

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

4 Jan 2015



ANOTHER NEW YEAR HAS STARTED

I am encouraging all that call Chelsea Church of Christ their church and/or participate in any of the programs conducted at the site, to prayerfully consider what direction we should follow for the next 3-5 years.

It is easy to attend, enjoy programs and the friendly company at the site, but not set aside specific time to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance on how our Church and Careworks can be used to help form disciples and reach those within our community.

I am keen to set aside part of a service for us to sit quietly in prayer and meditation enabling us to be open to God's guidance.

It has been pleasing of late for a couple of our members to offer suggestions which will be taken up this year. Some items will need to go through our Leadership Board and then to a Special Meeting of all Members.

Ideas are welcome for both our Church programs and also those offered under the Umbrella of our Outreach "Careworks" component.

LET'S SEEK GOD'S GUIDANCE FOR 2015 AND BEYOND.

The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church
Monday to Friday mornings
OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714
to make a suitable time to get together.



Latest News

Prayer Points: Please pray for God's healing presence upon: Jan and Keith, Jean, Lesley, The Rose Family, Helen, Syd and Andrew.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Prayer Group—Plan to start up a small prayer group possibly Monday or Friday mornings, on a monthly basis. To start in February. Those interested, please let Judi know.

Weekly Single Parents Group —to be held in the hall Monday afternoon from 1pm—3pm. This will be a combined effort supported by interchurch group. Children will be catered for. Starting date to be confirmed. Gold coin donation to cover costs

Games Afternoon—We are planning to start this Friday February 6th Friday from 1-3.00pm in the Chapel. Cost is \$4.00 per session to cover cuppa and biscuits and power costs. **Is there someone who wishes to be responsible for facilitating this program? If so, please speak to Judi ASAP.**

The Meeting Place — this monthly get together offers an opportunity for anyone to share informally around a meal in a communal, conversational and relaxed style to talk about life, faith or managing in today's busy world. A short "Spotlight on God" will be included. Starting on March 28th 2015 (last Saturday every month) from 6-8pm outside under the Pergola or in the Hall. Gold coin donation to cover costs.

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

4 January 2015

Speaker: Judi

Reading: John 1:10-18

Theme: Recognising Jesus



11 January 2015

Speaker: Colin

Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4; 8-11

Theme: Proclamation and Presence

18 January 2015

Speaker: Victor

Reading: John 1: 43-51

Theme: Jesus calls His disciples

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday School will recommence on February 1st for our Special Back to School Service.

Children will share in this Family Service as we render Special Blessings for the start of their new School Year.

All children and families are invited to our service on 1st February at 10am. This will be our "Back to School Special Service for Children" where we will be blessing the children.



We encourage parents/caregivers to bring the children's backpacks/schoolbags with them for small gifts and blessings.

CHelsea CHURCH OF CHRIST & CARE WORKS PROGRAMS

Free Breakfast

(In partnership with Chelsea Uniting Church)

Wednesdays: 8.00 a.m.—10.00 a.m.

Come and enjoy a hot breakfast with lots of friendly people
Gold coin donations are most welcome

Chat and Chew

Thursdays: 11.00 a.m.—1.00 p.m.

Visitors can meet over a cuppa and snacks in the foyer.
Donations welcome.

Ladies in the Shed

Every Monday 9.30am — 12.00pm

Cost: \$4.00 per session (\$30 annual membership)

For more information please contact the CareWorks office on
9773 0301 (9am — 12pm Monday — Thursday)

Children's Holiday Programs

Various themes offered throughout school holidays. Morning sessions.

Gold coin donation. Bookings essential as numbers capped at 20.

Topics include: games, art/craft, the environment..

Copy and Go Printing

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.00am—2.00pm

Chelsea CareWorks can do your photocopying and printing of
newsletters, brochures, pamphlets, flyers, posters and business cards.

Contact the office for a quote on 9773 0301

Blantyre Computer Cafe

Tuesdays and Thursday 1.30pm—3.00pm

Program that helps people to learn how to do BPAY, online banking etc
and socialise. Cost: \$5.00 per session (contact office to book in)

Enquiries: 9773 0301 or visit www.chelseacareworks.org.au

The Meeting Place

Last Saturday every month from 6-8pm. Outside under the Pergola and/
or in the Hall. Gold coin donation welcome. Short "Spotlight on God"
included—opportunities to share around a meal in a communal,
conversational and relaxed style. Everyone welcome.

Friday Afternoon Games

Fridays weekly from 1-3pm in the Chapel.

Informal environment offering various games to challenge your mind,
make new friends and reduce isolation. \$4 per session covers light
refreshments

REGULAR WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Day Single Parents Group 	Ladies in the Shed 9.30-12.30pm Hall—1.30-3pm— starting Starts in March
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mommies 	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Breakfast Men's Shed 	8-10am 9-2pm
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Shed AA in the Chapel 	9-2pm 11am
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games 	10-11am Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Hall 1-3.00pm Starts Feb 6th 2015
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Meeting Place 	Hall and Pergola 6-8pm Starts March 28th 2015
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service Childrens Program 	10-11am followed by cuppa

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