

## "A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

27 October 2013



### A Story from One small church

A few weeks ago Martin Boutros met with the minister and his wife of a small, older congregation with an ageing group and old, unsuitable building, about its closure. He received a letter afterwards from the couple.

Basically the couple were going to take long service leave after 40 years in ministry and considered that this was the time for the church to close. However one of their members asked if they could have a 'testimony time' at church. Twenty-two members, over half the congregation, gave testimony to God's blessing in their lives. Their little group of 'oldies' shared their deep relationship with God, restoration of fractured families, casting their cares on Him, making the Word real in their lives, healing and restoring. The couple said "how can we walk away when it's so obvious that God is still at work? "

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

**I wondered if anyone would be interested in sharing their testimony.**

### Personal testimonies

How and when did you come to faith in God? Would you like to tell some of your story to the rest of the congregation? If so, please speak to Judi to plan this into our upcoming Sunday services

### 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



### INVITATIONS

It has been suggested that our Newsletter include more information. To enable us to do this, we require two things:

1. **Articles, invitations, information**—to be included and provided to Judi Wednesday weekly
2. **A willing person to become Editor**—the template is already set up.

**Please speak to Judi if interested to volunteer.**

### PRAYERS REQUIRED FOR:

Lesley I; Nola; Keith & Jan; Ruth S; Di & Greg

### Prayer Meeting

Restarting Friday November 1st at 9am in the front room of the Annexe. All welcome. Please let Judi know if you require prayer for any area in your life.

### World Community Day for Australian Church Women

Friday 8/11/2013 at 1.30pm the Bonbeach Baptist Church. Theme: LOVE IS FOR SHARING presented by Rev. Neil Peters. All woman are encouraged to attend if possible.

# Chelsea Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday 27 October

Speaker Victor Siong

Scripture Luke 18:9-14



Sunday 3 November

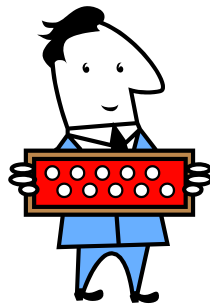
Speaker Judi Turnham

Scripture 2 Thess 1:1-4 & 11-12

Sunday 10 November

Speaker Colin Duggan

Scripture 2 Thess 2:1-5 & 13-17



## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

10 am Sunday

Sunday 27 October

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Sunday 3 November

How faith helps us today

Sunday 10 November

God chooses us to be on His  
Team.



## REGULAR WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ

Pastoral Care and Support : available from the

Minister Judi. Call church or Mobile number shown  
below..

Tuesday: Kankama 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: Prayer Meeting 9am front room—all welcome

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

Discussions group 12 noon, Last Sunday each month

Church & Men's Shed 3-5 Blantyre Ave Chelsea

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Shed Ministry: Keith Holt

Breakfast & Brunch Ministry :

Visiting Ministry: Val Arnold, Keith Holt, Syd & Lesley Jackson

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