

**"A CHURCH FOR ALL"**

**CHELSEA NEWSLETTER**

13 May 2012



## A word from Judi...

Isaiah 30:21 says, "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"

Do we allow time to hear God's whisper to us?

Last week Steve heard God whisper to him to share the need for a guitar with a group at the conference and, as God knew, someone had one to give away. God prompts us to action but we have to be quiet enough to hear Him and then to act.

Psalms 46:10 says "Be still and know that I am God."

This week why not reduce your speed, stop multi-tasking, lower the noise of your life and then listen for God to speak.

In our modern day world of mobiles, SMS, texting, email, distractions, the only thing that will distinguish God's people from others will be hearing and heeding whispers from above.

Just like tuning your radio, why not tune yourself to the only frequency that truly can satisfy your soul – start today boldly responding as you hear the gentle whispers of God.



# Chelsea Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES

**10 am Sunday**

### **Sunday May 13 Mothers Day Special Service**

Bring a Plate to share after the service.

### **Sunday May 20 Jesus Showcase of God's Grace**

Scripture reading – Ephesians 2:4-10

Preacher—Steve Rose

### **Sunday May 27 Jesus our Source of Peace**

Scripture reading – John 14: 1, 27 and 16:31-33

Preacher – Allan Avery

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

### **Sunday May 13 Mothers Day Special Service**

The children assist with our Mother's Day Service.

### **Sunday May 20 If you had lots of money—would you live differently?**

Jesus asks us to make choices in life. We'll share the story of the Rich Fool and see what choice he made.

### **Sunday May 27 Jesus can heal**

what happened to the man who had leprosy? What people do we think are 'untouchable'? We'll take on some challenges to complete over the next few weeks

## MESSY CHURCH

**3rd Sunday of the month 4-6pm**

**Parents/adults – please bring a plate to share.**

**May 20**

**Enjoying Harvest time.**

We will explore God's earth – His beautiful bounty that He provides for us. There may be a quiz or two for the adults – wonder how they will go?

We make a nature collage to remind us of God's love.

All families are welcome – whatever combination that may be – mums, dads, carers, aunts, uncles, nanas, grandpas and of course **CHILDREN**.

Ring Judi on 0423 375 714 to register.

# 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 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](#)

**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.

## Social Justice Network

The Network, established in 2001 focuses on:  
Educating and informing churches on social justice issues  
Assisting Conference on policy matters that arise  
Creating forums where dialogue on current topics can be pursued.  
The Network is currently seeking interested people to join and help develop the impact on the Social Justice Network.

For further details contact:

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## Embrace – Women's Conference.

Keynote speaker – Cheryl Catford-McCallum Theme – Embrace Servant Leadership.  
(Cheryl is an outstanding speaker who will share her story of her call to follow Jesus in services, in Christian Leadership and in the rollercoaster ride of life.  
She will inspire you to follow the call of Jesus no matter what).

When – Sat 25<sup>th</sup> August between  
9-5pm at One Community Church of Christ, 184 Surrey Road Blackburn.

Workshops during the day cover:

*Embrace Public Speaking*  
*Embrace your Spiritual gifts*  
*Embrace Coaching*  
*Embrace Biblical equality*  
*Embrace balance*

Cost- \$55 if paid before 13<sup>th</sup> July or after that date \$60.  
If we can get 5+ women to attend we can get a group discount of \$50 per person.  
Please let Judi know if you are interested in attending – Judi is happy to provide transport for the day.

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**Breakfast Ministry:** Marj Thomas

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