A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

28th August 2016



IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

My peace I give you....do not let your hearts be troubled and....afraid – John 14:27.

The peace Jesus gives brings a sense of assurance that no matter what happens you know 'it is well with my soul.' The peace Jesus gives doesn't depend on conditions and circumstances. It comes from knowing we are God's child and He controls the universe, loves us and always have our best interests at heart.

That is why people who have lost everything will often tell you, they wouldn't trade what they've learned, even if it meant recouping all their losses.

Cornelia "Corrie" ten Boom was a Dutch watchmaker and Christian, who helped many Jewish people escape the Nazi Holocaust during World War 11 and was imprisoned for her actions.

Joni Erikson Tada discovered a supernatural peace when an accident confined her to a wheelchair.

Missionary Elizabeth Elliot found her peace ministering to the Indian tribe who massacred her husband. She wrote 'only in acceptance lies peace...not in resignation.'

Resignation says – it's all over for me. Acceptance is surrender to God, rising up to meet God. Acceptance says – now that I'm here, what's next Lord?

The Pastor Is In



Pastor Judi is available Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sunday mornings from 8am - 12.30pm. Home visits during or outside of these times. All it takes is a phone call on 0423 375 714 to make a convenient time to get together.

Latest News

Prayers: please pray for Jan Holt; Syd and Lesley; Lesley I; Gerald Rose; Carol F.

Prayer chain: currently our chain consists of Judi – Sylvia – Carol – Val – Chrissy – Jeanne. Any other people who wish to be included in the prayer chain please let Judi know. The prayer chain means that a number of people will be informed of an issue, respecting confidentiality, and raise the issues to God in prayer around the same time.

Weekly Prayer Meeting – Fridays 10-10.30am. Our recent prayer meeting sessions are going well. We are continuing to learn about the benefit of prayer and hold our Church and its activities up to God. We also offer prayers for any who is in need – please let Judi know if you wish to be included on a confidential basis.

Pleasant Saturday Afternoon Concert -10^{th} September from 2-4pm. We have had no bookings for this event and unless we do, we will have to cancel it. The concert has been advertised on two radio stations, on Kingston website Firm numbers required this coming week as well as offers of cooks.

Free showers for homeless. We are hoping this will commence in September of a Monday morning for those needing some TLC. We are still in planning phases and anyone who wishes to volunteer to chat to people while they wait are more than welcome – please see Judi or Fiona.

Changes to the service – we are now having 2 Scripture readings from the Lectionary. One from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament so we hope we will continue to learn more from God's Inspired Word.

**** You will note we are now celebrating Communion before the Sermon – this enables those who may have to leave earlier, to participate in the Sacraments. Any suggestions, please speak to Judi ****



CHURCH SERVICES

10 am Sunday

28 August 2016

Speaker: Judy

Communion: Chris / Judy

Readings: Terry - Proverbs 25:6-7

Fiona - Luke 14:1,7-14

04 September 2016

Speaker: Judy - Father's Day

Communion: Noel / Judy

Readings: Special readings - Noel



11 September 2016

Speaker: Colin
Communion: Val / Noel

Readings: Jeanne - Psalm 51:1-10

Val - 1 Timothy 1:12-17



Next appearing 28th August

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

MONDAY	•	Fit Mums Ladies in the shed Music with Mummies	8-9.00 Hall 9.30-12.30pm 9.30-10.30 chapel
TUESDAY	•	CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mommies	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel
WEDNESDAY	•	Community Breakfast Men's Shed	8-10am—hall 9-2pm—backyard
THURSDAY	•	Men's Shed AA in the Chapel	9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel
FRIDAY	•	Prayer Meeting Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games	10—1030am Annex 1030—1130am Annex Men's Shed 9-12noon Annex 12 -3.30pm
SATURDAY	•	Ladies in the shed	10-1pm
SUNDAY	•	Worship Service Children's Program	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

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