

# What Makes a Christian?

On Friday 180 people gathered together for a Thanksgiving Service to farewell Keith Holt. Keith and his wife Jan had been members of our church for over 50 years which included their three children.

Keith held many roles at our church including Sunday School Superintendent, Explorer Boys Club Leader, Elder and Shed Ministry.

His influence as a humble, generous and passionate Christian was and still is reflected in the many people he touched over many years.

Keith never compromised his belief in Jesus Christ as his Saviour and Lord. When criticised he just smiled. But through his acceptance of others, many came to see the caring and loving God that Keith believed in.

Keith was instrumental in getting the Men's Shed up and running. A program that provides a great space for men of any age and ability to get together, make various items and/or just share their struggles in a caring environment.

We know that Keith is now with the Lord, resting and no longer in pain. We will miss him terribly, but also rejoice that the Lord has said to him: "**Well done, thou good and faithful servant**."

Please continue to pray for and support Jan and the family as they grieve.

# The Pastor Is In



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



**Prayer Points:** Please pray for God's healing presence upon: Jan and her family, Lesley I, Syd and Lesley J. The Rose Family. **SOAR ABOVE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES** 

# Seek—first seek God; Obey—obey His word; Ask—ask God for wisdom and direction and Rest—Rest in His promises

# **Easter Services**

<u>Good Friday service</u> will be with the Baptist Church at 9.00am followed by our Interchurch service at Beeson Reserve, Edithvale from 10:30—11:30am.

<u>Easter Sunday service</u> we will join with the other churches at dawn at the Chelsea Pier—just down from The Strand in Chelsea for a short 1/2 hour service with Hot Cross Buns offered at the Baptist afterwards. At 10am our usual service will be conducted.

# **Events Coming Up.**

<u>Peace Breakfast</u> Multi faith community Praying for Humanity. All faiths are invited to participate in praying for World Peace. Date: 5 April 2015. Time: 8.30am Venue: All Saints Church 464 Glenferrie Road Kooyong. RSVP by 31/3/2015 for catering purposes.

# Special Prayer Service

What does God want for Chelsea? How can we better share our love and hope in Christ to all those who pass through our doors? On 29 March part of our service will be held in prayer so we can listen to the Holy Spirit's leading for our Church.



# CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

#### 15 March 2015

Speaker: Victor Reading: John 3:14-21 Theme: Be generous with your words.

#### 22 March 2015

Speaker: Judi Reading: John 4:43-54 Theme: Be generous with our hearts



#### 29 March 2015

Speaker: Judi Reading: John 311:17-46 Theme: Be generous with our faith

### 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.

#### 15 March 2015

Story of brothers Jacob and Esau. Jacob stole the birthright from Esau.

#### 22 March 2015

How many brothers did Joseph have? We will find out what his life was like.

#### 29 March 2015

Why was Moses so famous? We look at the first 5 plagues that hit Egypt.



# **REGULAR WHAT'S ON**

MONDAY	•	Ladies Day	Ladies in the Shed 9.30-12.30pm
TUESDAY	•	CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mommies	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon
WEDNESDAY	•	Community Breakfast Men's Shed	8-10am 9-2pm
THURSDAY	•	Men's Shed AA in the Chapel	9-2pm 11am
FRIDAY	•	Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games	10-11am Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Hall 1-3.30pm
SUNDAY	•	Worship Service Childrens Program	10-11am followed by cuppa

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