

## "A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART"

### CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

6 September 2015



#### STRETCHING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Sometimes we need to take a "leap of faith" to ensure we do not remain static. It is easy to sit back and watch the world go by, things remain comfortable and there is little stress. However, this does not help us to grow.

We recently did that—took a leap of faith believing it was the right time to do this. However, at this particular time, we have realised that it wasn't. There were many reasons why this was not God's time.

This does not mean we have failed, it only means that we needed to undertake more discernment, prayer and consultation before proceeding.

As difficult as it has been it has also been refreshing to 'step out of our comfort zone' and try something different. We are not going to beat ourselves up about it, but push forward learning from what eventuated.

We will continue to explore ways our Church can grow forward in an effort to reach out to those who either pass through our site, or are in the community and would benefit from being shown and given the love and hope in Christ.

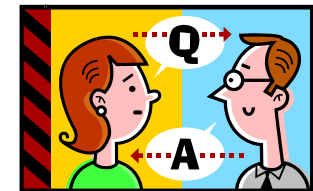
We encourage all to prayerfully consider ways we can achieve this. We do not wish to settle for anything less than God's best.

Let's not talk about the way we are, let's talk about the way we want to be.

This is the life and the Church God has given us—let's make the very most of it,.

## The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church  
Mondays to Wednesdays and also Fri-  
days from 9.00 to 1pm.  
OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714



## Latest News

**Prayer Points:** Please pray for God's healing presence upon:  
Jan, Syd and Lesley, Lesley I, Leah and Eddie, Eva and Anika and Carole.

**Additional Ministry Support:** following on from our AGM and member's concerns over our finances, the Board has made the difficult decision not to go ahead with Tim's appointment. Please hold Tim and his family in your prayers as he pursues other avenues in his ministry journey.

Concern over payment to Judi for her management of CareWorks has resulted in Judi now being paid 2 days only from the Church. Please pray for funding to be received to help support Judi.

**Seniors Festival:** please take the magazines as there are some really fun things to do during Seniors Month.

**Justice Group:** as reported earlier the Interchurch Council is forming a Justice Group. I have only had a response from one of our members so not sure if anyone else would like to be involved.

**Holiday Programs:** we have planned another 4 sessions for children of any ability, aged 5-12 years during the September school holidays. Please take a flyer to promote and if anyone wishes to help out for an hour or two, please let Judi know.

**PLEASE support our first Healthy Living Seminar.**

To be held Wednesday 16th September at 10.30am in the chapel exploring the benefits of relaxation and mindfulness. Please let Judi know if you could attend to support this new initiative.

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

6 September 2015

Special Father's Day Family Service

13 September 2015

Speaker: Colin

Reading: John 2:13-22

Theme: Be generous with possessions

20 September 2015

Speaker: Victor

Reading: John 3:14-21

Theme: Be generous with your words



## CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

We continue creating a Time Line as we explore the stories throughout the Bible starting from the Old Testament and working through the 66 books of the Bible.

6 September

Father's Day special Family Service—children are invited to participate.

13 September 2015

Lets play with Olive Oil? Why was it so valuable in Ancient days?  
What miracle did Elisha do?

20 September 2015

Who were the Prophets and Kings in the Old Testament? Lets take a Bible quiz to find out.



## REGULAR WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies Morning</li> </ul>	Ladies in the Shed 9.30-12.30pm
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CS Mornington in the Mens Shed</li> <li>Music for Mommies</li> <li>Chat n Chew</li> </ul>	Men's Shed 9-12 noon  9-12noon chapel  10-12noon foyer
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Breakfast</li> <li>Men's Shed</li> </ul>	8-10am—hall  9-2pm—backyard
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Shed</li> <li>AA in the Chapel</li> <li>Chat n Chew</li> </ul>	9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel 10-12 noon foyer
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible Study for Women</li> <li>CS Aust</li> <li>Afternoon Games</li> <li>Recreation activities for Men</li> </ul>	10-11am Annexe  Men's Shed 9-12noon Chapel 12.30-3.30pm Hall 10-2pm
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies Morning</li> </ul>	Ladies in the Shed 10am-1pm .
SUNDAY	<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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