

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



18 September 2011

WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ



Monday:

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

Tuesday:

[Kankama 9-12 noon,](#)
[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)

Wednesday:

[Community Breakfast 8-10 am,](#)
[Men's Shed 9am-12 noon,](#)
[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)
[Women's Group](#)
2nd Wednesday of month

Thursday:

[Men's shed 9am - 12 noon](#)
[AA 11am - 12.30pm](#)
[Community Lunch 11am-1.00pm](#)
[Skilling Australia 9am-4pm](#)

Friday:

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

Sunday:

[Worship 10am each week](#)
[Children's Sunday School 10 am each week](#)
[Introduction to Christianity](#)
2nd Sunday of each month 12 noon

PRAYERS

Please pray for the following...
Henry (breakfast helper),
Lesley Ingram's grandson
Tony & Lesley, Stuart Petchey
Kath Marshall, Joy, Val, Jenny
Colin, Carol, Jan, Peter,
Marion, Eleanor & Douglas
Natalie, Kathleen Frost, Cheryl,
Mary (new Chaplain @ Mornington Park)
Paul W, Christine, Valma,
Greig Kidman, Lesley, Joyce,
Yvonne (Dianne's sister in-law),
and any others on the hearts of
our church family.



DISCIPLES FOR JESUS



September 18

We are going to conclude our story from Exodus and the building of the tabernacle and prepare for our involvement in the 'traditional service' on September 25.

September 25 - Traditional Church Service

We will be worshipping together in the Chapel this Sunday so no 'lesson' in our room.

Girls are asked to wear a dress or skirt, gloves and a hat

Boys are asked to wear long pants, shirt, tie and a hat.

Children will be sitting with their parents and participating in 'adult' church.



How healthy are we?

A healthy congregation will be a loving community which expresses its love to:

Children, Adults in the church, Neighbors' in the surrounding communities and The world

At the heart of a healthy congregation lies the love for God – flowing from this love is obedience to God's commands, genuine worship and love for one another.

Children who observe and are embraced in this love discover what it truly means to be Christian. They see the meaning of the words they hear in church lived out before them through the week. They come to know a God who is present and active in all life's challenges – the joys and the sorrows.

How can we better engage children in significant learning, authentic worship and responsible service in and through the church's community?

One of the ways I thought was to develop better interaction between the adults of our congregation and the attending children.

This could be by taking the time out to chat to the children, perhaps sit next to them and engage them in conversation in the chapel or invite them to share in refreshments together. Who knows what can develop from this type of relationship?

Could you spare 10 minutes? What about offering to tell them a story in the Children's room one Sunday – could be from the Bible or your own faith journey? You can be a grandparent, aunt, uncle or shepherd to the emerging children in our congregation.

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 or see: http://www.acom.edu.au/downloads/key_speakers/Coaching%20VIC%202011.pdf

Upcoming Events (See noticeboard for more details)

Sunday 25 September 2011—Traditional Sunday Church Service **10am**

Ladies and girls—Dresses, Hat and Gloves

Men and boys— Suit, tie and hat

Saturday 8 October 2011 Walk and Talk in the Park **1-4 pm**

Children's afternoon @ Braeside Park,
meet at the Cockatoo Car Park Visitor Centre

Friday 14 October 2011 Concert LF Payne Hall (RSL) Chelsea

All Key-holders please see Keith or John to review the register details.

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