

A word from Judi....

Evangelism is the sharing of the Good News. *Justice* is actively working for the rights of others. Jesus brought the kingdom of heaven to earth and by His example He did both.

Evangelism and Justice.

But we need to get them working together. Seeking justice without sharing the Gospel will lead to less active Christian disciples; less to serve passionately on justice issues that Jesus would want. If we care about justice we have to care about making new disciples. It can be easier however, to focus on justice and not evangelism as justice can be more *'culturally acceptable.'*

Let's remember the power of the Gospel—it took actual words and explanation of the cross to become followers of Jesus and therefore become involved in justice activism.

We need to evangelize and see emerging generations of new Christians coming to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour which will add to the works for justice.

The Pastor Is In.

I am available to chat about any issues of a Wednesday afternoon. Please call me on **0423 375 714** for a suitable time to catch up. Judi



Do you have an interest in growing our church?

As nice as it is to attend services on a Sunday could you be doing more as an important member of our congregation?

What God given skills do you have that could be used? The Church of Christ is about **all of us ministering** both within the church and outside in the community. I am seeking willing and enthusiastic persons to 'step up' in things such as:

- Planning the worship service songs
- Assisting with children's lessons—developing or leading
 - Leading Bible studies
 - Inviting one other person to our service
 - Helping develop Bi-monthly Kids and Family Activity Days
 - Helping plan a Church Social Picnic
 - Bringing along the grandchildren

I LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING FURTHER WITH YOU—JUDI

Bible Study—2nd & 4th Wednesday from 4-5.30 pm in the front room of the Annexe (next to the Church)

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

<u>CHURCH SERVICES</u> 10 am Sunday <u>Sunday 12th May</u>

Special Mother's Day Service

Five Keys to faith through scripture and the Lord's Prayer. Place people's names on our Prayer chain for our Pastoral Prayer section. Children assist with the service.

Sunday 19th May

<u>Speaker</u>: Colin <u>Scripture</u> Mark 6:1-6 <u>Leader</u>: Noel

<u>Sunday 26th May</u> <u>Speaker: —</u>Pastor_Victor Siong from Singapore Scripture chosen by Victor

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday 12th May

Special Mother's day service where all congregation worship together.

Sunday 19thMay

Have you ever been bullied? Jesus stood up to some bullies in the temple. We will make sock puppets to act out this story from the Gospel of Mark, chapter 11.

Sunday 26th May

Did you know that Jesus cares when you are frightened? Luke's Gospel, chapter 8 tells us how Jesus can help when you are scared. We will make a colourful door hanger as a reminder that Jesus is always with us. .

REGULAR WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ



Tuesday: <u>Kankama</u> using the facilities of the Men's Shed 9-12

Wednesday: <u>Community Breakfast</u> 8-10 am, <u>Men's Shed</u> 9am-12 <u>Women's Group</u> 2nd Wed of month

Pastoral Care/Visitation available Wed afternoons from 12.30-3.30pm; Saturdays from 9.30-12noon.

<u>Bible Study</u> 4.00pm -5.30pm 2nd & 4th Wednesday in the front room of Annexe

Thursday: Men's shed 9–12

<u>AA</u> Meeting in Chapel 11am <u>Community Lunch</u> 11am—1.00pm

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

Sunday: Worship & Kid's Sunday School 10 am each week One on One Prayer time 11.30-12noon Front room with Judi

<u>Ouestions group</u> 12 noon, 2nd Sunday of each month

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