



Chelsea Community Church of Christ

3rd November 2024



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Prayer

This Sunday will be the last in our series on Praying the Lord's Prayer.

As a quick overview, what we have discovered on our journey through the 'model prayer' that Jesus gave to his inquiring disciples, is broken up into two sections, with a concluding acknowledgement of thanksgiving.

The first three topics: 'Our Father in heaven'; 'Hallowed be your name'; and 'Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven'; are addressed to God and involve our relationship with him – who God is as our Father; his holiness, which we must always acknowledge; and his right, as our creator/redeemer, to reign in our lives, which we are always learning to surrender to.

The second group of three topics: 'Give us today our daily bread'; is much broader than just our food for the day, but focusses on the provision of every material thing that we will need to successfully navigate our way through each day.

Jesus comments during the Beatitudes that our Father knows we need all these things and has committed himself to meeting those needs for us, which will require our collaborative partnership.

'Forgive us our debts as we also have already forgiven our debtors'; is all about us learning to manage our relationships with others well, because unless we do, they will cause untold frustrations and difficulties for us in many different ways. Paul gives us a great summary in Philippians 2:3 in what this involves: *"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves."*

'Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one'; highlights our need to recognise that we do have an evil enemy, Satan, who *"...prowls around as a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith..."* (1Pet 5:8-9). Paul gives us an impressive list of both armour and weaponry that we have at our disposal to ensure our ascendancy over his scheming tactics in Ephesians 6:10-20.

The concluding note of joyful thanksgiving finishes Jesus' model-prayer where we started in acknowledging the reality of the goodness and greatness of our God – 'For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, amen.' He alone is the source of all things – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – and we continually give him thanks for who he is and for everything that he has provided for us so freely and so lovingly.

Blessings in our continued journey of life,

Adrian Turner

Intentional Interim Minister



What's on...

Sundays:

Worship service

10-11.15am followed by a cuppa and a chat.

Mondays:

Café Espresso: Last Monday of each month. All Welcome!

Next—25th November 10am

Wednesdays:

Big Breakfast 7am to 10am

Orange Sky Laundry 7am to 9.00am.

Fridays:

Prayer Meeting 10-10:30am and Bible Study. 10.30 - 11.45am.

All Welcome!

Newsletter

Do you have a favourite quote, story, poem or experience you would like to share?

Do you have some news to share?

Send your contributions via email to

news@chelseachurhofchrist.org.au

Or alternatively you can speak to Beth.



Thought for the day..

It is ok not to be ok.

Because Jesus has made us

Right with God!



Melbourne Cup at the Big Breakfast

When: *Wednesday 30th October*

Come and join in the fun as we celebrate the famous Melbourne cup!



Café Espresso & Cuppa time for Dementia

Our October Café Espresso was held as a fund raiser for Dementia Australia. Nine lovely ladies came together for morning tea and fellowship as we supported this important cause. We collected \$123.55 for Dementia Australia's research.

Our next and final Café Espresso for 2024 will be held on Monday 25th of November at 10am. -All Welcome-



Bible Study Update

Just a line about upcoming Bible Studies for November.

1/11/2024 - "Peace & Hope" Romans 5:1-20

8/11/2024 "Armor of God" Ephesians 6: 10 -20

15/11/2024 "A Message for Exiles" Jeremiah 29: 1-2

22/11/2024 "Decision Maker" 1 Peter 5: 1-14

29/11/2024 "Living In Harmony" Hebrews 12: 1 -13 - Janet -



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For Further Information, contact us during

Bible Study End of year arrangements

Over the Christmas period we will be taking a break from Bible Study. Our last session will be Friday December 6th, 2024. We will welcome everyone back to Bible study on Friday 10th January 2025.

Janet



Mailing List

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news@chelseachurhofchrist.org.au or call 97730301 during office hours.



To keep in our prayers

- Our world as we witness the effects of climate change and natural disasters.
- Our medical teams and health care workers as they take care of all who are struggling with ill health.
- The staff and residents at Calvary Aged Care, Bonbeach.
- Our church leaders and transitional team as they make decisions regarding the direction of our church.
- Our church family as we head into the season of Christmas and a new year.
- The Congregation of St Joesph's Chelsea.



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