

**A CHURCH - NOT JUST TO LEAD BUT TO SERVE**

**CHELSEA NEWSLETTER**

**17 Sept 2017**



**Do you truly believe that you are redeemed by the sacrifice of Christ?**

1 John 1:7 says: 'the blood of Jesus Christ...cleanses us from all sin.'

Going to church, doing your best and subscribing to fuzzy notions about God won't get you into Heaven.

There is a true story behind a broken rope on display at the Matterhorn Museum in Switzerland. Some climbers who scaled the Matterhorn used it to rope themselves together for the return descent. But one climber slipped. The others braced for the shock on the rope linking them all together, expecting it to halt their companion's fall. But the tug came and to everyone's horror the rope snapped, dragging the others with him into the abyss and plunging them to their deaths. You see, the rope was not a genuine Alpine rope which would have guaranteed their safety. The true rope is distinguished by a red strand running through it.

From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible has a red strand running through it, and it represents the only thing that can save you – the blood of Jesus. Old Testament readers looked forward to the Cross and New Testament believers looked back to it, By trusting in Christ's finished work, you're accepted by God and one day the door of Heaven will open and you will live with Him forever.

And it is all based on this truth: *'the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin.'*

*No more is required and nothing less will get you through the door.*

# 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

**Biblical Meditation 5 week series:** planning to start 11<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday afternoons from 2-4pm. Please let Judi know if you are attending.

**Yarn bombing – Marigold in Godmother's House:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Judi is looking for anyone who wishes to assist. We need knitting done; Marigold flowers to be made and coloured in; garden created with these and some artificial flowers. All are welcome to come and help.

**A Pleasant Saturday Afternoon:** please ensure you have included this in your diary as well – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from 1.30 to 4pm. Devonshire Tea provided for \$4 per person. Bookings are required so please don't leave it too late.

There is still a lot of work to be done in the Annexe, so all willing volunteers are welcome. We need to remodel the small kitchen leading from the foyer to the annexe as well.

**A fresh coat of paint and new canvas picture:** We are planning to put a fresh coat of paint on the eastern wall of the chapel (just the lower half) and remove the wooden rail to enable us to display a beautiful 5 canvas image of Jesus and the Disciples at the Last Supper. Funds were donated for the picture. This will improve that area. If you like to use a roller please see Noel so we can arrange a Saturday morning to complete. **Remember – many hands make light work**

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

24 Sept 2017

**Speaker:** Destiny Rescue - Jordan Wakelin

**Reading:** Chosen by speaker

1 Oct 2017

**Speaker:** Judi

**Reading:** Exodus 17:1-17

Matt 21:23-32

**Communion:** Noel

8 Oct 2017

**Speaker:** Colin

**Reading:** Psalm 19

Matt 21:33-46

**Communion:** Noel



## Country Gospellaires

*Next appearing: 24 Sept & 8 Oct*

The 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

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

### Church and Mission Office

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