

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

18 Jan 2015



IT IS A NEW YEAR

Today may not be a new year, but it *is* a new day. A day to try again. A mini do-over. We should focus more on new days than new years. God's compassion, after all, are "new every morning," as the beloved hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" reminds us. Ninety-two years have passed since this hymn was written by Thomas O. Chisholm (words) and William M Runyan (music), but the words ring true as ever. As we begin a new year and new days we need to remember that God extends new compassion and mercy daily.

We can be new in Christ every day: 2 Corinthians 5:17 *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."*

Is there something you planned to do this year but haven't yet started? *It's not too late. It's a new day!*

As Helen Steiner Rice says— **Meet God in the Morning.**

**The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof it speaks of
His greatness, it sings of His love**

**And each day at dawning I lift my heart high and raise up
my eyes to the infinite sky**

**I watch the night vanish as a new day is born and hear the
birds sing on the wings of the morn,**

**I see the dew glisten in crystal-like splendor while God with
a touch that is gentle and tender**

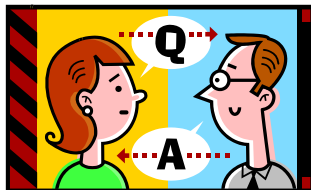
**Softly wraps up the night and tucks it away and hangs out
the sun to herald a new day**

And so I give thanks and my heart kneels to pray,

God keep me and guide me and go with me today.

The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church most mornings from 9-12noon.
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, Ian

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—Friday afternoons from 1-3.00pm in the Hall. Commencing February 6th, \$4.00 per session. Janice has agreed to be the facilitator.

Monthly Family Night —From March 28th 2015 (last Saturday every month) all are welcome outside under the Pergola, to share with others in a light meal, meet new friends, chat about life, faith or managing in today's busy world. This will be open to all, and children will be catered for. This is an alternative opportunity for those who may not be as comfortable attending our traditional Sunday service. Gold coin donation to cover costs.

Seed funding from Community Care

Under our Careworks Banner we have applied to Community Care for funding of \$2500 to cover a Project Person to assist the setting up and running of the above programs. We have been informed that we have been successful in obtaining the funds.

Opportunities at Chelsea Anyone wishing to be placed on our service plan and/or assist in any other ways with the running of the Church and Careworks please let Judi know.

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

18 January 2015

Speaker: Victor

Reading: John 1:43-51

Theme: Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael



25 January 2015

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Mark 1:14-20

Theme: Jesus calls Four Fishermen

1 February 2015

Special Back to School Blessing Service

As the children return to school for this year, the service will include various blessings. The Adult congregation will be asked to commit to regularly pray for the children throughout the year.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday School will recommence on February 1st for out 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.

Children are encouraged to bring their school bags/backpacks with them.



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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

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 and afternoon 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

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)

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

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—10-12noon 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 1-3.30pm Starts Feb 6th 2015
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Night 	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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