

Three Funerals and 2 Memberships. A time of endings and a time of beginnings, A time to say thank you for sharing in the journey, A time to celebrate the partnerships God has so graciously allowed us to share. Here we are, well lets face it, a fairly motley crew, at least by big well resourced church standards. But it seems to be the story of the Gospel all over again, God working through our weakness, Jesus using ordinary people to do extraordinary things, and you have done extraordinary things. As I lock up the church now, I have a very present sense of loss, how many times have I locked up and said thank you God, for the amazing things have happened here, now it's different, there are goodbye's and last times. Yet as I look around and are reminded of events, and people, I still have so much to be thankful for.

But the partnership, each of us, with God, will go on, and in this way we remain strongly connected. I look forward to hearing the stories of God's work here.

Just this week a Family Life work colleague told me that they had wandered over to see the place and found it to have a wonderful feel.

Keep up the faith and love you have to share, it is making a profound difference. God Bless Steve

## REGULAR WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ

Monday: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 10am

"Where two or more are gathered together, there I will be also" Come and share in the real power of prayer – prayers for self, others and the work of the church.

Tuesday: Kankama using the facilities of the Men's Shed 9-12

Wednesday: Community Breakfast 8-10 am,

Men's Shed 9am-12 Women's Group 2nd Wed of month

Thursday: Men's shed 9–12 AA Meeting in Chapel 11am

Community Lunch 11am—1.00pm

Friday: Woorinyan @ the Men's Shed 9-12

Job Co (Green Corp) 9am-4pm

Sunday: Worship & Kid's Sunday School 10 am each week Questions group 12 noon, 2nd Sunday of each month Messy Church 2-4pm - 3rd Sunday of each month

## Chelsea Church of Christ Services

## **CHURCH SERVICES** 10 am Sunday

Sunday August 5 This will be a special day where Andre Van Eymeren will share some great training opportunities for us to actively share the Gospel. Sunday August 12 This is Steve's last Sunday as he moves onto work in other areas. All are welcome to share together followed by lunch

Sunday 19<sup>h</sup> August Scripture – Mark 6: 14-29

Speaker – Colin Duggan Theme: John the Baptist

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES** 10 am Sunday

Sunday August 5 Mission Sunday.

Ring Judi on 0423 375 714 to register.

This is the first of a regular theme that we will be doing, exploring ways we can help others. Today's lesson will be "the search for water"

**Sunday August 12** No Sunday school today as we all share together in Steve's last day with us which includes lunch.

**Sunday August 19** Super Heroes of the Bible Who do you look up to as a hero? The Bible is filled with men and women who were heroes in what they did. We are going to take a few weeks to learn about them

MESSY CHURCH 3rd Sunday of the month 2-4pm (note change of time) Parents/adults Please bring a small plate of snacks/drink to share.

Next Messy Church Aug 19 Authorized Mess – Proverbs. The Book of Proverbs tells us lots of wonderful things. We are going to explore the world of an ANT to learn of how God's tiniest creature is made and how busy their world is. *No time for laziness there!* All families are welcome, whatever combination that may be mums, dads, carers, aunts, uncles, nanas, grandpas and of course CHILDREN.

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