

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

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A WORD FROM STEVE

Why did God create insects? I'm sure Keith would have said "so they can bug us". David Attenborough might say "because that they all have an important purpose.

In fact having just looked at echidna poo through a microscope at the kid's day (thanks Judi!) and seen ant bits in there, I'm sure he 's right. you know how it works, if not just ask Judi, I'm sure she will be happy to explain complete with insect poo samples!. Of course we all have a purpose. Together we are responsible for looking after God's world as per the instructions in Genesis 2:15 "The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it". And for looking after each other (for instructions - read just about any part of the bible at random). Of course at times we also become aware of specific purposes for us, to be a listener or a doer or to phone a particular person. At times we are unaware of any specific call and need to go be the general guidelines (see "bible" above). perhaps the key to all of this is to regularly listen to God, through prayer, reading, walks along our beach, intuition, visions etc. However we listen, and we all have different ways, we still need to do it. It is so easy for us all to slip into telling and asking and not make space for listening. *What do you think?*

CHURCH SERVICES

10am February 5th

Scripture reading: 1Peter 1:13-21 'Be Holy' Prepare your minds for action.

Preacher: Allan Avery

10am February 12th

Scripture reading: 1 Peter 3:8-16 'Suffering for doing good'

Live in harmony with one another Preacher: Steve Rose

CHILDREN'S SERVICE Topic for next 6 weeks: Fruits of the Spirit

10am February 5th

Theme: Patience Scripture reading: Luke 13:6-9 Parable of the Fig Tree
How do you achieve a goal? Come along to learn about co-operation & patience.
We will start our 'Fruits of the Spirit' picture to be hung in the chapel.

10am February 12th

Theme: Faithfulness Scripture reading: Proverbs 6:6-8 The Wise Ant
What is the difference between being lazy and being wise? We will play the 'faithfulness dog game' and colour in our 2nd piece of fruit for our picture.

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 noon,

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

Thursday: [Men's shed 9am –12](#) [AA Meeting in the Chapel 11am](#)
[Community Lunch 11am–1.00pm](#)

Friday: [Woorinyan @ the Men's Shed 9-12](#)
[Job Co \(Green Corp\) 9am–4pm](#)

Saturday: [Kid's Konnection 2-4pm](#) 1st Saturday of each month

For children aged 7-11 years fun, learning and making friends.

Topics - Art, Games, Drama, Craft and Our World. Parents/caregivers must accompany children.

Sunday: [Worship and Children's Sunday School 10 am each week](#)
[Questions group 12 noon](#), 2nd Sunday of each month

[Messy Church 4-6pm](#) - 3rd Sunday of each month Join us for a once a month time when families come together to enjoy being together, making things together, enjoying a meal together, having fun and celebrating God together.

PRAYERS

Please pray for the following...

Henry (breakfast helper), Kath M, Tony & Lesley, Joy, Val, Jenny, Colin, Carol, Blaire, Micah, Jan, Peter, Marianne, Natalie, Lyn P, Kathleen F, Cheryl, John, Paul W, Christine, Valma, Terry (knee op), Yvonne, Greig, Lesley, Joyce, Joanne K, Elizabeth S, Janet A, Lynda H & Rachel R and any others on the hearts of our church family.



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