

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

8 June 2014



**GOD HAS HIS PLAN FOR EACH OF OUR LIVES BUT
SOMETIMES IT DOESN'T SEEM TO AGREE WITH WHAT
WE THINK SHOULD BE HAPPENING.**

I don't know about you, but I am a fairly organised person and like to work to plans and timetables. This has usually worked well for me until I felt called to Ministry.

I still wanted to follow my plans and goals but you know, God has certainly 'upset the apple cart' on a number of occasions. Just when I think I am flowing well and achieving what I think I should - God seems to hold up a sign saying—No, this is the way I want you to go. Firmly but tenderly God's signpost turns me around to go in a completely different direction.

As difficult as this may seem, once I have got over the normal bit of anxiety with any change and bring myself back under God's direction—wow—opportunities land on the doorstep.

It doesn't happen as quickly as I would like and I often have to wait upon the Lord for His time which is always just right—never too early nor too late. I wonder if you have found that has happened to you?

The Gospel writers packed a lot about Jesus and the important signs He gave to His people both then and now. Jesus wanted to show that He had come from God, that He had conquered every kind of human need, both physical and emotional, that He was strong, loving and worthy of trust.

As God's revelation, Jesus was the complete picture of God and He spoke with God's authority. He is fully trustworthy to provide total care for all who welcome Him into their lives.

The Pastor Is In

Phone me on 0423 375 714 or
catch me at the church on Wednesdays
and Fridays . **PASTOR JUDI**



Latest News

From Our Community Care Programs

Community Breakfasts—numbers vary each week but still consistently getting between 50-70 persons benefitting from a free sumptuous breakfast and friendship. Donations are requested and even though minimal, every little bit counts. Tony and all of the volunteers work very hard to provide this excellent service as part of our ministry in Chelsea.

Thursday Brunch—numbers have reduced dramatically as AA persons do not now take advantage of this service. We will review and may cancel this and investigate providing another Breakfast instead.

Mens Shed—although they are now tenants, the Mens Shed play a unique and important role within the community including disabled groups but also maintenance and support of our building.

Have you noticed how the blue paint brightens up the area? Noel has been working hard at repainting the annexe as a way of enhancing the area. Anyone keen on lending a hand please see Noel.

Calling interested gardeners!

As Noel is fully occupied we have no-one to take out the weeds behind the children's room or out the front. If you are keen or you are interested please see Judi or Noel. We can't do it alone—we need your help!!

New Women's Group—Judi is working with Rebecca who is undertaking a Diploma in Community Services on developing a group for women who may be feeling a bit isolated and/or lonely and need a bit of empowerment to get out and about.

chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

8 June 2014

Speaker: Colin

Reading: John 20:19-23

Theme: Jesus Appears to the Disciples

15 June 2014

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Theme: The Great Commission



22 June 2014

Speaker: Judi

Reading: John 17:20—26

Theme: SA Mustard Seed of Faith

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

8 June 2014

Daniel and his three friends continue to praise God and pray even though they know they may be punished—what helped them do this?

15 June 2014

Would you still tell the truth even if you were pressured by a friend to lie? Let's see what happened in one Bible story and how God used this to save many people.

22 June 2014

Jesus—a Good Bloke. We will start looking at why Jesus did what He did and what example He has set for us.

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TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS Mornington Music for Mommies 	Men's Shed 9-12noon 9-12noon
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Breakfast Men's Shed 	8-10am 9-12noon
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Shed AA in the Chapel Community Brunch 	9-12noon 11am 11-1pm
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible Study for Women Connecting Skills Aust 	10-11am (Annexe) Men's Shed 9-12noon
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service and Sunday School Discussion Group 	10-11am followed by cuppa 12 noon Last Sunday of each month

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