

A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

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WHICH IS THE GREAT COMMANDMENT IN THE LAW?

When Jesus was asked: “Which is the great commandment in the law?” He went straight to the heart of our primary purpose. He replied, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it, “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”
(Matthew 22:37-39)

In Verse 40 Jesus said, “On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.” These represent all that the Ten Commandments address.

*The Vertical dimension is to love God with all that we are. To make love for God supreme over love for our fellow man.
The Horizontal dimension of a life that honours God has to do with our activity toward those around us – genuine love is always expressed by action.*

Some of us have difficulty with this 2nd commandment because we struggle with self-love and self-respect. But to know how to do this we follow Jesus’ example – He showed us by His life that true love is unlimited, unchanging, unselfish and unconditional.

Jesus commanded His followers then and us today to love one another as he loved us. Impossible – not in the strength of God as it overflows through us to the people around us.

The Pastor Is In



Pastor Judi is available all day Monday & Wednesdays and Friday afternoons. In times of crisis do not hesitate to call Judi and she will respond as soon as she is able. **All it takes is a phone call on 0423 375 714** to make a convenient time to get together.

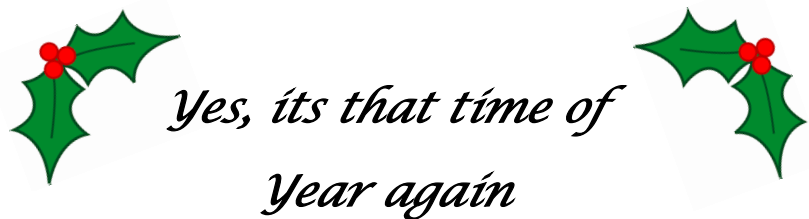
Latest News

Prayers please continue to pray for Lesley I and her family during this time; Carol F; Syd and Lesley J; Leah.

Volunteer for ‘Your Pantry’ is on board. We welcomed Samantha on Monday. She is now working with Fiona on the Pantry and other associated administrative tasks. She will fit in nicely in our family. Sam has attended the Ladies in the Shed and wanted to remain in contact.

Morning tea with Mark Dreyfus as part of Seniors Week Di, Jeanne, Ethel, Judy (Ethel’s cousin) and Judi attended the free morning tea. This was a good opportunity to raise any issues with our local politicians. Judi spoke to Maureen who is part of Sonya Kilkenny’s Carrum electorate regarding securing a 2nd hand Mobile Home to be converted for the showers; Programs for Youth at Risk which we can combine with Fiona’s ‘Beyond My Parent’s Front Door’ program and continuing support from Tim Richardson who will be attending breakfast again soon.

Rotary ‘Wish List’ for maintenance. Judi, Di, Beryl and Jeanne attended a Rotary Fashion Afternoon Tea on Saturday. Judi was able to invite Lesley and Robert who are part of Chelsea Rotary for breakfast where we discussed the wish list for urgent maintenance works for our property and Pantry needs.



*Yes, its that time of
Year again*

Christmas Day Service As Christmas Day this year falls on a Sunday, our service will be held at 9am to 10am. This enables Judi and any other volunteers to attend the Free Christmas Lunch for homeless and those struggling.

Free Christmas Day Lunch – we are supporting St. Josephs this year to host a free lunch for the homeless, those on their own and those struggling. Bookings are required where possible. This will be held in St. Josephs Hall, Woodbine Grove, Chelsea between 11.45 to 2.30pm.

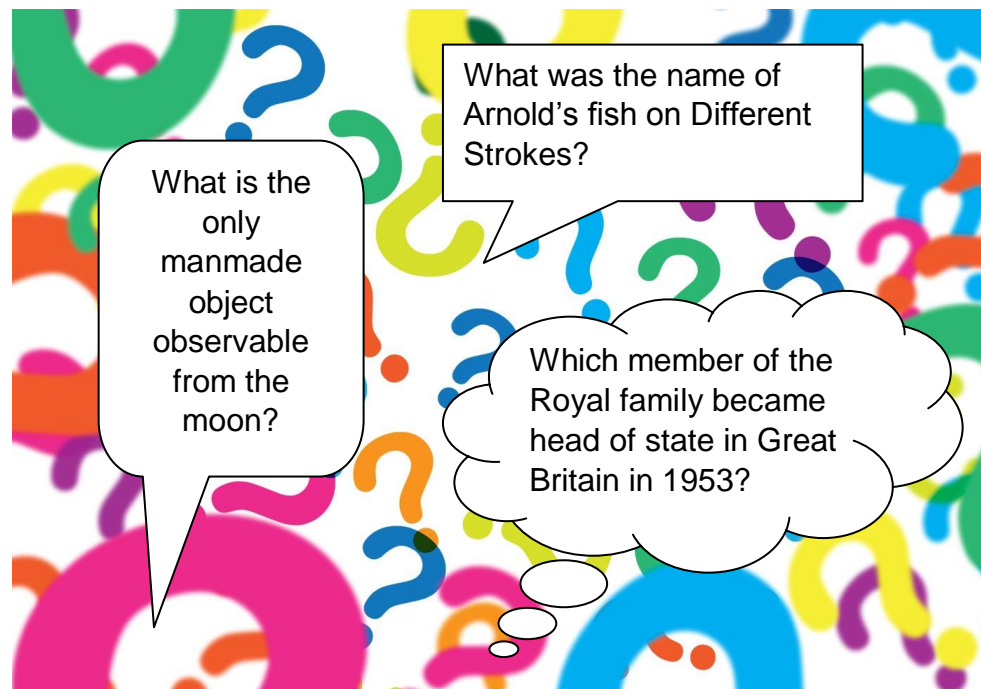
Special Christmas Family Service This year the Country Gospellaires will be supporting our Special Christmas Family Service to be held on Sunday 18th December. Judi would love your ideas for the service – readings, songs, sermon.



Trivia

Get your Brains in Gear –it is Trivia time again.

Yes that's right – Sunday November 20th Jean has prepared challenging and fun questions for our fund raising trivia. Starting at 12noon and finishing at 4pm. Cost \$20 per person which includes lunch, desert, tea and coffee. Bookings are required. Please get a table of your family/friends together. Limit of 50 persons.



Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

6 Nov 2016

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Val - Job 19:23-27

Bob - 2 Thess 2:1-5

Communion: Bob / Val

13 Nov 2016

Speaker: Colin

Reading: Janice - Isaiah 65:17-25

Noel - Luke 21:5-19

Communion: Noel / Janice

20 Nov 2016

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Leah - Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeanne - Colossians 1:15-23

Communion: Leah / Jeanne



Country Gossellaires

Next appearing - 27 November

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

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