

A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

31 Jan 2016



HAND IT OVER

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)

The neck of a guitar with steel strings has a natural tendency to bend in on itself because of the strong tension of the strings, stressing the instrument over time.

Similarly, our natural tendency when faced with challenges and tension is to fold in on ourselves.

Challenging situations often feel as though they are tearing us apart and we find ourselves spiralling into worry and fear.

The solution for a guitar is a truss rod—a metal rod that runs along the neck of the guitar. This rod protects the guitar from being destroyed by tension.

When difficulties test and threaten our faith, we have a truss rod of our own: Christ. He never changes: strong and secure.

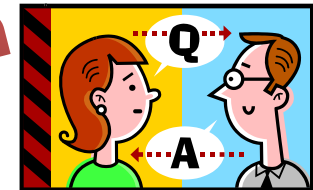
Jesus invites us to hand Him all the burdens, tension and any darkness we face and feel. He is not threatened by the tensions that tower over us.

Just as a truss rod allows a guitar to create music despite and because of the tension, Christ promises to heal our brokenness, carry our burdens, and to give us a future and a hope.

What will you trust Him with today?

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, Fiona.

Board Meeting: the board will be meeting today to consider our direction.

What are your ideas as we move forward?

Jean—continue with our successful fund raising—Trivia, Bring a Cake/buy a cake; Trading table etc. Perhaps there is someone who would like to assist Jean?

Sylvia—more active prayer time. Are there any members who would like to attend a regular Prayer meeting?

Bible Study for newer Christians—this idea has been mooted buy a couple of people and will be considered. Times/ days require locking in.

Encourage more families to the site—Judi will be taking a session of Music with Mummies this year with possibility of a 2nd session in Term 2 aimed at children 3-5 yrs of age. The 5 year olds can then go on to attend our Holiday Kidz Club.

Kids Club for disadvantaged children—Judi will investigate the need and possibility of offering a monthly (or fortnightly) club for children 7-10 years of age aimed at children who often miss out on these activities.

Calling all volunteers—would you have a few hours a week to offer support to the running of the church? Please speak to a member of the Board.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

31 January 2016

Speaker: Judi

Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

7 February 2016

Speaker: Colin

Reading: Luke 9:28-36

14 February 2016

Speaker: Judi

Reading: 2 Corinthians 12-18



CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON RECESS.

For the next few months the children will become 'detectives' as they explore in more detail some of the characters of the Bible—are they heroes or villains?

7 February 2016

Herod—King at the time of Jesus' birth. Did he really want to 'worship' Jesus or destroy Him?

14 February 2016

John the Baptist—a bit of an oddball who lived out in the desert. How was he related to Jesus?



WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies in the shed Music with Mummies 	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"> Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games 	11-12am Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Chapel 12.30-3.30pm
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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