

A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

1 November 2015



Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through Me. If you know Me you know My Father too. From this moment you know Him and have seen Him." (John 14:6-7)

Have you ever asked—what does God want from me? And more importantly, where do I find God's will for me?

Sometimes it is as clear as a winter morning looking across a perfectly calm sea. Other times it seems to be shrouded in the fog of unbelief. Often the search for God's will is more challenging than the action we must take once we've found it. It may appear in a child's game or in an older person's wisdom; the words of a loved one or in the laughter of a young child; perhaps it is in the words of a different culture. Wherever it comes from, it can echo back to us what God wants us to do and how we might do it.

Of course, God tells each one of us His plans in His inspired Word—the Bible. And trusting God is one way we get through the myriad of choices and opportunities that constantly face us. When we try to ascertain God's will we often find little support in today's culture.

No amount of scientific knowledge will help us know what God's will is for us. Sometimes it is better to go for the ride and trust those invisible winds. Sometimes we'll experience a sudden dip and end up in a tangle. Other times we will soar, worry-free, into the heavens. But even caught up in a tree, we are still as free as when we are flying into the clouds. Whatever the outcome, we shall soar again.

We can trust God in this.

The Pastor Is In



You can catch me at the Church
Mondays to Wednesdays and also Fridays from 9.00 to 1pm.
OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714

Latest News

Prayer Points: Please pray for God's healing presence upon: Jan, Syd and Lesley, Gerald and Bob.

The Gospellaires have offered to join with us one or twice a month in 2016. I will be meeting with them to discuss worship service items and chosen songs.

Healthy Living Seminars. Next seminar is to be held on Wednesday November 11th at 10.30am. Debbie is a qualified dietitian and will guide us on Healthy Eating on a Budget.

Victorian Interfaith Networks free event to be held on Sunday 22nd Nov 12noon Kingston City Hall Moorabbin. The aim is to help build the capacity and sustainability of existing interfaith networks. All welcome.

It's Not On—Holmesglen Run for Change—all proceeds go to the Luke Batty Foundation. Sunday 25th November—run starts at 8am at Bicentennial Park Chelsea (10km and 5km) and Walks start at 9.30am (5km). To purchase tickets go online to: eventbrite.com.au/e/Holmesglen-fun-run-run-for-change-tickets.

Remembering the centenary of Gallipoli We are invited to attend the Opening of the Gallipoli Centenary precinct and the Anzac Commemorative Plaque at St. Nicholas Anglican Church Mordialloc 2pm Sunday 15th November 2015.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

Hymns of the Faith Sunday 8th November from 2-3.30p.m at the New Peninsula Baptist Church 370 Craigie Road Mt. Martha. Salvation Army Band will play. Afternoon tea provided.

Silent Auction to be held Sunday 15th November. Please let Jean know if you wish to do this over a light lunch or just morning tea.

Horizons of Hope Ministries Chelsea Baptist Church Sat 14th Nov at 1.30pm. Talks on responding to the needs of women in developing countries.

Special Board Meeting facilitated by Paul Arnott and John Reilly from Community Care. Sunday 8th November 11.30-1pm.

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

1 November 2015

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Psalm 139

8 November 2015

Speaker: Colin

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

15 Nov 2015

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Psalm 127/128



CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

1 November 2015 Doves of Peace—how to hear the voice of God.

8 November 2015 Coins in Motion—how to face challenges

15 Nov 2015 Being part of God's Family—Children will assist in the service.

WHAT'S ON

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| MONDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Morning | Ladies in the Shed 9.30-12.30pm |
| TUESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mommies Chat n Chew | Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel 10-12noon foyer |
| WEDNESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Breakfast Men's Shed | 8-10am—hall 9-2pm—backyard |
| THURSDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Shed AA in the Chapel Chat n Chew | 9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel 10-12 noon foyer |
| FRIDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games Recreation Activities for Men | 11-12am Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Chapel 12.30-3.30pm Hall 10-2pm |
| SATURDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Morning | Ladies in the Shed 10am-1pm |
| SUNDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service Childrens Program | 10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall |

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