

20 Aug 2017



“Do Good to each other.”

Thessalonians 5:15

If your only tool is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail. Sometimes we are inclined to use a hammer when a gentler approach would do the job better.

On Sunday, I witnessed 4 incidents where hammers were used, including a safety risk in the carpark, which could have resulted in injury to members.

I suggest you try the following:

Temper – when you are upset it is easier to make a big deal out of a little one. So before responding and raising your voice, think before you act. The problem increases when you over-react but the problem decreases when you pull back on any reaction.

Timing – when you have over-reacted, relationships are maintained if you apologise quickly. Knowing when to act – and when not to – is every bit as important as taking the right action. The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right place, but to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

Total picture – are you inclined to jump to conclusions? Take the time to get the full picture on what is happening, respect another’s opinion and decision unless you have ‘walked in their shoes’ for a time.

The Pastor Is In



Judi is available to provide pastoral care – **Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-4pm** either in her office or she can visit you. Judi is available outside of these hours only in times of crisis. Our Elders are also available for pastoral care.
Judi - 0423 375 714, Bob - 8588 1906 or Val - 9772 4183.

Latest News

Annual General Meeting: is to be held following a short service on **Sunday 27th August 2017**. There will be time for a quick cuppa before the AGM. Please ensure you have put in your voting slip – if you have lost it or not received it please speak to Bob.

Biblical Meditation: *The Bible is the key that unlocks the door to understanding of all of life and God’s plan for you.*

Please let Judi know if you would like to participate in this 5 week session, Wednesday afternoons from 2-4pm with afternoon tea provided. Commencing September 6th 2017. All materials are supplied. Please bring your own Bible.

A Pleasant Saturday Afternoon: please book up your diary for **Saturday 7th October 2017** (during Seniors week) for a toe-tapping, singalong with the Gospellaires. We are providing Devonshire tea and accepting bookings for participants.

If you would like to donate your time and energy to baking up a batch of scones, please let Judi know early for catering purposes. You will be reimbursed for cost of items.

The Storybook Trail: we are part of this activity for the first time this year and our foyer will be transformed into “Marigold in Godmother’s house”. If you can knit and have spare time to do so, please speak to Judi to discuss.

Official opening with be Saturday 7th October 2017 which coincides with Seniors Week event – so very busy day.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES

10 am Sunday

20 August 2017:

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Old Testament: Genesis 45:1-15 Fiona
New Testament: Matthew 15:10-28 (on the screen)

27 August 2017: Annual General Meeting – short service

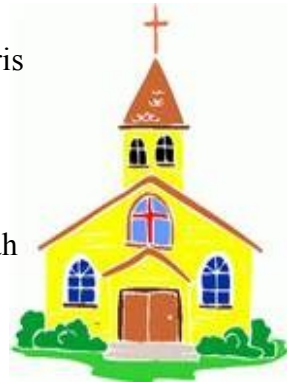
Speaker: Fiona

Reading: Old Testament: Exodus 1:8-2:10 Noel
New Testament: Matthew 16:13-20 Chris

3 September 2017:

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Old Testament: Exodus 3:1-15 Bob
New Testament: Matthew 16:21-28 Leah



Country Gospellaires

Next appearing : 27th Aug & 15th Sept

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 Mummies 	9-12 noon - Mens Shed 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 Men's Shed Afternoon Games 	10—1030am Annex 1030—1130am Annex 9-12noon - Mens Shed 12 -3.30pm - Chapel
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies in the shed 	10-1pm
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service 	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

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