

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

20 January 2013



A word from Judi....

Over halfway through January already – my how time flies! What has happened to your 'New Year's Resolutions' if you made any? How far along are you with your planned changes or goals?

Having had some time off from work I was able to tidy up the house, throw out things that I had kept but didn't need or use for a long time, donate some books to the library and school and actually see the floor for a change in my back room.

Wherever we sit with this New Year, be assured that every stage of our lives offers fresh opportunities. Doors may open to us and doors may close. When working out which steps to take it is important for us, as Christians, to respond to Divine Guidance. God's guidance will help us discern the right time to undertake or relinquish responsibilities without undue pride or guilt.

As our church examines its abilities to continue with a minister and service the congregation, we all need to depend on God and wait patiently for His guidance for the right way to open and lead us into unity. This can be an unsettling time so we need to join together as brothers and sisters in Christ and raise our concerns to God.

When choices arise we need to take the way that offers the fullest opportunity for the use of our varied gifts in the service of God and the community.

With Love. Judi

'BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING' SUNDAY FEB 3rd 2013

Call Judi 0423 375 714

**Do you have children just starting school
or returning to school this year?**

**Would you like them to be part of our
'Back to School Blessing Sunday?'**

**Service starts at 10am,
followed by light refreshments at 11am.
Children are asked to bring their back packs
or school bags with them.**

**Service includes prayers for the children
and small gifts to place in their bags.**



Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday January 20 GOD calls all

Scripture reading – Ephesians 3: 1-12 Preacher - Allan Avery

Sunday January 27 GOD's Three Guarantees

Scripture reading – Isaiah 43 1:7 Preacher - Judi Turnham

Sunday February 3 Special Service

Back to School Blessing. Children are encouraged to bring in their school bags/back packs to receive blessings and small gift as they return to school, start school, kinder or play-group.

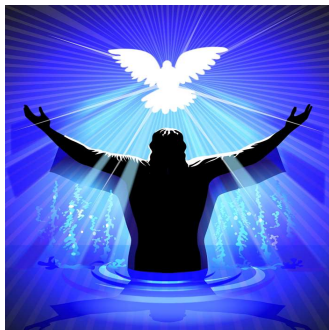
CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

MESSY CHURCH 3rd Sunday each month 1-4pm

Next MESSY CHURCH—February 17th

Scripture: Nehemiah

Theme: If we have God in our lives He will support us and keep us strong.



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

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