

A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

31 July 2016



Do you have a Vision?

James 1:17 *"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above."*

Is your vision one of being rich, to hoard every cent you have and indulge your every whim—or is your vision from God?

God wants us to be successful, but to use our success to bless others and fulfil the purposes of God on the earth.

God said to Abraham—I will bless you; I will make your name great; you will be a blessing to others. (Genesis 12:2)

Every worthy vision comes from God whether or not it's related to so-called 'spiritual' matters and whether or not the person with the vision realises the source of their vision.

The Bible says, 'every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father'.

We tend to compartmentalise our lives, to view God as having influence and relevance when it comes to 'spiritual' visions, missions and goals, but little relationship to 'secular' visions, missions and goals.

Augustine said: 'let every Christian understand that wherever truth is found, it belongs to the Master.'

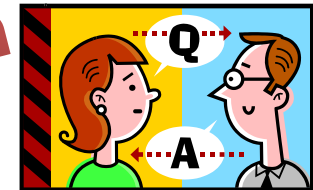
God is the fountain of all truth, and the source of all worthy visions. And since He gave us our visions we must pour ourselves into it every day.

Psalm 35:27 says: 'let the Lord be magnified, who has pleasure in the prosperity (success) of His servant.'

With God as our partner we will succeed.

The Pastor Is In

I am in the office Mon, Wed & Friday mornings. Able to home visit in the afternoons of these days. Please phone my mobile on 0423 375 to make suitable times



Latest News

Prayer Points: Would you like to be part of our Church's Prayer Chain?

What is it? When any of our members or attendees to the site throughout the week are struggling, they may seek prayer support. Without breaking confidentiality, a number of us will pray at a certain time for resolution of the issue. There is Power in Prayer.

AND/OR if you would like to be available to pray for anyone and happy for someone to phone you directly, please let Judi know.

Visit by MP Fiona Richardson Minister for Prevention of Family Violence and Minister for Women.

Judi was invited to attend a short meeting with Minister Fiona at Chelsea Support Services to discuss issues in relation to Family Violence in the area. This was a great opportunity as our Church was the only one invited because of the work we undertake.

Discussion with Rotary meeting held a week ago and we have provided Peter Batten, the new Rotary President with our 'wish list' for items to keep our site moving forward. This will be via in-kind support, not monetary.

Homelessness Week 1-7 August. Planned for 7 August 2016 if any members wish to provide information please speak to Judi.

Freedom Sunday 18th October—"Stop the Traffik" to end slavery and injustice. Speaker to be sourced.

Home Church Services

Judi has been in discussion with a couple of people in regard to commencing an alternative Friday evening service from 6.30-8pm.

It is hoped that participants will be from the surrounding community—singles, families of any combination including children, middle aged and older persons.

The plan is to approach those who may not be comfortable or are unable to attend a Sunday morning service. The evening will be informal discussions to build up relationships and share 'life' together. Discussions will be over a light meal where participants are invited to bring a plate of food to share.

If this interests you, please let Judi know. It would be good to have some representatives from the Church. As examples of Jesus—it is about relationships, belonging and caring.

The plan is to start in October with letter drop/advertising beforehand.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

31 July 2016

Speaker: Shaun Foster—Compassion

Scripture: 1 John 3:17-28 & James 1:27

7 August 2016

Homelessness Week 1-7 August

Speaker: Judi

Scripture: Various readings

14 August 2016

Speaker: Colin

Scripture: Luke 12:49-58



WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fit Mums & BumpsLadies in the shedMusic with Mummies	8-9am hall 9.30-12.30pm 9.30-10.30 chapel
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CS Mornington in the Mens ShedMusic for Mummies	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community BreakfastMen's Shed	8-10am—hall 9-2pm—backyard
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Men's ShedAA in the Chapel	9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prayer—learning to pray/prayer meetingBible Study for WomenMen's ShedAfternoon Games	10-10.45 Annexe 11-12.30pm Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Chapel 12.30pm-3.30pm
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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