

A CHURCH - NOT JUST TO LEAD BUT TO SERVE

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

1st Oct 2017



Mother Teresa said: 'If you look at the cross, you will see His head lowered to kiss you.'

This is the compassion of Christ

God reached out with outstretched arms towards us through Jesus. All of us are welcome. *'Come as you are'* is the call from Christ. Confused, fearful, hurting, doubting, struggling, young and full of life or poor and dying; successful and influential or marginalised and bitter; competent and dynamic or shattered and struggling.

Whatever our situation – we all need God's embrace and acceptance. We all need to be loved for who we are in our success or difficulties. Jesus welcomes all – not out of pity but out of hope to renew our souls. His embrace is more than one of understanding and compassion. His touch changes us as He gently renews us in the very depths of our being.

With Jesus we are known and cared for and
He makes us all new.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus – look full in His wonderful face

*And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.*

The Pastor Is In



Pastor Judi will be working in the Church office **8-4pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** so will be on hand for anyone who wishes to talk. She is also available for home visits. Please call her on **0423 375 14**

Latest News

SPECIAL SEND OFF SERVICE - A special service will be held for Gary Rogers on Thursday 5th October at 11.30am, this will be followed by a BBQ lunch in the Men's Shed.

Special DVD showing of the true story – 'The Case for Christ' will be in the chapel after service on Sunday October 22nd. BYO lunch to share. Film goes for 1hr 50 mins. Suitable for all.

Quiet reflection get-togethers. Beginning the **4th Sunday of each month, commencing 26 November** from 4-5pm in the chapel there will be a time for quiet reflection, prayer and scripture. All are welcome. Children will be provided with age appropriate activities as well.

Volunteer support required to continue provision of light breakfast during January. As our Chef and volunteers take a well-earned break, we need a few willing volunteers to help us to continue to offer breakfast to those struggling. If no volunteers are available, we will have to close the breakfast for up to 6 weeks.

Do you have skills in administration and budgeting? The Board continues to seek support from person or persons who could help with both administration and treasury tasks to replace Jeanne when she leaves end of October. **This situation is urgent.** If you or someone you know could help please speak to Margaret Chairperson of the Board.

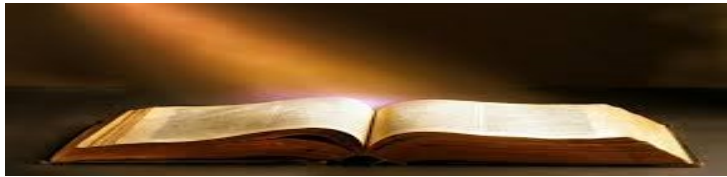
Women's Bible Study – 5 week Biblical Meditation session to start Friday 13 October 10.30 – 11.30am. All materials provided. Group may move to the chapel depending on numbers attending.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sermon Series for the Month of October

- October 1st** Are you hot or cold for God? Matthew 21:23-32 & Exodus 17:1-17
- October 8th** What fruits are you producing? Matthew 21:33-46 & Psalm 19
- October 15th** We are Christ's bride. Matthew 22:1-14 & Exodus 32:1-14
- October 22nd** Who do you belong to? Matthew 22:15-22 & Exodus 33:12-23
- October 29th** The Church under attack 2 Timothy 1:1-14



Country Gospellaires

Next appearing: 8 October

The 4th Sunday of every month dust off those vocal chords and come along and enjoy some good old-fashioned Gospels in a warm and friendly environment.

WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fit Mums Ladies in the shed Music with Mummies 	8-9.00 Hall 9.30-12.30pm 9.30-10.30 chapel
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mommies 	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel
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 	9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Meeting Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games 	10—1030am Annex 1030—1130am Annex Men's Shed 9-12noon 12-330pm Chapel
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies in the shed 	10-1pm
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service Childrens Program 	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

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