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Chelsea Community
Church of Christ and
Careworks Inc.

3-5 Blantyre Ave
Chelsea. 3196.

GOD—OUR ANCHOR OF HOPE

Mondays:

Pastoral counselling by
appointment with Pastor
Judi

Prayer meeting: 10:45–
11:30am

Wednesdays:

Food Pantry 7am to
11.30am;

Big Breakfast 7am to
10am and

Orange Sky Laundry
7am to 8.30am.

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Fridays:

Women's Bible Study
10:30–11:45am

Sundays:

Worship service 10am
followed by a cuppa and
a chat.

Individual Prayer time:

Sundays—Pastor 9–
9.30am before Church

HOW ARE YOUR SENSORY LEARNING LOOPS?

God wired our brains with “loops” so that His truth could fasten to our lives., He put “hooks” in the way the Bible is communicated—both by the authors’ inspired messages and the processes He has shown us—so that truth will stick.

God intended for us to use our sensory learning loops—sight, hearing, touch, smell and taste—to remember His Word. But the deluge of information we face today, impacts how we retain God’s truth.

Did you know it took 38 years for radio to reach an audience of 50 million, TV took 13 years and the computer 4 years. Yet the number of daily text messages exceeds the population of the planet.

People are increasingly choosing to receive information in non-print form and if we need to know something, we just type it in, download whatever we need, whenever it is needed.

That is really depressing news for those of us who take seriously Jesus’ Great Commission to make disciples of all peoples.

Velcro makes things stick.

So what if we used stories the way Jesus did? What if we used all of our senses to make truth stick. People can more easily embrace God’s ways when they can see, hear, smell, taste and touch the gospel.

Bible stories ARE the Word of God and telling them in creative and enjoyable ways will result in the messages sticking easily, like Velcro; instead of sliding off like Teflon.



God REALLY DOES answer prayers!

Our Church and Outreach programs have been identified as a worthy charity by those within the Chelsea area.

As such, Warren the Manager from the Commonwealth Bank will be presenting a cheque to us for \$500 on Monday at 10am.

God sees all the outreach we do and all the love we spread around—so does the community.

Prayer Points: Please bring your requests to God—for yourself, your loved ones and friends.

GOD ALWAYS HEARS
OUR PRAYERS AND
ALWAYS
ANSWERS THEM.



Last Sunday I invited you to take time to discern what God is calling you to do, as you serve in His Church. The following are some of the tasks, but you may identify others. you wish to consider and seek God's guidance on.

Setting up/packing up chairs in Chapel and setting up/packing up tables/chairs for morning tea.

Setting up morning tea and serving to people, rather than them serving themselves. Placing dishes/cups in the dishwasher.

Emptying bins and placing full bins near the nature-strip.

Weeding the front garden on a regular basis.

For the following, some pre-training is appropriate.

Serving Communion—2 people required each Sunday, procedure to be learnt.

Reading Scripture—Scripture must be pre-read prior to the service.

Leading the Service— an Order of Service is provided to guide.

Pastor Judi is happy to chat to you about the above tasks to help identify the strengths you have to be suitable. These will be on a roster basis, so selecting a task does not mean you have to do it every week. This helps us all to take responsibility for running the church.

October Sermon Series—Blessed, broken, given.

1st—Your life as Bread.

8th—Blessed

15th—Broken— bring a friend

22nd Special speaker—**TEAR FUND.**

29th—Given

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY:

We invite you all to INVITE A FRIEND (OR FAMILY MEMBER) to our Service on

15th October. The Sermon is titled: Broken—how Jesus is your answer. It is an appropriate sermon and service for sharing with a friend or family member.

THE PASTOR IS OUT!!!! Pastor Judi will be taking leave from Mon 16th Oct– Wed 25th Oct so will be uncontactable during this time.

