Testament. These "One Another's" are a great way to grasp the idea of how we can live and love like Jesus. If we would become intentional about finding practical ways to live out the "One Another's" I believe our lives and our community will be transformed for His Glory. Below is one instance of the "One Another's". Colossians 3:12-17 has three listed in five verses. I thought it would be a great example. Take a moment to read the following passage and ponder the three "One Another's" mentioned by Paul:

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Col 3:12-17.

Here are a few questions to help guide you:

1. How do you bear with each other?
2. How has the Lord forgiven you, and how

does that impact how you forgive others?

3. What does the message of Christ, dwelling in me, have to do with admonishing and teaching others?
4. How does v. 12 help you fulfill the "One Another's" of this text.
5. Contemplate the importance of verse 17. What else did God say to you in this text?

See ya Sunday.

Bless ya, Pastor Brent

Monthly Prayer Meetings

Every Tuesday morning
@ 9.30am in the Parent's Room
here at Church

IN LOVING Memory

Trevor Taylor's Funeral will be held here at the church on Tuesday 1st September at 1.30pm. Please continue to pray for Glenys and the family at this time.



Honouring Al

RETIREMENT
CELEBRATION LUNCH
SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST
@ 12.30PM



september

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Allen R turns 90
on the 19th
Dylan L turns 21
on the 26th

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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 from Ecclesiastes encouraging us not to withdraw within our shells but to reach out to other fellow believers to develop meaningful relationships that, with God's help, will sustain us together in this troubled world.
- The time of fun and fellowship had by all those who attended the Quiz night at the Church last Saturday night.
- The volunteers who help run and maintain the Boomerang Centre (temporarily closed due to flood damage) at the church providing low cost clothing and items, plus a friendly face for people in our community.
- Yen and Graham Crocker who shared about their recent mission trip to Vietnam and how the church is growing rapidly there.

PRAY FOR

- That the water damage in the Boomerang centre is not too severe and that it will soon be able to return to normal operating hours.
- Glenys Taylor and family as they prepare for Trevor Taylor's funeral.
- 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 Elizabeth South Community Centre as they connect with those in need in their community. Pray for more volunteers to come forward to fill much needed positions.
- The Vietnamese Christian Church that they continue to spread the good news of Christ as our Saviour.
- 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.

Psalms 31:14 "But I trust in you, Lord; I say "You are my God" ..



Diary of a Church Mouse...

Ferdinand

"All to Jesus I surrender, All to him I freely give..." We have sung that hymn a few times lately in both services and it got me thinking about the lyrics. ALL is a lot to surrender. All means everything, all of the time. All means everyday of the week, not just on Sundays. Can't it just be *Some things I Surrender?*

When you sing the hymn it does sound lovely singing it to Jesus saying you will give it all freely to Him but Jesus is also asking us to give it freely to others. Remember his commandment to love others. When we are singing to surrender all to Jesus we are also surrendering all to others. We are saying to Jesus that you are allowing Jesus to use our life to glorify Him. To use our life to love others. To bring others to Jesus. To love how Jesus loved and to walk as Jesus walked. It is a pretty big ask to surrender all, but it's a good thing that we have an amazing friend in Jesus to help us along the way. He has walked where we walk so he can guide us along the way. When we stumble because it is too hard to surrender all or we just don't want to. He is there to hold us and help us and he also provides like-minded friends around us to help us on our journey. So when we sing "All to Jesus I Surrender, all to him I freely give..." we can sing it knowing that we are singing it with Jesus, our friend and our guide who is there through it all.



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

GLOBAL PARTNERS

TAKE THE CHALLENGE



Scan to Sign Up

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

Safewaterseptember.org.au

Testimonies

We have loved hearing stories from our church family of their faith journeys.

If you would like to share yours, please contact Brent and he will schedule you in to share yours during a service.

help us fill our emergency food pantry!

We need staples:

- Canned food
- Cereal
- Quick meals
- Long life milk
- Noodles
- Snacks
- Toiletries
- Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Pet food
- Toilet Paper



Thank you so much it all helps: Please drop to shop 16/100 Philip Hwy, Elizabeth South Or to Elizabeth Church of Christ (office Short Rd)

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Wednesday 2nd September – MumCo

Sunday 6th September – Father's Day

Tuesday 8th September – Talk N Do

Sunday 20th September – FAMILY SERVICE



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

