

# CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



2 October 2011

## WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ



### Monday:

[Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 9.30-10.30am](#)

### Tuesday:

[Kankama 9-12 noon,](#)  
[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)

### Wednesday:

[Community Breakfast 8-10 am,](#)  
[Men's Shed 9am-12 noon,](#)  
[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)  
[Women's Group](#)  
2nd Wednesday of month

### Thursday:

[Men's shed 9am -12 noon](#)  
[AA 11am - 12.30pm](#)  
[Community Lunch 11am-1.00pm](#)  
[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)

### Friday:

[Woorinyan @ the Men's Shed 9-12](#)  
[Green Core](#)

### Sunday:

[Worship 10am each week](#)  
[Children's Sunday School 10 am each week](#)  
[Introduction to Christianity](#)  
2nd Sunday of each month 12 noon

## PRAYERS

Please pray for the following...  
Henry (breakfast helper),  
Lesley Ingram's grandson  
Tony & Lesley, Stuart Petchey  
Kath Marshall, Joy, Val, Jenny  
Colin, Carol, Jan, Peter,  
Marion, Eleanor & Douglas  
Natalie, Kathleen Frost, Cheryl,  
Mary (new Chaplain @ Mornington Park)  
Paul W, Christine, Valma,  
Greig Kidman, Lesley, Joyce,  
Yvonne (Dianne's sister in-law),  
and any others on the hearts of  
our church family.



## DISCIPLES FOR JESUS



### October 2

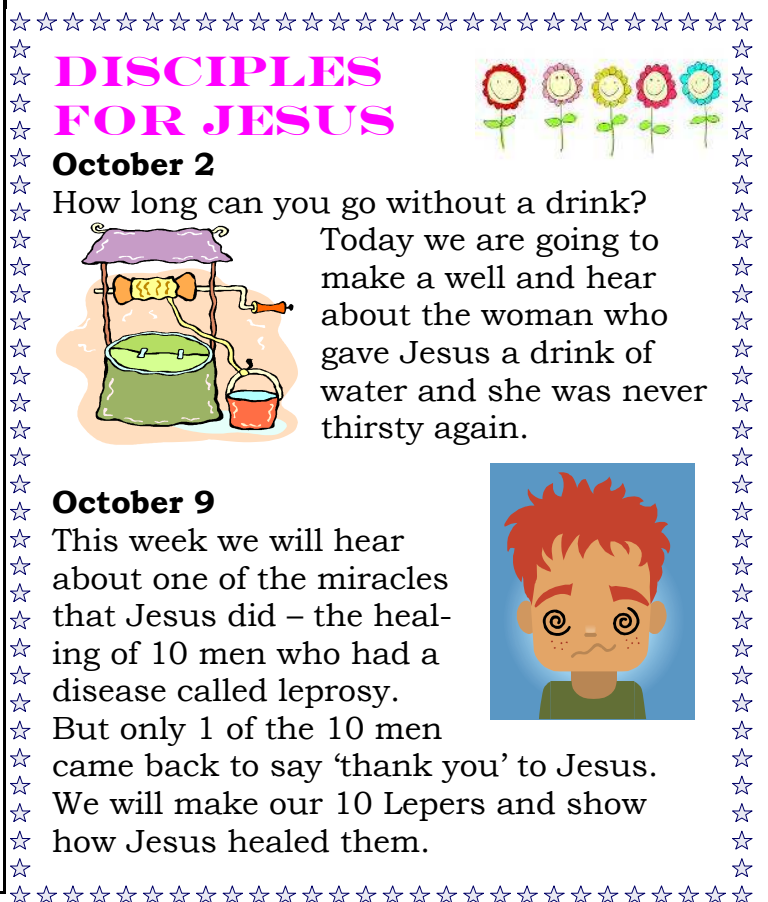
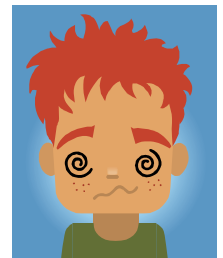
How long can you go without a drink?



Today we are going to make a well and hear about the woman who gave Jesus a drink of water and she was never thirsty again.

### October 9

This week we will hear about one of the miracles that Jesus did – the healing of 10 men who had a disease called leprosy. But only 1 of the 10 men came back to say 'thank you' to Jesus. We will make our 10 Lepers and show how Jesus healed them.



## From the pen of Judi.....

Are we tired from losing one hour of sleep because of daylight saving or because we were celebrating or commiserating about our football team? As I am writing this prior to the Grand Final there is still the opportunity for either the Cats or the Pies to go out winners. Whichever team wins I wonder what specific skills they used to succeed?

Was it

- Brute force that made the winning team?
- Just going with the flow and accepting that whatever happens – happens?
- Following a specific plan that had been well thought through, researched and discussed with the entire team?

How do we approach our missionary role in the programs that we offer to the community?

When people come through the church doors do we use 'brute force' to show them God's love – forcing them to sit and listen to our faith stories? Do we just 'wing it' and not have much preparation or care? Or have we thought through, researched and discussed our approaches? You may say that a football game is different from providing community care because we are not competing – or are we? In today's society we are competing. We are fighting against components of the 'seen' and 'unseen world' – a fight to bring the lost, lonely and hurting people to the Word of God and, by the Holy Spirit, to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

Maybe this year's Grand final will leave you to reflect on which team you are on and whether or not you need to change sides!

### Christian Coaching Training

ACOM are sponsoring a Christian coaching course that will enable you to grow leaders who:

- can disciple others and empower them in leadership
- follow through and take responsibility for their growth and ministry
- identify and work in their areas of strength and gifting (i.e. square pegs in square holes, round pegs in round holes)
- can develop healthy ministry teams

Coaching training can help you with all these skills and more by unlocking best practice adult education and godly ministry principles. A professional level Christian coaching course can be accessed at the bargain-basement price of \$250 for the week. Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2011, One Community Church Blackburn. For more information, ring 1800 672 692, email [info@acom.edu.au](mailto:info@acom.edu.au) or see: [http://www.acom.edu.au/downloads/key\\_speakers/Coaching%20VIC%202011.pdf](http://www.acom.edu.au/downloads/key_speakers/Coaching%20VIC%202011.pdf)

## Upcoming Events (See noticeboard for more details)

**Saturday 8 October 2011 Walk and Talk in the Park 1-4 pm**

Children's afternoon @ Braeside Park, meet at the Cockatoo Car Park Visitor Centre

**Friday 14 October 2011 Concert LF Payne Hall (RSL) Chelsea**

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