

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

24 June 2012



A word from the Kids...

Did you notice we have been busy lately?

Over the past few weeks we have been studying Moses. Thanks to Sarah R, we made our own Silver Trumpets, just like those Moses made to summon the Tribes of Israel.

Last week at Messy church we had lots of fun while learning about Moses and the Israelites at the Red Sea. Moses held up his staff to part the waters and allow the Israelites to cross the Red Sea safely. He then lowered the staff and the Red Sea returned and drowned all the soldiers chasing them.



See you at Sunday School or on July 15 for our next Messy Church.

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES

10 am Sunday

Sunday June 24 Jesus Friend of Sinners

Scripture reading – Luke 7 31-39

Preacher – Steve Rose

Sunday July 1 TBC

Sunday July 8 Credentials of the Messiah

Preacher – Rita from 'Celebrate the Messiah'

Please note 20 min talk from Rita

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

10 am Sunday

Sunday June 24 The Widow's Offering

We learn a poem that tells the story of what this widow offering to God – what can we offer to God as His children?

Sunday July 1 The Gospel in a Nutshell

For the next 6 weeks we are going to share and learn one of the most well known Bible verses "for God so loved the world" (John 3:16). We will be learning this verse bit by bit and creating gospel pictograms to help us memorise.

Sunday July 8 For God So Loved the World

We will make a totem that will be completed as we learn the verse. Today we are doing "Creation to Cross Totem Pole"

MESSY CHURCH

3rd Sunday of the month 2-4pm

Parents/adults – I will be providing the main course. Parents/children will be encouraged to make some food that shows their talent in cooking or to share the food they like to eat.

July 15

With the London Olympics on we are going to play some games to help us in our race—the Christian Race. We are going to use the talents and skills God has given us to play a variety of games. All families are welcome – whatever combination that may be – mums, dads, carers, aunts, uncles, nanas, grandpas and of course **CHILDREN**. Ring Judi on 0423 375 714 to register.

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 noon,

Wednesday: [Community Breakfast 8-10 am,](#)

[Men's Shed 9am-12](#)

[Women's Group 2nd Wednesday of month](#)

Thursday: [Men's shed 9am – 12](#)

[AA Meeting in the Chapel 11am](#)

[Community Lunch 11am–1.00pm](#)

Friday: [Woorinyan @ the Men's Shed](#)

9-12 [Job Co \(Green Corp\) 9am–4pm](#)

Sunday: [Worship and Children'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](#)

Social Justice Network

The Network, established in 2001 focuses on:

Educating and informing churches on social justice issues, Assisting Conference on policy matters that arise, Creating forums where dialogue on current topics can be pursued. The Network is currently seeking interested people to join and help develop the impact on the Social Justice Network.

For further details contact: Ian Smith, 0408 313 610, iansmi@iprimus.com.au
Craig Brown, 9488 8800, cbrown@churchesofchrist.org.au

Embrace – Women's Conference.

Keynote speaker – Cheryl Catford-McCallum Theme – Embrace Servant Leadership. (Cheryl is an outstanding speaker who will share her story of her call to follow Jesus in services, in Christian Leadership and in the rollercoaster ride of life. She will inspire you to follow the call of Jesus no matter what).

When – Sat 25th August between

9-5pm at One Community Church of Christ, 184 Surrey Road Blackburn.
Workshops during the day cover: *Embrace Public Speaking, Embrace your Spiritual gifts, Embrace Coaching, Embrace Biblical equality, Embrace balance*

Cost- \$55 if paid before 13th July or after that date \$60.

If we can get 5+ women to attend we can get a group discount of \$50 per person. Please let Judi know if you are interested in attending – Judi is happy to provide transport for the day.

Asylum Seeker Employment Opportunities

Presently there are a large number of asylum seekers being released from detention centres around Australia into the community.

At Urban Neighbours of Hope, we are regularly in contact with people in this situation. Right now the Church in Australia has a great opportunity to respond to the most vulnerable in our midst. **One of the greatest needs for this group of people is employment** - they have work rights, and a great willingness to work. However, work is extremely difficult to find.

Do you know an employer? Would they be willing to employ an asylum seeker, many of whom have skills ready to be used. If so, or if you'd like to find out more, please contact Brad Coath - email:

brad@unoh.org or ph: 0402 948 506.

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