

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

22nd December 2013



The Pastor Is In.

I am available to chat about any issues. Please call me on **0423 375 714** for a suitable time to catch up. **Judi**



Christmas is the time when God brought HOPE to all mankind. From the beginning God has been involved in all that we do. We are His creation and He loves us.

But, God also gave us free will to choose to obey or disobey Him. When man/woman chose to disobey, it saddened God, but He kept on caring for us.

Unfortunately, humankind continues to wrestle with the temptations of this world and we end up 'stepping off the path that leads to God' and following what looks like an easier way. Alas, this easier way leads to eternal doom.

God sent His Son, Jesus Christ to be a sacrificial Lamb, taking upon Himself the sins of those of the time and the sins of those who were to come afterwards. Scripture tells us that it is only through Christ can we be saved and have eternal life when we depart from this earth.

From a vulnerable little baby to a sacrificial Lamb Jesus kept His feet on His chosen path because of His love for us.

New Support Group starting 7th February 2014

A new group to support Young Mums will start 9.30am on Friday 7th February and will run every 1st and 3rd Friday morning in the Annexe adjoining the Church.

In conjunction with this, Parkdale Church of Christ will run a similar group at their premises on the 2nd and 4th Friday morning. A combined 'outing' will run each quarter when there is a 5th Friday of the month.

Young Mums can attend any and/or all of these groups.

If you are aware of any teens or young mums who may be isolated, lonely or just want to make some new friends PLEASE PASS ON THIS INFORMATION TO THEM.

Also starting on 8th February and running every 2nd Saturday afternoon from 4-6pm in the hall, FAMILY FUN AFTERNOONS.

These are aimed at any combination of family—young, old and in between, children, adults, teens. The aim is to offer opportunities for families to get together, share some fun, laughter, games and crafts. Light snacks will be provided.

Please pass on this information to anyone you feel would enjoy these afternoons.

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

22 December 2013

SPECIAL ALL AGE CHRISTMAS SERVICE:
EVERY ONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE



29 December 2013

Speaker: Judi

Scripture: Galatians 3:23-25 and 4:4-7

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Children's Sunday School will be in recess from 29th December and will resume 2nd February 2014

Activity sheets for children can be provided if they wish to use these during the services.

REGULAR WHAT'S ON

Pastoral Care and Support : available from Minister Judi. Call church or Mobile



Tuesday: Kankama facilities Men's Shed 9-12noon

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: 1st and 3rd Friday each month stating 7th Feb Young Mums Support Group 9.30-11.30am.

Connecting Skills Australia @ the Men's Shed 9-12

Saturday: 2nd Saturday of each month in the hall from 4-6pm Family Fun afternoons.

Sunday: Worship & Kid's Sunday School 10 am each week

Discussions group 12 noon, Last Sunday each month

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Breakfast & Brunch Ministry :

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