"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ



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Monday:

CBCHS @ the Men's Shed 9-12 noon

Tuesday:

<u>Scope @ the Men's Shed 9-12 noon,</u> <u>Skilling Australia 9am-4pm</u> <u>Bible study 7.30pm recommences</u> this week at the Dowlans <u>Christian Women's Fellowship</u> 2nd Tuesday of month

Wednesday:

<u>Community Breakfast</u> 8-10 am, <u>Men's Shed</u> 9am-12 noon, <u>Skilling Australia</u> 9am-4pm <u>Wednesday Afternoon Games</u> 10am-4pm

Thursday:

<u>Men's shed</u> 9am – 12 noon <u>Skilling Australia</u> 9am-4pm <u>Bible study</u> 3pm <u>Pit Stop for Dads</u> 7.30pm

Sunday:

Worship 10am each week Introduction to Christianity 4th Sunday of each month12 noon 2 August 2009



Please pray for the following people May Taylor, Andrew, Jacinta, Barry, Darcy, Dave, Norma, Eileen, Jean Carr, Kevin Hall, Michael, Marcus Jnr, Joyce, Victoria, Chris, Georgie, Tony Roberts, Leslie Ingram, Ruth G's friend whose boarder was killed in a car accident, Emma, Peter, Jonathon & Jeremy, Bob & Judy Rutherford, Pat Fielder, Louise, Kaylean, Edna Eaton, Win Thomas, Wayne Lording, Becky Syd & Leslie, Rita @

Northcliffe Lodge, Graham, Sarah and their extended family, Sharon & Brad (friends of David Cox), Ray (Jill Rogers uncle), Jean Rose, Dianne, Yvonne (Dianne's sister in-law)

Colin Duggan's brother & sister in-law, Penny (Darcy's mum), Ray Ollerton, Dorothy from WAGS, Jack Edwards from Global Partners. and any others on the hearts of our church family.



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☆ ☆ KID'S ☆ ☆ CORNER ☆ ☆ Try this riddle ☆ I am a door that has no handle, ☆ ☆ I am a tree you cannot grow, ☆ I am bread you cannot eat ☆ $\stackrel{\sim}{\star}$ I am a journey you must go, I am first and I am last, ☆ $\frac{2}{3}$ I am the beginning and the end, ☆ I am dead and I am alive, ☆ I am judge and I am friend, ☆ I am in the Bible—Who am I? ☆ This person is known as "The bread of Life" ☆

Read: John 6, 10, 14 and 15

A WORD FROM THE REV.....

Having the Mayor on Toast.

Well not really, but we did have the Mayor with toast. *Mayor* Athanasopoulos joined us for Breakfast last Wednesday, followed by having a look around our Church. Seeing all that we were doing Kingston Mayor, Arthur Athanasopoulos was very impressed with the way churches like ours are opening up to the community. He was pleased with what we are doing for men and people with disabilities, as these are such high needs areas in Chelsea and surrounds. When you consider the message Ross brought us last week regarding his prison ministry program, and the update from Bill Nargee on his ministry, we can only say that our God is an awesome God.

God Bless

Steve.

Next Sunday 9 August, the Board and others will be visiting Freeways Church and spending time afterwards with their leadership group. The Board is doing this to help to become aware of the sorts of things God is doing in other Churches. In this way, we hope to be able to be more open to God leading us here at Chelsea. Over the year we will be looking at some very different churches, from big to small, older to younger, from upwardly mobile focused to focused on the poor and unwell.

We are exploring "Unless we are aware of the sorts of things God is doing, how can we recognise them?"

Please Pray for the Board as it seeks to be more open to Gods word.

STOP PRESS:

We have received \$5000 from the council towards building a disabled toilet. We have also received monies on behalf of "Great Circle of fire" to run Men's Parenting groups in 2009 - 10.

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