

**"A CHURCH FOR ALL"**

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



13 October 2013

## *A word from Judi....*

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8** was written by Solomon. He said that God is sovereign and in control. Solomon included **14** negative and **14** positive statements describing the influence of time on our bodies, our souls, and our spirits.

The word **time** occurs 29 times in these verses. Birth and death have their appointed times. There is the time to plant and to harvest. There is a time to kill and to heal. There is a time for breaking down, but God is there. He is as powerful as He is loving and you have the opportunity to experience His power all the more effectively and vividly when you turn to Him in the breakdowns of life.

Time is involved with the soul, our human emotions. There's a time to cry and for laughter. There is a time to mourn and to dance. God has given us a wide spectrum of emotions, and sometimes we feel we are at the mercy of our anger, depression or grief. It helps to know that each emotion is simply playing the part allotted to its own special time. We need our full spectrum of God-given emotions, for they are the emblems of our humanity.

The last three verses of this scripture have to do with inner decisions — the deep commitments of our lives. Sometimes we gain; sometimes we lose — money, weight, hair, loved ones, privileges, rights, responsibilities, joys, possessions.

There is a time for love and a time to hate. We need to learn how to hate that which is evil without hating the people who are evil. We are reminded there is even a time when war is morally necessary.

**Everything has its appointed time from God. Through all the seasons of life, through all the undulating circumstances of the passing years, God remains both loving and powerful.**

## **The Pastor Is In.**

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



**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN VIEWING A 1/2 HOUR DVD ONE SUNDAY A MONTH AFTER CHURCH FOR 12 WEEKS.**  
**We have a 12 EPISODE DVD about Saving Jesus—exploration of a credible Jesus for the 21st century.**  
**Please let Judi know.**

## **Plan for the area outside of the Children's room.**

As mentioned the plan is to brighten up the area, provide a number of benches for people to sit on, some colourful shrubs in large pots and repainting the wall of the church building. If anyone has any different or better ideas please speak to Noel who is managing this project. The aim is to provide another space that is safe for children and also a place of quiet reflection for anyone else visiting the site.

## **Main entry to the front doors**

Myles has been asked to propose a mural that he can paint on the wall leading in to brighten the area and add an appealing feature to the blandness of the wall.

# Chelsea Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday 13 October

Speaker Colin Duggan

Scripture Luke 17:11-19

Sunday 20 October

Speaker Judi Turnham

Scripture Luke 18:1-8

Sunday 27 October

Speaker Victor Siong

Scripture Luke 18:9-14



## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

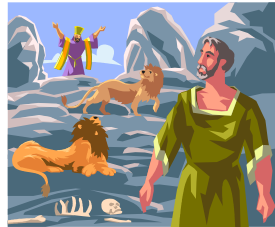
10 am Sunday

Sunday 13 September

Daniel in the Lions Dens

Sunday 20 October

Jacob's Ladder



Sunday 27 October

The Unforgiving Servant

REGULAR WHAT'S ON at Chelsea  
Church of Christ

Pastoral Care and Support : available from the

Minister Judi. Call church or Mobile number shown below..

Tuesday: Kankama 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

One on One Prayer time 11.30-12noon Front room with Judi

Discussions group 12 noon, Last Sunday each month



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Shed Ministry: Keith Holt

Breakfast & Brunch Ministry :

Visiting Ministry: Val Arnold, Keith Holt, Syd & Lesley Jackson

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