

Chelsea Community Church of Christ

HOPE IS FOUND IN GOD

NOVEMBER 2021

Well, it has been a long time since we produced a Newsletter. Our apologies but Covid has certainly disrupted a lot of things. But there are positives and negatives from challenges if you look hard enough.

God is still on the throne. He has not changed, will never change and loves each and everyone of us dearly. That should bring us all comfort.

Something to Reflect Upon.

Have you ever asked—**Who Am I in Christ?**

Sadly, many Christians never come to appreciate who they are in Christ. It is like we are programmed by our environment and lives to interpret our life's experiences through the grid of our personal views and react accordingly.

It is important to recognise faulty beliefs from the past, to renounce them as lies and to reprogram and renew our minds with truth.

When you trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, you put on the new self, which is being renewed daily into the image of God. (Col 3:10,11)

This means that we are no longer products of our past, but products of Christ's work on the cross.

Renewing our minds does not come naturally as there is no automatic "delete button" that erases past programming.

The most important belief that we possess is a true knowledge of who God is.

It is not what we do that determines who we are—it is who we are that determines what we do.



WORSHIP SERVICES FOR ADVENT

Sunday 14th November— Special Service.

We are offering a peaceful space for you to reflect on the past 2 years living under Covid restrictions.

Cards and pens will be supplied for you to write any prayers you wish and then to light a couple of candles as you offer your prayer/s to God.

Sunday 21st November –Christ the King, the Reign of Christ

WORSHIP SERVICES FOR ADVENT

1st Sunday of Advent 28th November Theme—The Coming of the Son of Man

2nd Sunday of Advent 5th December Theme —Preparing the Way for the Kingdom of God.

3rd Sunday of Advent 12th December Theme —Repentance and Baptism in the name of Jesus.

4th Sunday of Advent 19th December Theme —Mary's Boy Child, the Promised Ruler of Bethlehem.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

Friday Christmas Eve Service 24th December .

All invited for this special Family service with light supper provided.

Time: 6-7.30pm.

Children are especially invited to participate in the Nativity Story.

Saturday Christmas Day Service 25th December Celebrating the Royal Birth. Short service 9-9.30am.

1st Sunday after Christmas 26th December Theme—Chosen Home

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Big Breakfast, Food Pantry and Wash/dry laundry still operating throughout the Christmas/New Year Season.

Community Christmas Breakfast—Wednesday 22nd 7-10am.

If you or someone you know needs a Christmas Lunch and/or food hamper, please contact Kay, our Secretary on 03 9773 0301 to choose the menu and make a time to collect.