

ELIZABETH CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday 23rd March 2025

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THIS WEEK

Monday

24th March

Tuesday

25th March

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

Wednesday

26th March

Women's Study 9.30 -11am
KYB 12.30pm

Thursday

27th March

ONE50 Dance 3.45pm

Friday

28th March

Youth Group 7.00-9.00pm

Saturday

29th March

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

Sunday

30th March

9am Worship Service
10.45am Worship Service
12.15pm Church AGM
2pm Grace Community
Church Service

On-Line Giving

Account Name

Elizabeth Church of Christ

BSB Number

105 121

Account Number

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As we share in walking the path that Jesus walked in the lead-up to Easter, we're discovering events where the power of Jesus and His heart for His people are on full display.

This Good Shepherd proves Himself over and over to be the hope of the hopeless, the restorer of the marginalised and the lover of the unlovely.

This week we'll look at the woman who had bleeding for 12 years and the impact that by putting her faith in Jesus had on her life.

At the core of this event is a woman who has lost almost everything.

She's sick, she's financially destitute and she's a social outcast.

She's tried every piece of human advice that's been offered, and it's got her no where.

This is the sort of situation that Jesus steps into. All he asks is that we place our faith in Him so that he can deliver the peace he promises.

In this case, the woman takes that bold step of approaching Jesus and receives physical healing.

But Jesus focuses less on that and more on relationship and ongoing victory as he speaks to her.

In front of a pressing crowd, He makes a clear statement that this woman, who the world has rejected, is valuable and precious in his sight.

Maybe you feel as though your situation is hopeless, or you feel rejected by the world.

Jesus is calling you to fix your eyes on Him and to make a direct connection.

The woman with bleeding had to overcome a lot of obstacles to get to Jesus - which we'll unpack in the message.

Maybe you feel you're facing a similar battle.

Jesus says "come". Push through the battles, the fear, the awkwardness, and tell Him your story.

His promise is peace, and it's not in short supply.

John Parker

Elder's Prayer

The Elders are continually praying for the Elizabeth Church of Christ family. On **Wednesday 2nd April** the Elders would like to invite people to visit them at **7pm** in **Café Hope** for prayer between 7pm and 8pm if you have any needs in relation to prayer.

If you are unable to visit them at that time please let them know so they can arrange a time to visit you.

Followed by a BBQ lunch

Family Service

Sunday 6 April - 10am

This combined service will replace our 9am, 10.45am & 2pm Services

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2025 AGM

SUNDAY 30 MARCH

12.15pm

2024 Annual Report Available at the Information Desk

The Elder's invite you to attend out **Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday 30 March 2025 at 12:15pm in the chapel.** All are welcome to attend.

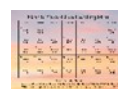
Printed 2024 Annual Reports are available at the information desk.

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Homeless Programme Information Night

DATE: March 24th
TIME: 7.00pm
LOCATION: Playford Salvation Army
39 Kinkaid Road
Elizabeth East

Come and find out what is planned for the Homelessness programme for 2025. If you want to be involved you can fill in an Expression of Interest form or you can just come to find out what is happening. For more information please contact Mark.



The March Bible Reading Plan is available at the information desk and on the church website.

OFFICE: 38 Ashfield Rd Elizabeth SA 5112

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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:

- Mark's message last Sunday examining the things that broke Jesus' heart and encouraging us to consider the implications for all of us as disciples of Christ.
- The continued growth in numbers of young people attending our Church at services, Kid's Min, 3E youth and Young Adults groups.
- The more mature group of Christians who worship at our Church. The wisdom you have gathered over the years is invaluable to the ongoing life of the church and its mission.
- The cooler weather.

PRAY FOR:

- Planning, preparation and eager participants for the proposed East Timor mission trip to take place in October 2025.
- The Sheridan family as they grieve the loss of Harold Sheridan.
- Our farmers who are struggling to maintain their farms and livestock during this long period of drought. Pray for life saving rain.
- Qld, NSW and WA as they recover from recent flooding.
- Our Christian brothers and sisters in Nigeria who are facing persecution and possible death because of their faith. Praise God for the growing number of new Christians throughout Nigeria.
- Those in our congregation, families or neighbours who are suffering for ill health or depression.
- Our leaders and government that they show wisdom in the decisions they make while governing us.

Bob Pierce, the founder of World Vision prayed, Let my heart be broken by the things that break the heart of God". Do the things that break God's heart also break ours?



- Sunday 23rd March – Youth Fundraising Lunch
- Tuesday 25th March – Talk N Do
- Sunday 30th March – Church AGM
- Wednesday 2nd April – MumCo
- Sunday 6th April – 10AM Family Service

"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



A special thank you to all those who packed shoeboxes last year. It was a great effort and we were able to send 17,263 boxes to the Phillipines from SA/NT.

Please pray for the children who received your box and heard the

Good News of Jesus' love for them.

Thanks Chris Fazakerley



We are in great need of people to help run our livestream during the 10.45 service. If you can help by being a camera operator, please see Peta or Rowan.

