

12th Nov 2017



Did you know that Philippians is probably the happiest book in the Bible?

Why not take some time to explore the many times that the words – rejoice and joy appear. Just think – Paul was in prison, he was surrounded by adversaries, many who professed to be Christians, he was far from home and believed that he would soon be killed. Yet, in spite of or because of his afflictions, he models and commands in his letter – *rejoice*, and again I say *rejoice*.

Here are few:

Chapter 1:3-5 I always pray with *joy* and verses 17-19 Christ is preached, and because of this I *rejoice*

Chapter 2:2 Then make my *joy* complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

Chapter 4:1 My *joy* and my crown – that is how you should stand firm in the Lord and verse 10 I *rejoice* greatly in the Lord.

The Christian faith is joyful as it sits alongside sorrow. Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 6:10 *Living in the Lord, we are sorrowful – yet always rejoicing; poor – yet making many rich; having nothing and yet possessing everything.*

Why not spend time immersed in God's word ...

You never know what it will reveal to you.

The Pastor Is In



Pastor Judi will be working in the Church office **8-4pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays** so will be on hand for anyone who wishes to talk. She is also available for home visits. Please call her on **0423 375 14**

Latest News

Leave – Judi will be away in the Grampians from 13th November to 24th November 2017. For any pastoral support, please call Fiona or one of the Elders

Kidzone Holiday Program – last two weeks in January. Judi is seeking willing volunteers to help prepare and/or be there on the days the 2 hour sessions are running.

Participants required. A University of Divinity PhD applicant is seeking participants to assist him in his research on the questions '*Are you Angry? Do you have faith? How do they fit together?*' Albert Peck holds all the appropriate Ethical approvals and is seeking any persons interested in participating. Judi has the information if you are interested to help out. All is confidential.

Valedictory Service Saturday 25th November 3pm at Northern Community Church of Christ, Preston. Judi will receive a Graduate Diploma in Theology and a special award for Community Engagement work. Judi will ensure recognition is given to all at Chelsea as it is a team effort, not a solo one.

Student Minister – Fiona Bright Fiona will be continuing her full time studies next year, stepping away from her Care Works activities. This is an exciting step and Fiona will be preaching and presiding over communion as part of the service plan. Fiona will also help Judi with assisting anyone needing pastoral support where time permits. Judi is seeking Churches of Christ Grants/support to assist Fiona financially.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sermon Series for the Month of November

- 12th November Noel will preach on Desiderata
 19th November Fiona – Psalm 123 and Matt 25:14-30
 26th November Janice – Isaiah 43:18 & 19 and Isaiah 53:47 and Colossians 1:1-13

Sermon Series for the Month of December

- 3rd December Judi—Isaiah 64:1-9 & Mark 13:24.37
 10th December Colin—Isaiah 40:1-11
 17th December Judi—Isaiah 61:1-4 & 8-11 and John 1:6-8 & 19-28



Country Gospellaires

Next appearing: 26 Nov & 10 Dec

The 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month dust off those vocal chords and come along and enjoy some good old-fashioned Gospels in a warm and friendly environment.

WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fit Mums Ladies in the shed Music with Mummies 	8-9.00 Hall 9.30-12.30pm 9.30-10.30 chapel
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mommies 	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Breakfast Men's Shed 	8-10am—hall 9-2pm—backyard
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Shed AA in the Chapel 	9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Meeting Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games 	10—1030am Annex 1030—1130am Annex Men's Shed 9-12noon 12-330pm Chapel
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies in the shed 	10-1pm
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service Childrens Program 	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

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