

# HOW DO WE ENSURE OUR SERVICE IS MEETING THE NEEDS OF ALL?

This may be a challenging question because we all have different needs and desires as to what we 'expect' from our Worship Service.

Following concerns over some aspects I have chosen to ask you—the congregation to assist.

Churches should be areas where anyone experiencing life difficulties has a place where they are encouraged to participate, whatever skills they have. Our church is there to provide the community opportunities to build meaningful contact with others.

As church members we need to accept, support, care for, love, forgive and welcome individuals into our fellowship, even when they don't look, act or behave in ways we find 'comfortable.'

So how can we continue to enjoy the service while ensuring we don't destroy someone's contribution even when it does not 'fit into our comfort zone?'

I look forward to sharing your responses as we move forward in this regard. JUDI

# The Pastor Is In

Catch me at the church or via Phone 0423 375 714 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for face to face or over the phone chat. **PASTOR JUDI** 





Special Events

### Sunday 24 August 2014 HOPE.

Steve Rose will be conducting a service on HOPE using Scripture from Romans 8: We are more than conquerors.

You are invited to this 'participatory' service to be followed by opportunities to share your thoughts and experiences over a light lunch in the hall.

## All welcome.

<u>Friday 15th August</u>St Andrew's Uniting Church Chelsea 6pm—Prayer Service for Refugees and Asylum Seekers.

<u>Tuesday 19th August</u>St Louis de Montfort Aspendale 7pm—Memorial Service for Asylum Seekers who lost their lives seeking refuge.

# Invitation to all to share any thoughts/needs they believe we should be addressing

I invite all and everyone to share any ideas you may have for OUR church. Programs/styles of service/ scripture reading/inclusive/meditative/topics.



### CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

#### 3 Aug 2014

Speaker: Celebrate Messiah Reading: Romans 9:1-5

#### 10 Aug 2014

Speaker: Colin Reading: Romans 10:5-15 Theme: Testifying God

#### **<u>17Aug 2014</u>**

Speaker: Judi Reading: Romans 11:1-2 and 29-32 Theme: God's calling

#### CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

#### Children's Bible Challenge.

The children are going to learn all the books of the Bible and the prize of a new Bible given to the child that can recite the books correctly by the beginning of September.

#### <u>3 Aug 2014</u>

The second letter of CHOICE — H = Hand your heart to Jesus—we are going to look at what happened with Peter the Apostle

#### 10 Aug 2014

The third letter of CHOICE — O = Obey by repenting.

#### 17 Aug 2014

The fourth letter of CHOICE — I = Involvement in Jesus' Church.



## **REGULAR WHAT'S ON**

| MONDAY    | • | Ladies Day                                               | Ladies in the shed;<br>Basic Computing skills;<br>Pot a Plant<br>Cuppa and chat 9.30—<br>12.30 |
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| TUESDAY   | • | CS Mornington<br>Music for<br>Mommies                    | Men's Shed 9-12noon<br>9-12noon                                                                |
| WEDNESDAY | • | Community<br>Breakfast<br>Men's Shed                     | 8-10am<br>9-12noon                                                                             |
| THURSDAY  | • | Men's Shed<br>AA in the Chapel<br>Community Brunch       | 9-12noon<br>11am<br>11-1pm                                                                     |
| FRIDAY    | • | Bible Study for<br>Women<br>Connecting Skills<br>Aust    | 10-11am (Annexe)<br>Men's Shed 9-12noon                                                        |
| SUNDAY    | • | Worship Service<br>and Sunday School<br>Discussion Group | 10-11am followed by<br>cuppa<br>12 noon Last Sunday of<br>each month                           |

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