"A CHURCH FOR ALL" CHELSEA NEWSLETTER Chelsea Church of Christ 21 July 2013

A word from Judi....Did you ever wonder if JESUS had a sense of humour?

> Jesus' humour was subtle, sophisticated and sensitive to His context.

"Enter into the joy of your Lord"

is an invitation to lightness and laughter. For laughter to be real, there must be faith in a framework of providence and purpose.

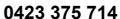
The more you trust in God, the more comedy is possible. Jesus was the spirit of lightness through whom all things rise and hold together. There is the joy that comes from submission to the will of God, a kind of transcendental joy.

Then there is the joy of the Lord, which is the strength of everyday life. Jesus and His disciples were not known for fasting, even though they did. They were known for feastings and rejoicings, especially alongside those with whom other refused to eat and rejoice.

There is so much playfulness, levity and gospel joy in the Jesus movement that it makes it extremely difficult to be a real Jesus follower without a sense of humour.

The Pastor Is In.

I am available to chat about any Please call me on issues.



for a suitable time to catch up. Judi



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOME EXTRA CASH AND LOVE TO CARE FOR **CHILDREN?**

The Clarke family—Di, Greg, Laughlin, Christopher and Harrison are looking for a responsible and qualified NANNY to care for Harrison during the day to enable Di to return to employment. You would also need to pick up Laughlin from school.

If you are interested or know of someone please let me know or speak to Di or Greg.

CAR FOR SALE.

Raj is keen to sell his Mitsubishi vehicle which is in excellent condition. Please contact me or Raj if you are interested.

BOARD MEETING INFORMATION. Our Chairperson, Margaret Dowlan will update the congregation on our recent meeting. Stay tuned!

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday 21 July

Speaker Judi

Scripture Genesis 18:1-10a.

Sunday 28 July

<u>Speaker</u> Colin Duggan Scripture Hosea 1:2-10

Sunday 4 August

Speaker Judi

Scripture Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday 21 July

THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Sunday 28 July

THE SHOES OF THE GOSPEL

OF PEACE.

Sunday 4 August

THE SHIELD OF FAITH.

The children continue to learn about the Armor of God and how to equip themselves to live in today's world—using all the tools provided by God.

REGULAR WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ

Tuesday: <u>Kankama</u> 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

Pastoral Care available on request.

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 One on One Prayer time 11.30-12noon Front room with Judi

Questions group 12 noon, 2nd Sunday of each month

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