

**"A CHURCH FOR ALL"**

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER



29 Sept 2013

## *A word from Judi....*

*No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you . . . Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. — Joshua 1:5,9*

Joshua was afraid—he had been given the assignment to lead God's people to the promised land and suddenly he was afraid. But did you notice the factor that changed everything?

***The Lord God promised to be with Joshua at all times, in all circumstances and in every place.***

Wouldn't it be fantastic to never experience even a moment of anxiety or doubt simply by buying a product, hiring a body guard or installing a security system? But we know better.

Fear often seems to hang around, to haunt us.

But just as God promised to go with Joshua, so He goes with us. There is no place you can go that God is not, and nothing He will ask you to do for which He will not first prepare you. When you accept that as truth, you can worship Him with a thankful heart no matter what your situation.

What fears are you facing today? What personal battles do you have to fight? Like Joshua, remember God's promise to be with you  
**"wherever you go."**

Wherever you are right now, in whatever circumstance, God is with you.

**Let that truth build your confidence today.  
Turn your fear into faith.**

## **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



## **Today is Social Justice Sunday**

The children will be assisting in the service as we share some stories related to our Christian commitment to help fill the world with Peace and Justice for all.

What did Micah the prophet tell us to do?

What is the "Stone soup" story?

As part of Social Justice Sunday and our commitment to others less fortunate than ourselves we are going to participate in Operation Christmas Child Shoebox through projects run by Samaritan's Purse Australia Limited.

Our church will have a number of shoeboxes marked for boys and girls of various ages.

You are invited to purchase small items to place in the shoeboxes and at the end of October these will be packaged up and delivered to needy children in South East Asia and Pacific.

**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN VIEWING A  
1/2 HOUR DVD ONE SUNDAY A MONTH AFTER  
CHURCH FOR 12 WEEKS.**

**We have a 12 EPISODE DVD about  
Saving Jesus—exploration of a credible Jesus for  
the 21st century.  
Please let Judi know.**



# Chelsea Church of Christ Services

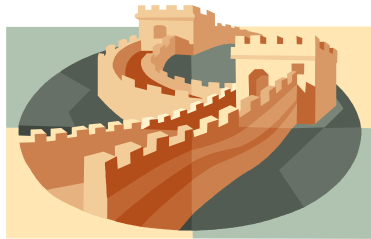
**CHURCH SERVICES** 10 am Sunday  
**Sunday 29 September**  
**Special Social Justice Sunday**

**Sunday 6 October**  
**Speaker Judi Turnham**  
**Scripture Luke 17:5-10**



**Sunday 13 October**  
**Speaker Colin Duggan**  
**Scripture Luke 17:11-19**

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES**  
10 am Sunday  
**Sunday 29 September**  
**Social Justice Sunday**



**Sunday 6 October**  
**The Great Wall of Nehemiah**

**Sunday 13 October**  
**Daniel in the Lions**  
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**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: 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

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