

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

28th April 2013



A word from Judi....

At times we may think that forgiving another who has wronged us is the hardest thing. Yet it is often the forgiving of ourselves that holds us back to be more loving and kind to ourselves and others.

*We are told to "Cast our anxieties on God,
for He cares for us"*

Yet many times we continue to carry this 'baggage' around with us and it is this that weighs us down, becoming what we think about all the time, leading to struggles.

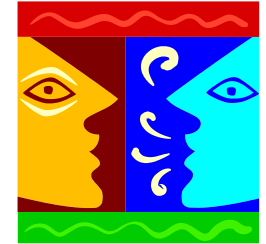
Life is a journey and sometimes we need to unload our baggage and forgive ourselves; forgive the mistakes, regrets, hurts, events that we label as failures.

As we are forgiven, we must develop the capacity to forgive. Not only forgiving others but forgiving ourselves and fall on our knees before our gracious God and allow Him to guide us through.

The Pastor Is In.

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

Judi



Where do you see our church heading?

I would like to catch up with each of you over the next few months to find out what brings you to the service at Chelsea; what you enjoy; what you would like to see more of and what you see is our church mission at Chelsea.

I believe this is an important task to assist us to move forward in our role of reaching out to the surrounding community, sharing our faith with them and our families and growing in our walk with God. This will be done in a confidential and informal way respecting views and ideas.

It will also assist me in performing the ministerial role you have entrusted to me and will include ALL of our congregation. God Bless—Judi

**Bible Study—Wednesday's fortnightly from
4-5pm in the front room of the Annexe
(next to the Church)**

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday 28th April

Speaker: Allan Avery

Scripture: Mark 2:23, 3:12

Leader: TBA

Sunday 5 May

Speaker: Judi

Scripture Mark 3:20-35

Leader: Judi

Sunday 12 May

Mother's Day Special Family Service

All to bring something to share—word, poem, song, story

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday 28th April

Joseph's Coat caused his brother's to be jealous

Although his brothers sold him to slavery it was all part of God's plan to save them from starvation.

Sunday 5 May

Mother's in the Bible

We will read stories of some of the mothers in the Bible and make special gifts for our mothers.

Sunday 12th May

Special Mother's day service where all the congregation worship together.



REGULAR WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ

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

Pastoral Care/Visitation available Wed afternoons from 12.30-3.30pm; Saturdays from 9.30-12noon.

Bible Study 4.00pm -5.30pm fortnightly in the front room of Annexe

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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