



Chelsea Community Church of Christ

6th October 2024

Newsletter



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Prayer

We will be continuing our journey through the 'model prayer' that Jesus gave to his Apostles, which we know as the Lord's Prayer, in response to their request that he teach them how to pray.

So far, having introduced the whole topic of prayer and the realm of the Spirit that genuine prayer operates within, we launched into the First Topic – Our Father in Heaven. This acknowledges that the God whom we worship exists in the realm of eternity and immortality, which is precisely the reason why he has chosen to mediate himself to us through his Son and his Spirit – the invisible God making himself visible and knowable to us through his Son and his Spirit.

It also recognises that he has become our Father both generally as our Creator, and more specifically and personally as our Saviour/Redeemer through faith in his Son, Jesus Christ, and actuated within us through his Holy Spirit in our regeneration. Further to this, Jesus has included us in his unique relationship as the eternal Son of God, in that he instructed us to address the Father as 'our Father' – his and ours!!!

The Second Topic was 'Hallowed be Your Name', which simply means to sanctify or set him apart as holy through our worship, honour, and reverence that we offer him as we approach him in prayer. We looked at the significance placed on names in the Old Testament as revealing the character and nature of the person so named, and then applied that principle to the way God has revealed his character and nature to us through the names that he has given himself throughout the Bible. This gives us a totally biblical way of reminding ourselves who God has revealed he wants to reveal himself to us, which becomes a massive encouragement in our personal prayer life.

Blessings as we continue this empowering journey of discovery!

Adrian Turner

Intentional Interim Pastor



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—28th October 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.



Smile for the day

Father God,



Help me to find joy in Each new day, and laughter in every new adventure.

When I am tempted to grumble and frown, please nudge my funny bone and and tickle my ribs.

Until I see the funny side of the situation! Amen.

Café Espresso



At our September event we welcomed a small group and enjoyed a delicious morning tea and great fellowship. Great discussion and laughter was shared focussing on the upcoming Christmas season and how it will be supported in our local community.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 28th at 10am. All are welcome to join us in an joyous time of sharing and fellowship.



Cuppa Time for Dementia 2024

Dementia Australia have named October as Cuppa time for Dementia month encouraging community groups to host morning tea events to raise funds for dementia research. Dementia is the second leading cause of death in Australia and the leading cause of death for Australian women. It is estimated that in 2024 there are 421000 people living with dementia in Australia and this number is expected to rise to 815000 by 2054.

We are dedicating our October Caffe Espresso event to this important cause by hosting a cuppa time morning tea. You will enjoy a yummy morning tea and wonderful fellowship and also help to contribute to a cause that is so prevalent within our community.

Date: Monday 28th October 10am

Cost: A gold coin donation.



Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

October Bible Study

In October's Bible Study our topics include:

4/10/2024: "Longing and living for that day." Isaiah 2:1-22

11/10/2024: "Responding to God's call." Isaiah 6: 1-13

18/10/2024: "To us a child is born." Isaiah 8: 19, 19: 7

25/10/2024: "A hope to live by". Isaiah 11: 1-16, 12: 1-6

All welcome—hope to see you there

– Janet



Online Offering via Bank Transfer

Account Name: Chelsea Community Church of Christ

BSB: 063118 **Account Number:**
00900024

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

For Further Information, contact us during

Daylight Savings

Daylight Savings start at **2am on October 2024.**

Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.



Mailing List

Would you like to keep up to date with the happenings at Chelsea Community Church of Christ? Join our newsletter mailing list. Send an email with your contact details to

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



To keep in our prayers

All those impacted by Hurricane Helene in the USA.

Families who are finding life a struggle due to the increase in living costs.

All those working for agencies that seek to supply essentials and cover emergencies in these difficult times.

The Staff and Residents of Chelsea Manor aged care.

Our brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Congregation of Chelsea Baptist Church. .

Our church family as we look to the future of our church at our AGM.



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