

## A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

3rd June 2018



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I would like to invite all members to say for a Sunday lunch after the service on 17<sup>th</sup> June for us to identify and share our God-given gifts which we can then use within our Church. There will be a short, confidential questionnaire to assist us in identifying our gifts. A list will be provided of all the specific tasks that have to be undertaken to ensure our Sunday service flows. We will be seeking at least 2 volunteers for each task to cover for illness or time away.

PLEASE LET PASTOR JUDI KNOW YOUR LUNCH CHOICE –  
Chicken/chips; Fish/chips; Pizza.

## Our Ministry Team ...



The Pastor Is In: Pastor Judi is available Mondays 8-12.30pm; Wednesdays 7-1pm; Fridays 9-12noon and Sundays 9-12noon. She will be available outside of these hours only for crisis situations. Please note Fiona is available to assist with any Pastoral Care issues as well as our two elders – Val and Bob.

## Latest News

**Fortnightly Evening Service** continues to prove popular with 15 persons attending last Sunday. We enjoyed a lively discussion regarding forgiveness of sins and eternal life. The Ministry team will consider showing a number of short videos to assist exploration of what the Bible says on these matters. Please speak to any on the Ministry team if interested.

**Site tidy up** as mentioned last Sunday thanks go to a number of people who stepped up to help clear away unwanted items. Noel, Ray, Jenni, Amber and our homeless resident Brad all worked hard.

**Backyard tidy up** the Men's shed have also undertaken a huge tidy up in their area and around the outside of the building making a huge difference.

**Progressive changes** you may have noticed that our previous 'Cry Room' has been reformed into our 'Lounge' with the 2 couches moved from the chapel to make it cosier. Our lounge is now able to be used for our regular Prayer Meeting and Bible study on Friday as well as time for Prayer before Sunday service.

**Notice board updates** Amber is making changes to our various notice boards to ensure they are more user friendly. We need assistance to also update our outside notice board so volunteer/s welcome.

**Ideas for Homeless Week** you may recall we undertook an extensive collection of non-perishable foods and toiletries last year. Tim Richardson, our local MP will be meeting with Pastor Judi and Fiona in the coming weeks to plan for this year's week in October. Ideas are welcome.

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I have been saddened over the past months to see little active participation in preparing for the Sunday service from many members. I fully understand limitations that we all have but, as your part-time Pastor many tasks were left for me to attend to.

I would like this situation to change and thus, wish you to join me and the Ministry team in implementing some changes.

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The following are many of the tasks required so our Worship service flows.

- Projectors and microphones on and working.
- Songs, chosen by Janet and required Scripture entered into Open Song on the computer.
- Front entryway to church is swept.
- Chairs set up in both Chapel and Hall prior to service and put away at end of service and morning tea.
- Urn filled, cups and biscuits prepared.
- Dishwasher turned on to preheat water.
- Dirty dishes loaded into dishwasher and washed.
- Prepare Communion
- Pack away Communion, wash glasses
- Purchase Juice and gluten free crackers for Communion on a regular basis (tithing)
- Purchase biscuits for morning tea (tithing)
- Ensure all rubbish is in bins and put outside.
- Pick up and/or take home any members unable to get to the service any other way.

We have our Service plan, however I believe a better distribution of tasks to more people takes the pressure off the few that seem to be doing most. Back up people will be identified for all tasks to cover for holidays or illness.

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

**CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday**

**Sermon Series for the Month of June**

**3 Jun** P Judi R 1 Sam 3:1-10 & 2 Cor 5-12 Val  
**10 Jun** P Colin R 1 Sam 8:4-11 & 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Bob  
**17 Jun** P Fiona R 1 Sam 15:34 - 16:13 & 2 Cor 5:6-10 & 14-17 Jan  
**24 Jun** P Judi R 1 Sam 17:32-49 & 2 Cor 6:1-13 Noel

**Night Services for June**

**10 June 6-7pm**  
**24 June 6-7pm**



**JOHN 15:13**

*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

## WHAT'S ON

<b>MONDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fit Mums</li> <li>Music with Mums</li> </ul>	2-3pm Hall 9.30-11.30 chapel
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mens Shed</li> <li>Music with Mums</li> <li>Karate</li> <li>Agestrong</li> <li>PRP</li> </ul>	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel 6-8pm hall 8-1pm hall 1-4pm hall
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Breakfast</li> <li>Pay It Forward</li> <li>Men's Shed</li> </ul>	7.am—10am hall 7.30-9.30 Chapel Fortnightly 9-2pm—backyard
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's and Ladies Shed combined sessions</li> <li>AA in the Chapel</li> <li>Karate</li> <li>Agestrong</li> <li>PRP</li> </ul>	9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel 6-8pm hall 8- 1pm hall 1-4pm hall
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prayer Meeting</li> <li>Bible Study for Women</li> <li>Afternoon Games</li> </ul>	10—1030am Annex 1030—1130am Annex 12-3.30pm Chapel
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worship Service</li> <li>Childrens Program</li> </ul>	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

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