

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

17 Aug 2014



Everyone has a story to be shared

As a Christian do you believe there are specific ways you must tell your story? For example: I am a sinner, I met Jesus, my life was transformed.

That can really miss the mark of what others are searching for—a craving for a listening ear. If you enter the conversation with a prescribed intention—to tell your story in a practiced way—then that is not listening well.

You can't listen well when you are carrying an agenda.

You can't listen well when you are looking for ways to fortify your own position.

You can't listen well when you are searching for what is broken in your conversation partner, in order to introduce the solution.

A person who is searching for an answer listens deeply to uncover truth and wants a connection. We need to learn to evangelize by offering and receiving a plethora of stories which may diverge from a single narrative. We need to make space for stories from minority groups.

Connectedness lies in having our stories heard. We earn the right to speak into other people's lives when we have logged enough hours listening to their truths and been willing to be changed by their beauty.

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

17 Aug 2014

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Romans 11:1-2 and 29-32

24 Aug 2014

Speaker: Steve

We are more than Conquerors

31 Aug 2014

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Romans 12:9-21

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

17 Aug 2014

4th letter of CHOICE—I = Involvement in Jesus' Church.

24 Aug 2014

5th letter of CHOICE—C= Change your life to fit in with Jesus

31 Aug 2014

6th letter of CHOICE—E = Excelling until Jesus comes again.

Latest News

Praying for Refugees and Asylum Seekers. The Uniting Church in Chelsea and St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church in Aspendale will be having special prayer evenings for refugees. See brochures on notice board in Hall for times.

Cornish College Messy Church evening October 5th 2014. In partnership with Uniting Church we will be running the first Messy Church program at Cornish college. Any interested persons please see Judi.

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
A restaurant-style experience and a great place to meet people
Small donations are most welcome

Free Lunch

Thursdays: 11.00 a.m.—1.00 p.m.

Visitors enjoy a variety of hot and cold fresh food, as well as hot and cold drinks, served buffet-style by friendly volunteers

Ladies in the Shed

Every Monday 9.30am — 12.30pm

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 and afternoon sessions. Gold coin donation.

Bookings essential as numbers capped at 20.

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

Blantyre 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

A program for people to meet, socialise and share brickwalls and how to break through.

Cost: \$5.00 per session (contact office to book in)

... and watch this space in 2014 ...

☒ Computer Group

☒ Gardening Group

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

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Day 	Ladies in the shed; 9.30—12.30
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

The Pastor Is In

Catch me at the church **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays** or phone my Mobile on 0423 375 714

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