

# CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



16 October 2011

## WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ



### Monday:

[Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 9.30-10.30am](#)

### Tuesday:

[Kankama 9-12 noon,](#)

### Wednesday:

[Community Breakfast 8-10 am,](#)

[Men's Shed 9am-12 noon,](#)

[Women's Group](#)

2nd Wednesday of month

### Thursday:

[Men's shed 9am – 12 noon](#)

[AA 11am - 12.30pm](#)

[Community Lunch 11am–1.00pm](#)

### Friday:

[Woorinyan @ the Men's Shed 9-12](#)

[Job Co \(Green Corp\) 9am–4pm](#)

### Sunday:

[Worship 10am each week](#)

[Children's Sunday School 10 am each week](#)

[Questions group](#)

2nd Sunday of each month 12 noon

## PRAYERS

Please pray for the following...

Henry (breakfast helper),

Lesley Ingram's grandson

Tony & Lesley, Kath M,

Joy, Val, Jenny, Colin, Carol,

Blaire, Micah, Jan, Peter, Marianne

Judi and the Turnham family

Eleanor & Douglas, Natalie,

Lyn P, Kathleen F, Cheryl, John

Paul W, Christine, Valma,

Greig, Lesley, Joyce,

Yvonne (Dianne's sister in-law),

and any others on the hearts of  
our church family.



## DISCIPLES FOR JESUS



### October 16

What do you or would you store in a backpack – trash or treasure?

**The first part of our lesson** we will take a look inside a backpack. We may take things out and replace them or we may leave things in there to help us.

**Craft** we are then going to draw a picture and write some words (with help) onto a special pillowcase. One side for thanking Jesus for the morning and the other side for thanking Jesus for the night.



### October 23

#### Jesus is known as "The Good Shepherd"

We are going to have fun making some sheep and a shepherd to help us learn about Jesus as our Good Shepherd. Jesus helps us when we feel lonely, needy, scared and helpless.



From the pen of Judi.....

**"What makes a Christian community?** Is it the type of building we have, it's colours and layout, the way the seats are set up, how we dress or how many people attend the service?

Yes, these things are important but that is not what I believe makes a Christian community. For you showed a true Christian community when my mother came back to Chelsea about 3 years ago and you continue to emit this love, kindness and acceptance to anyone who crosses that threshold.

As you know we farewelled my mum, Marion on Friday - she is now at peace and resting in God's arms. When we returned to Chelsea mum had been experiencing some really down times - loneliness and feelings of isolation to name a few. But as she walked in the door that Sunday morning her whole demeanour changed. Mum was shown sincere and honest love - hugs and kisses and sharing of important memories and laughter over a cuppa afterwards. The familiar music, symbols, repetition and ceremony provided her with a sense of comfort and security. Like a lost sheep, mum returned to the fold affirming her personhood and relationship with God.

I am so thankful that mum's steps were directed back here and back to her Loving Father, as she left this world in peace and confidence of where she was going.

**This is the real worth of a Christian community - total love and acceptance to all who have been lost and now are found or are lost and searching for shelter and comfort.**

## Upcoming Events (See noticeboard for more details)

### Christian Coaching Training

ACOM are sponsoring a Christian coaching course that will enable you to grow leaders who:

- can disciple others and empower them in leadership
- follow through and take responsibility for their growth and ministry
- identify and work in their areas of strength and gifting (i.e. square pegs in square holes, round pegs in round holes)
- can develop healthy ministry teams

Coaching training can help you with all these skills and more by unlocking best practice adult education and godly ministry principles. A professional level Christian coaching course can be accessed at the bargain-basement price of \$250 for the week. Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2011, One Community Church Blackburn. For more information, ring 1800 672 692, email [info@acom.edu.au](mailto:info@acom.edu.au) or see: [http://www.acom.edu.au/downloads/key\\_speakers/Coaching20VIC202011.pdf](http://www.acom.edu.au/downloads/key_speakers/Coaching20VIC202011.pdf)

### Job Vacancy : Apprentice Glazier Contact Paul or Fiona ph 9551 9023 AH

Thank you everyone for your prayers, the missing keys have been located -Janice

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