

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

30 September 2012



A word from Judi....

Have you noticed all the 'fad diets' that the media keep bombarding us with – diets that guarantee we will lose weight and be slim and terrific forever!

Jesus often used food as an appropriate metaphor for His mission. If you read the story of Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (*John 4:27-42*) the disciples had been shopping for food and urged Jesus to eat something.

But Jesus replied "*I have food to eat that you know nothing about.*"

Confused the disciples looked around for another parcel of food that someone may have provided for Jesus. Jesus explained His diet which was to do God's will and finish His work. Jesus' work was to 'harvest' people for God's kingdom. But the diet of the disciples prevented them from seeing the souls that could be harvested from the Samaritan people.

Jesus knew that if the disciples could penetrate the ethnic and religious barriers they would see all people as prospective followers of Jesus.

In other words the priority diet of Jesus was and still is people, no-one is to be excluded.

When we adopt Jesus' priority diet it determines our interests, how we use our time and money and how we serve.

This is the one and only **GUARANTEED** diet – we shed fat and run with singleness of purpose to do God's will.

Messy Church Partnering with Families

Jesus and His Friends

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Craft – make a Fish Mobile;
Handprint pictures and sock puppets.
Chapel – we'll share in the stories, learn a song and share God's love in prayer.

SUNDAY October 14th

2-4PM.

**Call Judi – Children's Minister on
0423 375 714**

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES

10 am Sunday

Sunday September 30 Jesus the Bread of Life

Scripture reading – John 6:51-58 Preacher – Allan Avery

Sunday October 7 Son superior to the Angels

Scripture reading – Hebrews 1:1-4 & 2:9 Preacher – Judi Turnham

Sunday October 14 Jesus the Great High Priest

Scripture reading – Hebrews 4: 12-16 Preacher – Allan Avery

CHILDREN'S SERVICES


10 am Sunday

Sunday September 30 Our final session on **Super Heroes of the Bible** – Esther & Mordecai – let's make a treasure box & Groggers – what are they? Come and find out.

Sunday October 7 My King Knows Me.

We're going to learn about Saul who didn't want to be king so he tried to hide from God. We'll make Stars

Sunday October 14 A King's lie – we learn that God has His eyes on us all the time as we continue learning about Saul.

 We'll make our own binoculars



MESSY CHURCH **3rd Sunday of the month 2-4pm**

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Parents/adults – Please bring a small plate of snacks and drinks to share. 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

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](#)

[Questions group 12 noon, 2nd Sunday of each month](#)

[Messy Church 2-4pm - 3rd Sunday of each month](#)



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