

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

8 July 2012



Some words from Judi....

We have all experienced how wonderful it feels to receive praise and gratitude from others. It is equally wonderful to give praise. Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push. A smile, a word of optimism and hope, a 'you can do it' when things are tough. Sincere praise brings out the best in us. The sad thing is that not enough people realize how much good can be accomplished when they affirm others. Instead of positives – we often receive too many negatives. Unfortunately in today's society it is easier to focus on what is wrong instead of what is right.

Dale Carnegie made a statement more than 60 years ago which said: *'Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain – and most fools do.'* His statement still rings true today.

We can train ourselves to look for the good in others and to find reasons for praising them. We can bring about one of those wonderful situations in which everybody wins, because it's impossible to make another person feel good without doing the same to ourselves.

There are so many ways to do it. God has given us the ability in His inspired word.

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

God Bless. Judi

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES

10 am Sunday

Sunday July 8 One new man

Scripture reading – Ephesians 2: 11-22 Preacher – Rita from 'Celebrate the Messiah' Please note 20 min talk

Sunday July 15 A dead girl and a sick woman

Scripture reading – Mark 5: 21-43 Preacher – Colin Duggan

Sunday July 22 The work of Five8 as it supports those being released from prison back into the community.

Scripture reading – TBA Preacher – Andie Pratchett

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

10 am Sunday

Sunday July 8 For God so Loved the World

We will make a totem that will be completed as we learn the verse. Today we are doing—Creation to Cross Totem Pole

Sunday July 15 That He gave His One and only Son that Whoever believes in Him. Let's have fun exploring pathways & we

will build a faith chair to help us learn more of our scripture verse

Sunday July 22 Shall not perish but have Eternal Life.

We will make a cross out of burnt matches to represent the final part of our verse.

MESSY CHURCH

3rd Sunday of the month 2-4pm

NOTE CHANGE OF TIME Parents/adults – I will be providing the main course . Parents/children will be encouraged to make some food that shows their talent in cooking or to share the food they like to eat.

July 15 With the London Olympics on we are going to play some games to help us in our race—the Christian Race. We are going to use the talents and skills God has given us to play a variety of games.

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.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:

Transport - are you able to assist with transport from time to time to pick up or take home some of our members that have difficulty getting to our service. Currently we are relying on just a few and it would be great if others could assist and share the load.

Leading Service, Communion and/or Pastoral Prayers - would you be interested in leading the service, communion or Pastoral Prayers on a roster basis. This will greatly assist the flow of the service and great opportunity for sharing your ministry. **If you are interested, please speak to Judi – we would like to commence as soon as possible.**

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND MESSY CHURCH

The Christian Race – as the London Olympics are upon us, our messy church this month on the 15th July between 2-4pm will test your skills and talents. There is plenty of fun and laughter to be had.

You can even dress in your sporting outfits – leotards, tights, joggers, whatever. There will be 5 games to test your skill as an individual and 5 games to test your skills working as a team.

It would be wonderful if all in the congregation could participate where possible to make this Messy Church a real all age time. We will share light refreshments and present awards too.

Please let Judi know if you can attend for catering purposes.

Workshops/conferences.

The following is an update of a number of opportunities to share with other Christians, learn and develop your ministry.

Overflow – Saturday July 28th at Parkville between 9.30 and 4pm.

This annual training event is for ministers, pastors, leaders, volunteers – indeed, anyone - engaged in ministry (including those involved with *children & families* and/or *youth & young adults*) from *across the whole of Victoria*.

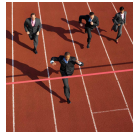
Elective streams for this year include *Leadership, Justice for All, Youth Ministry, Children & Families* and *Many Voices, One Church*. Ideally, *Overflow* is an opportunity for people to attend as *part of a team* with *others from their congregation*. Participants can choose to stay in one stream for the whole day or jump from stream to stream.

Embrace for Women only – Saturday 25th August at Blackburn

Electives cover: Embrace Public Speaking; Embrace your spiritual gifts; Embrace coaching; Embrace biblical equality; Embrace balance.

Belgrave Heights Convention – Saturday 8 September 2012 at Belgrave

Electives include never Alone (for singles); All in night (family activity); Mentoring and relationships; Sharing faith in the marketplace and Reignite your passion for the Bible. **Please speak to Judi if you wish further information and/or if you require transport.**



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: [Woorinyan @ the Men's Shed 9-12](#)
[Job Co \(Green Corp\) 9am-4pm](#)

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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