

## "A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

7 June 2015



### BE A BELIEVER WHO BELIEVES

Who and what do you believe in? For Christians the act of believing is more than marketing magic or advertising fodder. It means placing our full trust in the truthfulness of the Word of God and committing ourselves by faith to Christ and His Kingdom.

Believing in God is our trademark, for without faith it is impossible to please Him. Those who come to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who diligently seek Him (see Hebrews 11:6).

Ours is not blind belief. We don't believe in God *despite* the evidence but *because* of the evidence. The Bible commands us to "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ," to trust in the Lord with all our hearts and to live by faith. (Acts 16:31; Proverbs 3:5, Romans 1:17).

When we do that, we're called *believers*. Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour is a believer. That's one of our titles, and that's our trademark.

In the Gospels, Jesus often measured the faith of His listeners. He spoke of their little faith and their great faith. If you are anxious and worried today, seek out the Bible's promises about God's care and believe what He tells you, for He said: Do not be afraid only believe (Mark 5:36)

Believe in Jesus as Saviour, Lord, sustainer and supporter of your life. If you are having trouble believing just now, take to heart the words of the distraught father in Mark 9:24, who told Jesus "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief."

For us, every day is *Believe Day*—don't be belief impaired, be belief inspired—a believer who believes.

## The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church week-day mornings from 9-12.30pm.  
OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714  
to make a suitable time to get together.



## Latest News

**Prayer Points:** Please pray for God's healing presence upon: Jan and her family, Lesley I, and all those who are struggling.

### Updates:

**Baptism**—for those who remember Sunny, she gave her life to Christ and was baptised last Sunday at Church of Christ in the city where she now attends.

**Silent Auction: Today is the day.** Under the expertise of Jean, we will run a Silent Auction in the middle of our lovely morning tea. Funds raised will go to the church.

**Free Hearing tests** Wednesday 10th June from 10:30 to 1pm those who hold a pension, DVA or health care card are offered a free hearing test. **Please see Judi to book in.**

### **Discussion on the "ICE" epidemic.**

Wednesday 17th June at 10:30—12noon Tracey from Task Force will be presenting information about the ICE substance, ways we can recognise someone using it, how to protect ourselves and where to go for help. **Please see Judi to book in.**

**Refugee Week** - coming up in June. Invitation from City of Kingston to experience stories by 3 persons from refugee backgrounds. See notice on board, Bookings essential.

**GOSSIP**—sometimes it is hard not to gossip or spread stories and most of us, including me, give in to this temptation from time to time. But we need to remember that we are not mind-readers, we cannot see into another's heart and know what they are thinking or feeling. When we assume we know and start to denigrate that person it can only result in ill-feeling and disunity. As Christians we first need to love one another and respect each other.

*The story of Bambi is a great example. Thumper the rabbit was told by his mom: "if you can't say anything NICE don't say 'nuttin at all'"*

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

7 June 2015

Speaker: Steve

Scripture: 2 Cor 4:13-5:1



14 June 2015

Speaker: Colin

Scripture: 2 Cor 5:6-10, 14-17

21 June 2015

Speaker: Paul Arnott

Executive Director Community Care

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

7 June 2015

We continue to learn about Old Testament Judges. This week is it Gideon.

14 June 2015

How strong are you? One judge from the Old Testament was Samson—let's see what he did.



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We turn to the book of Ruth. Yes, Ruth had a whole book named after her. I wonder why?

## 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> </ul>	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Breakfast</li> <li>Men's Shed</li> </ul>	8-10am 9-2pm
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Shed</li> <li>AA in the Chapel</li> </ul>	9-2pm 11am
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible Study for Women</li> <li>CS Aust</li> <li>Afternoon Games</li> </ul>	10-11am Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Chapel 12.30-3.30pm
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies Morning</li> <li>The Meeting Place</li> </ul>	Ladies in the Shed 10am-1pm Last Saturday of the month 5-7pm. Spotlight on God over conversation and meal.
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worship Service</li> <li>Childrens Program</li> </ul>	10-11am followed by cuppa

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