

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



06 January 2013

A Message from the Board.

Welcome to a new year, 2013 promises to be a wonderful year with all the rewards and challenges of running a community focused church.

I pray that you and yours are well and have had a safe Christmas and that the new year will be good to you.

On behalf of the board members, I want to Thank you, one and all for your patience and understanding in the past few months during our minister search. As a board we have investigated many options, culminating in our recommendation of Judi Turnham to fill the vacant position (2 days per week).

The Board's recommendation of Judi to fill this position was presented to the congregation for consideration on Sunday 16th & 23rd December.

Last Sunday 30th December 2012 a formal motion to accept Judi as our minister was successfully carried by the congregation.

Congratulations Judi, we look forward to working with you to continue your fantastic work in growing Chelsea Church of Christ, developing and supporting it's members as well as the community we serve.

Judi has outlined some ideas in this bulletin and has also included a short survey regarding participation in events

Margaret Dowlan (On behalf of the Chelsea Church of Christ Board)

A word from Judi....

I was extremely appreciative and humble after last week's decision to be accepted as part time Minister for Chelsea. God and I had spent many hours together exploring the choices open to me and where He wants me to work using the skills He has given me. It is a privilege to minister to the congregation and surrounding community of Chelsea.

As part of this newsletter I have developed a short survey which I would like you to complete, returning it to me or the Board, to assist me in serving you in the areas you would like. I will be working 2 days per week which will involve all day Friday as well as Sunday mornings and other times during the evening or weekend where a need arises. Although my focus is with Children and Families, I am committed to care for the entire congregation and its needs.

I also plan to research and implement a Playgroup of a Friday morning for 2 hours provided there are a couple of people willing to provide assistance to get it off the ground. Once established, parents often take part in leading.

I plan to developing some specific workshops for women discussing various life skills such as self esteem, confidence, stress management and relaxation. I am more than happy to include any topics of interest for women - whatever age.

I am free to make a time to sit down and chat confidentially on anything you have on your mind - be it relating to Christianity or any life issues you are facing.

God Bless Judi

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday January 6 Using our all to Serve GOD

Scripture reading – Romans 6: 12-23 Preacher - Judi Turnham

Sunday January 13 What's your attitude?

Scripture reading – Philippians 2: 5-13 Preacher - Colin Duggan

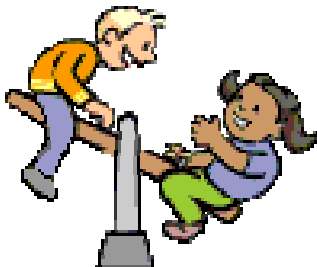
Sunday January 20 GOD calls all

Scripture reading – Ephesians 3: 1-12 Preacher - Allan Avery

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

MESSY CHURCH 3rd Sunday each month 1-4pm

Children's Services & Messy Church are on Holidays returning Feb 3rd 2013, enjoy your holiday break kids.



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: Connecting Skills Australia @ the Men's Shed 9-12

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

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Breakfast & Brunch Ministry :

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