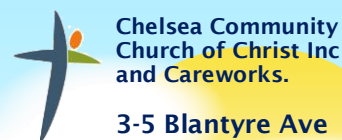


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## “ANCHOR OF HOPE” NEWSLETTER

I would like to share some thoughts sent to me by a faithful servant of God's—Mary Titter from her Craft and fellowship group held in Frankston.

### TRUE CONTENTMENT COMES FROM GODLINESS IN THE HEART, NOT FROM WEALTH IN THE HAND.

All too often we focus our thoughts and energies on the accumulation of earthly treasures, leaving precious little time to accumulate the only treasures that really matter—the spiritual kind. Our material possessions have the potential to do great good depending on how we use them. But if we allow the things we own to own us, we may pay dearly for our misplaced priorities.

Much of society focuses intently on material possessions; however God's Word teaches us that money matters little compared to the spiritual gifts the Creator offers to those who put Him first in their lives.

So today, keep your possessions in perspective. Remember that God should come first and everything else next. When you give God His rightful place in your heart, you will have a clearer vision of the things that really matter. Then you can joyfully thank your Heavenly Father for the abundant spiritual blessings He sends your way.

**Mondays:** Pastoral care and Prayer support available by appointment with Rev. Judi (0423 375 714)

#### **Wednesdays:**

**Food Pantry** 7am to 11:30am

**Big Breakfast** 7.00am to 10am

**Orange Sky Laundry** 7am to 8.30am.



### JUNE SERMON SERIES

#### **Pentecost**

**5th**—10am service and special Pentecost Interchurch service St Chads Chelsea—3pm.

#### **Beatitudes.**

**12th**—The Best Sermon Ever

**19th**—Values redefined

**26th**—The heart of the believer

#### **Fridays:**

**Prayer Meeting** 10am–10.30am

**Women's Bible Study** 10:30–11:30am.

**Monday and Friday mornings:** The Green Glade Community Garden.

### TRIVIA RESULTS:

We welcomed around 27 eager participants, including children, to our Trivia day on Saturday. From responses, everyone had a fun time challenging their brains. There was much laughter and the large **OH!!** when the answers were given and mumbles of **“I was going to say that.**

Everyone received a small gift to take home.

**Sincere thanks to: Ray** for his preparation and facilitation of the event. **Tony and Lyn** for a sumptuous buffet lunch including assistance from **Jen, Gwen and Kay**. And to our Office Manager **Kay** who helped to bring the event together.

**We raised \$200 towards our Building fund.**

**Pantry News:** Numbers continue to go up and down—the only thing consistently going up is the cost of groceries. We continue to seek grants and any donations and welcome all donations of non-perishable food and toiletries.

**Breakfast News:** Numbers were down last Wednesday due to the cold and stormy weather. We have had some donations of coats and these have gone quickly. We have some blankets also so if you are needing some warm clothing and/or blankets or you know of someone who does please let Pastor Judi know.

**Do you have some garden ornaments that need sprucing up?**

**Lorna**, a friend of the Pantry repairs and repaints all sorts of ornaments. Some of these were offered as gifts at Trivia.



Lorna does not charge a lot but her work is very professional.

You can contact Lorna via Pastor Judi if you wish a quote.

Here is a clown that Lorna recently restored. Isn't he cute!!

**Womens Bible study:** Friday we discussed the topic: Boy's Club Christianity which was all about the treatment and view of Women in Ancient times. Sadly many issues continue today. It inspired a lively debate and next Friday we will complete this session. Any lady is welcome to attend Fridays from 10.30—11.30am.

**Repairs to Hope Cottage (the annexe)**

**Isn't God awesome!!!** We applied for a Grant of \$10,000 to continue repair works on the corrugated iron roof above the Pantry room as there is severe rust.

We were successful and our Plumber Gordon, will be catching up shortly to discuss the works. We will still be around \$6000 short, so some works will not be completed until we raise further funds.

**Donation of a Grapefruit tree** We have been offered a healthy young grapefruit tree to be planted out the back by **Graeme**. This will add to the fruit we are already growing—passionfruits, grapes, lemons and apples.

**Volunteer help** Sincere thanks to **Anna** who helped to clear the small garden bed on the western side so we now have native plants growing. They may look small at this stage, but will grow up and attract the birds and the bees.

**A gentleman by the name of Phil** cycled past and he has offered us veggie seedlings. Pastor Judi will arrange to pick these up next week.

**A Yoga participant** was looking at our garden and has offered to prune the roses in the Memorial garden for free.

**We are so blessed.**

**The Glade Garden:** Our garden beds are being prepared for winter vegetables and the **Men's Shed** have commenced installation of two watering systems. The veggies have been purchased, so if you are keen to get your hands dirty, please let Kay know to arrange planting time.