

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

25 May 2014



DO YOU WEAR SHOES AND RINGS?

Have you ever struggled to walk in a new pair of shoes—you know—they are a bit tight, pinching your toe and to get them on and off you have to use your hands to help?

What if one day your hands said—well that is it—I am jealous that I don't have any shoes—so I'm not going to help you anymore unless you give me a new pair of shoes for my fingers!!

What if one day your eyes said—well I can look at the nice rings on your finger but I want a ring for myself—so I'm not going to open until I get a ring for myself!!

Yes, I know it sounds silly but this is similar to wanting to have or be like someone else—not happy until we have what they have or act/look like they do.

God made us all unique individuals with specific skills and talents that only we possess. As Christians, these gifts are to be used to work together—One Body in Christ.

If we spend our time coveting what others have or do what we are doing is 'turning our back on God and the gifts He has given us.' What a waste!!

The Pastor Is In

Phone me on 0423 375 714 or catch me at the church on Wednesdays and Fridays . **PASTOR JUDI**



Latest News

Information from Mission and Ministry

The latest information received continues to discuss the Churches of Christ's focus on creating 'Communities of Hope and Compassion' recommends a change from a focus on Bottoms, Building and Budgets; Programs, Policies and People to:

How do we contribute to the transformation of our community; **How** do we prepare for the future; **How** do we develop leaders for the Christian movement; **How** do we grow members into ambassadors and **How** do we nurture followers of Jesus.

Those interested in reading the full article and other interesting pieces please see Judi.

Attendance at Full day workshop 'Developing and Running Programs' revealed we need to change how we do things to ensure more integration between the Church and Careworks to ensure the Church remains sustainable. I will discuss details with the Board and share these and seek your input shortly.

A recent survey sent to me showed that out of 8 local Primary school only 2—Chelsea Heights and Carrum Primary Schools provide Christian Education for the children.

CRE is not about 'making disciples' or building up the numbers of children in our church but witnessing and showing God's love.

You may be interested in doing 2 days training with Access Ministries to become a CRE teacher. As little as one hour a week can witness to many. Please see Judi
Please let me know if you are interested.

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

25 May 2014

Speaker: Victor Siong

Reading: John 14:15-21

Theme: The Spirit of Truth



1 June 2014

Speaker: Judi

Reading: John 17:1-11

Theme: Jesus Prays

8 June 2014

Speaker: Colin

Reading: John 20:19-23

Theme: Speaking Right

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

25 May 2014

God's beautiful World—we will create ways to show the beauty of God's world.

1 June 2014

Daniel and his three friends continue to praise God and pray even though they know they may be punished—what helped them do this?

8 June 2014

Would you still tell the truth even if you were pressured by a friend to lie? Let's see what happened in one Bible story and how God used this to save many people.

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TUESDAY	• Kankama	Men's Shed 9-12noon
WEDNESDAY	• Community Breakfast • Men's Shed • Womens Group	8-10am 9-12noon 2nd Wed of the month
THURSDAY	• Men's Shed • AA in the Chapel • Community Brunch	9-12noon 11am 11-1pm
FRIDAY	• Bible Study for Women • Connecting Skills Aust	10-11am (Annexe) Men's Shed 9-12noon
SUNDAY	• Worship Service and Sunday School	10-11am followed by cuppa

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