

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

16 September 2012



A word from Judi...

Over recent weeks I have seen how powerful prayer is. Especially in a time of crisis when a number of Christians can petition to God over the same situation - an answer always is received. Prayer is such a wonderful and powerful gift that God provides to us.

As Christians, we sometimes struggle in a situation before we think to pray about it. We may complain about our problems, tell as many people as we can asking for their guidance, suggest that God should do this or do that, our minds become filled with confusion & chatter, we feel emotionally on a roller-coaster, yet we often fail to take advantage of the simplest solution there is: PRAYER.

Prayer is not to be relegated as a last-ditch solution. We do not need to carry our burdens alone - God hears every one of our prayers. God may not answer our prayer in the way we would like - sometimes we are not yet ready and may need to take a few further steps along our journey. Or God has something more wonderful in mind. At times, God may answer our prayers but in a way we don't fully understand and perhaps won't until we meet Him face to face. But that shouldn't stop us

When you have a problem - pray

When you have a need - pray

When you are discouraged and want to give up - pray

When you are criticized and rejected - pray

When you don't know which way to go - pray

Whatever situation you face in life, pray before you take the next step.

Messy Church Partnering with Families Celebrating the World of the Ant

The Book of Proverbs gives us a lot of guidance for living our lives. One of these is in Chapter 6; Verses 6-8.

Go to the ant, consider its way and be wise.

The ant has no commander

The ant has no overseer

The ant has no ruler

Yet it stores its provisions in summer and
gathers its food at harvest.



**Come along to help make the biggest ant
you have ever seen**

(and some smaller ones to take home)

**We will play games to learn about the life of
this tiny creature.**



**Note :Change of Date this month only
SUNDAY September 23rd
2-4PM.**

**Call Judi – Children's Minister on
0423 375 714**

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES

10 am Sunday

Sunday September 16 Jesus the Bread of Life

Scripture reading – John 6:24-35 Preacher – Colin Duggan

Sunday September 23 Everlasting bread of heaven

Scripture reading – John 6: 41-51 Preacher – Judi Turnham

Sunday September 30

Scripture reading – TBC Preacher – Allan Avery

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

10 am Sunday

Sunday September 16 Willing hearts

Three persons who had willing hearts and changed the course of history – Ruth, Naomi and Boaz. Our craft activity today involves Wheat Art!

Sunday September 23 Super heroes – Hannah, Samuel and David. We will learn about and make some of Armour of God and learn what they mean.

Sunday September 30 Our final session on **Super Heroes of the Bible** – Esther and Mordecai – let's make a treasure box and Groggers – what are they? Come and find out.

MESSY CHURCH 3rd Sunday of the month 2-4pm

This month only moved to 4th Sunday (Sept 23rd)

Parents/adults – Please bring a small plate of snacks and drinks to share. 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.

Sunday Sept 23rd Authorized Mess – Proverbs.

The Book of Proverbs tells us lots of wonderful things.

We are going to explore the world of an ANT to learn of how God's tiniest creature is made and how busy their world is.

No time for laziness there!



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

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

Questions group 12 noon, 2nd Sunday of each month

Messy Church 2-4pm - 3rd Sunday of each month

Church & Men's Shed 3-5 Blantyre Ave Chelsea

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Breakfast Ministry:

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

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