"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



Please pray for the following people Andrew, Dianne, Colin P, Jacinta, Jonathon & Jeremy, Barry, Darcy, Dave, Norma, Jean Carr, Eileen, Kevin Hall, Colin (Val's son in law), Wayne Lording, Michael, Joyce, Victoria, Bob & Judy Rutherford, Pat Fielder, Kaylean, Chris, Louise, Edna Eaton, Win Thomas, Sharon & Brad (friends of David Cox), Ray (Jill Rogers uncle), May Taylor, Syd and Leslie, Jean Rose, Penny (Darcy's mum), and any others on the hearts of our church family.

Upcoming Events Saturday 18 April,

Garage & sidewalk sale, 9am – 2.pm. Please take some flyers and hand them to your friends.

Sunday 3 May

"International" Trivia afternoon. Dress up "international"

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Secretary: Helena Johnston

Shed Ministry: Keith Holt

12 April 2009

WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ

Chelsea

Church of Christ

Monday:

CBCHS @ the Men's Shed 9-12 noon

Tuesday:

CWF, 2nd Tuesday of month

Scope @ the Men's Shed 9-12 noon, Skilling Australia 9am-4pm Bible study 7.30pm

Wednesday:

<u>Community Breakfast</u> 8-10 am, <u>Men's Shed</u> 9am-12 noon, <u>Skilling Australia</u> 9am-4pm <u>WAGS,</u> 10am-4pm

Thursday:

<u>Men's shed</u> 9am –12 noon <u>Skilling Australia</u> 9am-4pm <u>Bible study</u> 3pm <u>Pit Stop for Dads</u> 7.30pm (starts May)

Sunday:

Worship 10am each week

Prayer Ministry: Marcus Johnston

Visiting Ministry Val Arnold, Keith Holt, Andrew Augustine, Syd & Lesley Jackson

Editor: Margaret Dowlan

See phone list for other contact details

A WORD FROM THE REV.....

Easter, a time to celebrate, a time of renewal, a time to notice new life.

Of course in the Northern Hemisphere, Easter is in spring, but here on the bottom of the world Easter is in Autumn. We can still notice though the new life that comes from Jesus rising from death. In fact right here at Chelsea, this week, I am seeing some remarkable new life as a result of our ministry and support for programs in Christ's name.

"John" comes to our programs from his disability unit. He is so excited about coming here that each Wednesday he gets up at 5 am, has a shower, gets ready, and then goes to sit by the bus for two hours waiting to be brought here.

"Chris" also comes from a disability unit. He has been socially isolated to such an extreme that for the last few years hasn't talked. This year he started coming to Breaky and Work for the Dole. In the past few weeks he began to use Lyn's (the teachers) name. Last week he began to say thankyou, and to show his work of and talk about it. Chris is experiencing new life in a big way. The change in Chris is so great that now everyone from his unit wants to come!

It seems to me that here, and in so many other places, Easter is bringing new life, in a real and tangible way. Christ is risen, he is risen indeed. God Bless Steve

> Has Easter got you thinking? Want to know more about Christianity? Contact Steve Office 9773 0301 or Mob 0429 783 482 for details.