

#### JESUS WAS A REFUGEE

Jesus was a refugee and was hated by the world. He brought light, truth, hope, peace, forgiveness and eternal life to people and showed us the way to God,.

He offered satisfying water and bread to the thirstY and hungry. He healed the sick, welcomed sinners and raised the dead. He taught magnificently and gave the world's most profound spiritual, moral and ethical guidance. He lived selflessly and sacrificially.

Jesus had no place to rest His head, had to sleep out in the open many times, was forced out of a number of villages and was rejected by His own people.

Today's refugees arrive in Australia after they have escaped war, poverty, starvation, torture—looking for a chance to make a contribution, be accepted and respected as Children of God.

Do we accept them into our world or do we judge before we have even met them?

Yes, their beliefs and customs may be different to ours but didn't Jesus show acceptance with the Samaritan woman and others who were 'different?'

#### Let's BE THE JESUS THAT OTHERS SEE

# The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church on Mon-Wed and Fridays OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714 to make a suitable time to get together.



# latest News

**Prayer Points:** Please pray for God's healing presence upon: Jan and Keith, Lesley, Kaylean, Ian, Val, Bob, Gerald, Leah and Andrew.

#### Calling all Singers and/or Energetic Volunteers!!!

**December 14th** I will advise when the rehearsals begin at the Baptist church—Sunday 16th November 12.30pm at the Baptist Church.

MONSTER GARAGE SALE Please put in your diary to help support the Church and all of our activities. Big Kingston Council push and support. All help needed. LOCK THE DATE IN: October 25th

### **ANOTHER DATE TO LOCK IN: November 2nd**

Our Trivia afternoon from 12-4pm with a refreshing lunch, plenty of fun. Because this is just before Cup Day all participants MUST wear a hat—whatever form that may take.

**Bookings required \$20 per person—see Noticeboard in Hall.** 

NO PARKING OUTSIDE THE CHURCH NEXT WEEK. Our skips will be delivered Monday and parking will be restricted.

## Chelsea Church of Christ Services

### CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

#### 12 Oct 2014

Speaker: Colin Reading: Matt 22:1-14 Theme: the wedding banquet

#### <u>19 Oct 2014</u>

Speaker: Victor Stop the Traffik Special service Victor will lead us to consider the continuing trafficking of people in our world.



Speaker: Steve Reading: Matt 22:34-45 Theme: The Greatest Commandment

#### CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

#### 12 Oct 2014

The Sermon on the Mount—what are the Beautitudes? We will make small Bees and a Bee Hive.

#### <u>19 Oct</u>

The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant children will explore this story and learn about passing on forgiveness.



The Pursuit of Peace. Children will explore 3 scenarios to help them learn about peace



## Careÿ Ýorks

## **Free Breakfast**

(In partnership with Chelsea Uniting Church) Wednesdays: 8.00 a.m.—10.00 a.m. Come and enjoy a hot breakfast with lots of friendly people A restaurant-style experience and a great place to meet people Small donations are most welcome

## **Free Morning Tea**

Thursdays: 11.00 a.m.—1.00 p.m. Visitors can meet over a cuppa and snacks in the foyer. Donations welcome.

## **Ladies in the Shed**

Every Monday 9.30am — 12.00pm Cost: \$4.00 per session (\$30 annual membership) For more information please contact the CareWorks office on 9773 0301 (9am — 12pm Monday — Thursday)

## **Children's Holiday Programs**

Various themes offered throughout school holidays. Morning and afternoon sessions. Gold coin donation. Bookings essential as numbers capped at 20. Topics include: games, art/craft, the environment..

## **Blantyre Printing**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.00am—2.00pm Chelsea CareWorks can do your photocopying and printing of newsletters, brochures, pamphlets, flyers, posters and business cards. Contact the office for a quote on 9773 0301

## **Blantyre Computer Cafe**

Tuesdays and Thursday 1.30pm—3.00pm A program for people to meet, socialise and share brickwalls and how to break through. Cost: \$5.00 per session (contact office to book in)

## ... and watch this space in 2014...

☑ Computer Group
☑ Gardening Group
Enquiries: 9773 0301 or visit <u>www.chelseacareworks.org.au</u>

## **REGULAR WHAT'S ON**

MONDAY	•	Ladies Day	Ladies in the shed; 9.30—12.00
TUESDAY	•	CS Mornington	Men's Shed 9-12noon
	•	Music for Mommies	9-12noon
WEDNESDAY	•	Community Breakfast Men's Shed	8-10am 9-12noon
THURSDAY	•	Men's Shed AA in the Chapel	9-12noon 11am
FRIDAY	•	Bible Study for Women Connecting Skills Aust	10-11am (Annexe) Men's Shed 9-12noon
SUNDAY	•	Worship Service and Sunday School Discussion Group	10-11am followed by cuppa 12 noon Last Sunday of each month

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