

LIVING JESUS' EXAMPLE

A touch of the Masters Hand

'Twas battered and scarred,
And the auctioneer thought it
hardly worth his while
To waste his time on the old violin,
but he held it up with a smile.
"What am I bid, good people", he cried,
"Who starts the bidding for me?"
"One dollar, one dollar, Do I hear two?"
"Two dollars, who makes it three?"
"Three dollars once, three dollars twice, going for three,"

But, No,
From the room far back a gray bearded man
Came forward and picked up the bow,
Then wiping the dust from the old violin
And tightening up the strings,
He played a melody, pure and sweet
As sweet as the angel sings.

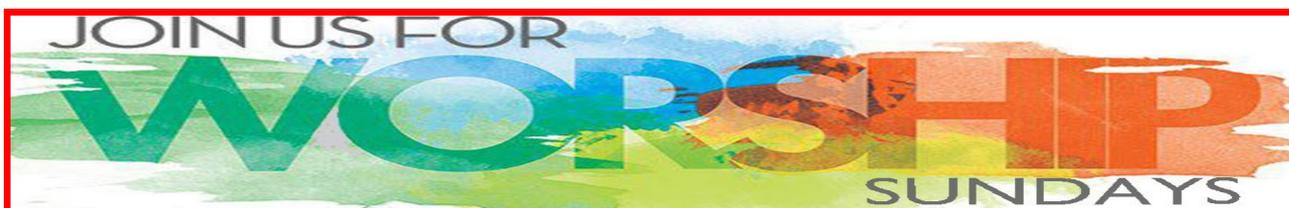
The music ceased and the auctioneer
With a voice that was quiet and low,
Said "What now am I bid for this old violin?"
As he held it aloft with its' bow.

"One thousand, one thousand, Do I hear two?"
"Two thousand, Who makes it three?"
"Three thousand once, three thousand twice,
Going and gone", said he.

The audience cheered,
But some of them cried,
"We just don't understand."
"What changed its' worth?"
Swift came the reply.
"The Touch of the Masters Hand."

"And many a man with life out of tune
All battered and bruised with hardship
Is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd
Much like that old violin
A mess of pottage, a glass of wine,
A game and he travels on.
He is going once, he is going twice,
He is going and almost gone.

But the Master comes,
And the foolish crowd never can quite understand,
The worth of a soul and the change that is wrought
By the Touch of the Masters' Hand.



“Each of you must respect your mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the Lord your God. Leviticus 19:3 (NIV)

Sunday Services: FATHERS DAY

September 1st	Preacher: Steve	
Readings: Jeremiah: 2:4-13 Bob		Hebrew:13:1-8 & 15-16 Di
Helpers: Bob & Di		Communion: Judi
September 8th	Preacher: Judi	
Readings: Jeremiah 6:1-11 Leah		Philemon: 1:21 Leah
Helpers: Leah & Ryan		Communion: Noel

PRAYER ROOM / LOUNGE

PRAYER MEETING

Friday's at 10am for 1/2 hour. All are welcome.



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The Pastor Is In:

Pastor Judi provides pastoral care to all who attend the church and overall site throughout the week. She is able to meet on or off site, depending on your preferences. Best contact 0423 375 714.

Please note Judi does not work Tuesdays/Thursdays or Saturdays. However will return your call if it is an emergency.

Alpha – We enjoyed discussions over another yummy meal, then viewed the video on ‘How God guides us’.

Next Monday we will be viewing 2 videos on the topics: “Who is the Holy Spirit and What does the Holy Spirit do?” So we will commence Alpha at 5.30pm, have a short break and view the 2nd video. Looking to still finish at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join us.

Bible study topic for the next 5 weeks: We will be studying First John – Practicing the truth while walking; Perfecting the love of God; Laying down our lives in Love; Believe the love that God has for us and This is what happens when you love God.

Although this is for our Women’s Bible study on Friday, Pastor Judi is more than happy to facilitate another Bible study, open to all.

Please pray for: Linda; Leah; Chrissy and Terry; safe trip for Bob.

Homelessness Month of August: thank you for all those who participated and 'lent a hand' to our artist and written work in the hall.

Unfortunately, we have not received as many donations as we did last year, only minimal from Chelsea Primary School. Although this is disappointing, we need to understand the pressures on schools and their families also, as more and more struggle themselves.

So a plea – please continue to support our Pantry with your generous donations.

