

## A COMMUNITY CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

18 Nov 2018



### Do you believe in Angels?

I wonder if you have ever watched the TV show—Touched by an Angel?

In the Old Testament we read that angels came to rescue Lot in the city of Sodom, before its destruction. We know that Abraham was visited by two wayfaring strangers—angels, in the desert. When Hagar was banished to the desert, she was rescued by an angel. Angels fed Elijah in the desert and protected Elisha from the Syrians and both Isaiah and Ezekiel saw flaming angels hovering around the throne of God.

In the New Testament we read that angels announced the birth of Christ, ministered to Jesus at critical moments and rolled away the stone on Easter Sunday. When Jesus ascended to heaven, two angels in white joined the disciples on the Mount of Olives with reassuring instructions.

The Book of Revelation highlights the ministry of angels during the Last Days and throughout eternity.

Angels march through the Bible from Genesis 3 to Revelation 22 and their presence changed each situation.

Angels reflect God's creative genius and His two-fold reality of the universe. Angels reflect God's holy nature and His care for us.

We need a balanced appreciation of these celestial creatures.

**The angels are the ministering spirits whom God has sent to serve us.**

## Our Ministry Team ...



The Pastor Is In: Pastor Judi provides pastoral care to all who attend the church and overall site throughout the week. She is able to meet on or off site, depending on your preferences. Best contact 0423 375 714  
Fiona is also available at times to offer support. Best contact 9773 0301

## Latest News

**Community Lunch:** All are invited to share together after church on **Sunday 25 November** at 11.30am for our regular lunch. Thoughts for menu are: variety of pizzas from our local pizza shop or chicken and chips if we have enough willing chefs—cook up a casserole or two. Please let Pastor Judi know your preferences and/or if you can assist.

**Pantry Funds from Edithvale Primary School.** Pastor Judi attended the full school assembly to receive a cheque for \$700.00 from the students with the funds dedicated to keep our Pantry going.

**Community supporting one another:** as a Christian community and family of brothers and sisters I would encourage us all to be active in caring for one another. That may involve picking someone up for church who otherwise couldn't get there—thus taking pressure from Pastor Judi. It may also involve picking up the phone to say hi to someone that you know needs to hear a caring voice. This is our love in action as a family of God.

**Your Pantry:** please keep those supplies coming in as they disappear out the door 'quick and fast'. The need in the community continues to grow.

**A Big Thankyou** from Pastor Judi for those happy and willing workers who volunteered their time and energy to repaint some of the rooms in the Annexe. Still a little bit to do but this made a big dent to freshen up the rooms. We shared a great day, fun, laughter and yummy pizzas.

## MISSION/OUTREACH PROGRAMS

### YOUR PANTRY

**Wednesdays** 7.00 to 12noon

This service provides free non-perishable foods and toiletries to anyone who may be struggling or just short of funds in between pensions.

Each guest is provided with a 10 minute slot to provide opportunities to talk over their situations should they desire to and/or to be referred to other community support agencies.

### COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

**Wednesdays** 7.00—10am

This service provides a 3 course hot breakfast to anyone who is finding it tough. A healthy breakfast can be enjoyed amongst others with the hope that new friends may be found.

### ORANGE SKY LAUNDRY

**Wednesdays** 7.00-9am

A free wash and dry laundry service for homeless and anyone struggling to pay power costs to have their clothes washed and dried.

**Put your laundry in and enjoy a hot breakfast and friendship while you wait.**

*Any guest accessing either of the above can make a time for Pastoral Care and support with Pastor Judi*

### CHAPEL LOUNGE (just outside the Chapel)

#### PRAYER MEETING

**Fridays** 10-10:30am

All welcome to our weekly **Prayer meeting** where we thank God for His wonderful blessings and pray for guidance and support. Individuals are also prayed for.

#### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Fridays** 10:30—11:30am

Ladies are invited to our small **Bible study group** where we share God's word with laughter, tears and compassion. Bibles are provided. We do ask that you arrive on time as late comers can be disruptive to the session.

## Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

### CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

#### Sermon Series

18 November 2018 **Speaker:** Judi

Scripture: 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Bob and Mark 13:1-8 Leah

25 November 2018 **Speaker:** Judi

Scripture: 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Val and John 18:33-37 Fiona

2 December 2018 **Speaker:** Judi

Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-16 Ethel and Luke 21:25-36 Bob

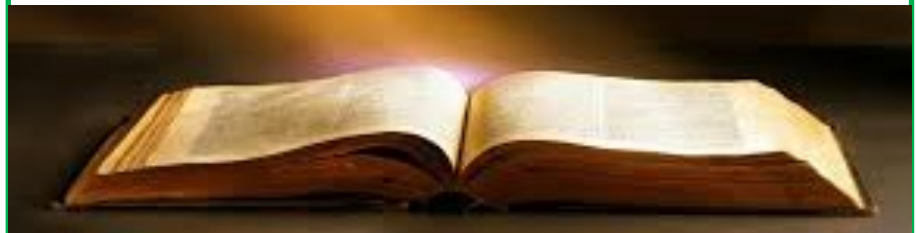
#### Church and Mission Office

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#### **EPHESIANS 1:18**

*May God enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see the hope that His calling holds for*