### A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART



### **27 December 2015**



### **COME AND DRINK THE WATER OF LIFE (Rev 22:17)**

The Babylonians encircled Jerusalem and cut off the Israelite's food supply—how long could they hold out?

A month passed, then two then an entire year and still they held out.

#### What was their secret?

They had an endless water supply from a spring outside the city walls—a 542m long tunnel that had been built by Hezekiah. Without this, the Israelites would have been defeated.

### What does this tell us today?

### We need to:

- Know our life's true source
- Protect this source
- Draw from it daily.

If our security, strength and self worth comes from any other source but God, the enemy can defeat us.

Everything we need comes from God. We need to protect and nurture our relationship with Him because it will always be the focal point of Satan's attack.

Prayerlessness is carelessness

A day without God's word is a day Satan will be heard.

Come and drink the Water of Life

# The Pastor Is In



You can catch me at the Church Mondays to Wednesdays and also Fridays from 9.00 to 1pm. OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714

# Latest News

**Prayer Points:** Please pray for God's healing presence upon: Jan, Syd and Lesley, Gerald, Lesley I.

Works to repair the Hall floor. The hall floor will be out of action from 4th January for 2 weeks. Access to the toilets will be via the outside. Any concerns please speak to Noel.

**Minister's leave—**Judi will be away from 3rd January to 11th January 2016. If you require assistance during this time please speak to any of the Board members.

### Plans as we enter 2016

Judi and the Board have been discussing the Church's direction for 2016. It is planned to continue with our Outreach Programs by sourcing Grants where we can. Judi will attend a full day's workshop to assist with her Grant writing skills.

Wellness Seminars planning a 6 week program. Topics may include: Relaxation; Healthy cooking; Enhancing your self esteem and confidence; Connecting with your Spiritual self; Art therapy and Music therapy. If you have some suggestions please let Judi know.

**Kidzone Holiday Programs**—3 sessions will be run. Please help promote; bookings required. Mon 18th am—Games; Wed 20th pm Art/Craft and Frid22nd am—Incredible Insects.

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

### 10 am Sunday

### **27 December 2015**

Speaker: Judi

**Reading: Matthew 1:18-22** 

### **3 January 2016**

Speaker: Janice Adams Reading: Matthew 6:9-13



# 11 January 2016

Speaker: Colin

Reading: Epiphany Sunday

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ON RECESS.

**Resumes in February** 



## WHAT'S ON

| MONDAY    | • | Ladies in the shed<br>Music with<br>Mummies               | 9.30-12.30pm<br>9.30-10.30 chapel  |
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| TUESDAY   | • | CS Mornington in<br>the Mens Shed<br>Music for<br>Mommies | Men's Shed 9-12 noon<br>9-12noon chapel  |
| WEDNESDAY | • | Community<br>Breakfast<br>Men's Shed                      | 8-10am—hall 9-2pm—backyard   |
| THURSDAY  | • | Men's Shed<br>AA in the Chapel                            | 9-2pm—backyard<br>11am—chapel  |
| FRIDAY    | • | Bible Study for<br>Women<br>CS Aust<br>Afternoon Games    | 11-12am Annexe Resumes Feb 2016 Men's Shed 9-12noon Chapel 12.30-3.30pm Resumes Feb 2016 |
| SATURDAY  | • | Ladies in the shed  | 10-1pm   |
| SUNDAY    | • | Worship Service<br>Childrens Program                      | 10-11am—chapel<br>Followed by cuppa—hall   |

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