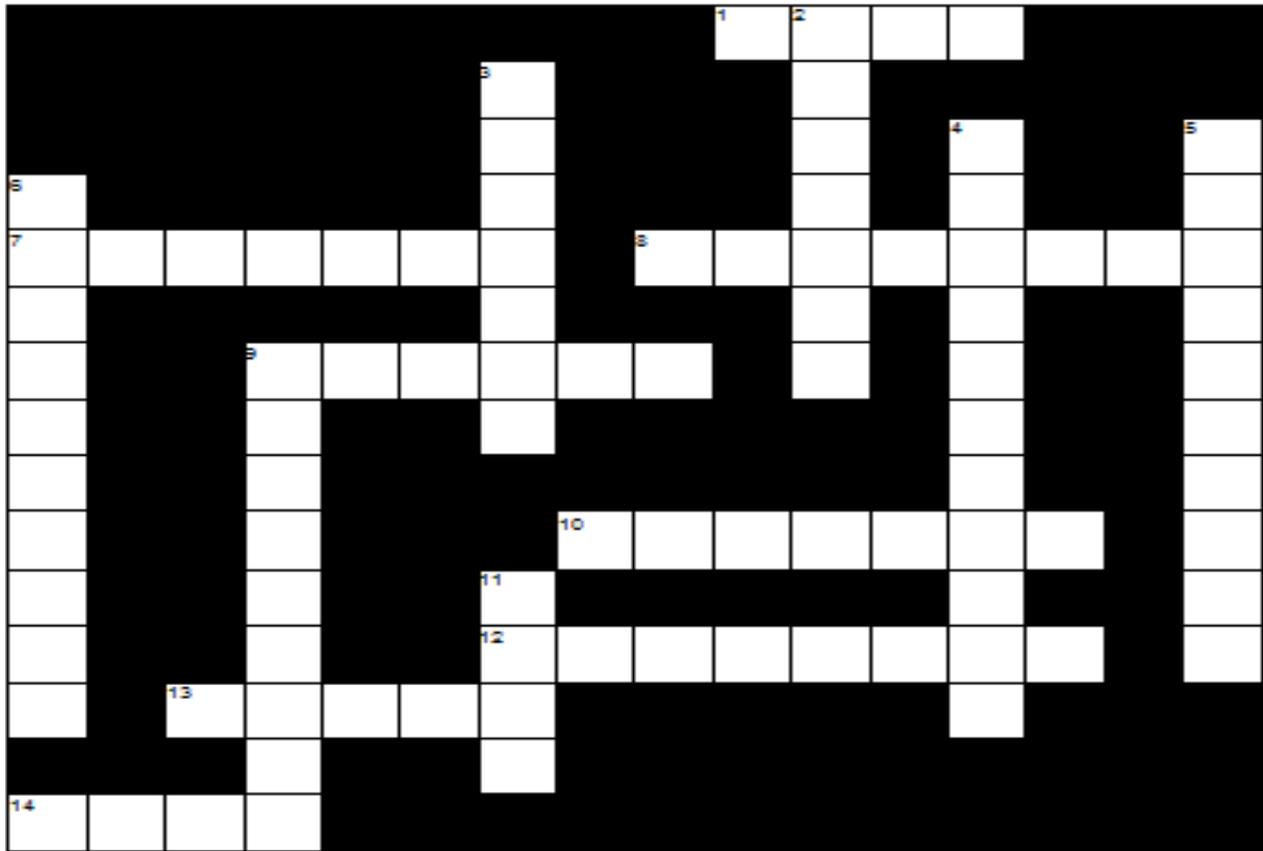
Our door is always open: God ensures we are 'on the radar' as we have been visited by a number of professional nurses, One who will support anyone who needs help with prescriptions; over the counter medication; transport to medical doctors – all free of charge. The other who can assist those under the NDS scheme to access living skills within their capabilities.

Worship service incorporating some videos/different hymns: a number of people have expressed delight that we are doing this. We also will have times where we sing some of the old hymns and mix things up a bit.

Nomination slips: will be given out in preparation for voting at our AGM which will take place on Sunday 6th or 13th October. Requirements are for the board to consist of elder/s; secretary; treasurer; facilities and up to 2 others to help to guide the Church in its' direction.

Removal and/or relocation of Small aluminum garden shed. If you know anyone who is in need of a used shed or if you would like it, please let Noel know. This is the small shed previously used by the Ladies in the Shed and we are in the process of 'spring cleaning' the backyard area.

Doesn't spring make you 'spring!?' Pastor Judi would like some assistance to tidy up the 2 cupboards in the Annexe which are storing Sunday school and craft items. If you are interested, please let her know. It will involve discarding items that are no longer working or used and labelling what is to be kept.



<http://www.bible-study.org.uk/>

- 1 One of the Old Testament Prophets
- 7 The capital of Lesser Asia and celebrated for the temple of Diana
- 8 A noble citizen of Colossa
- 9 Number of Apostles
- 10 First of the Evangelist that wrote the gospel in Hebrew.
- 12 Whose Creed?
- 13 Leader of the Apostles
- 14 Longest Book in the New Testament

Down

- 2 Smallest book in the Old Testament
 - 3 Long formal letter of sacred character
 - 4 Number of Books in the New Testament
 - 5 Name for the five books of Moses
 - 6 Other name for the New Testament book of prophecy
 - 9 Other name for the Apostle Jude
 - 11 One of the four Gospels
- Solution in next weeks newsletter