

**"A CHURCH FOR ALL"**

**CHELSEA NEWSLETTER**

**20 July 2014**



**What does God want of us?**

**To act justly and to love kindness and to walk humbly with Him.**

To act justly is critical to finding the right way. To neglect justice is to choose to go in the wrong direction—it is to lose your way entirely.

Micah's message doesn't stop at commanding right actions. 'God, he says, doesn't just want right actions, He also requires that we 'love kindness'.

To 'love kindness is to do with our attitudes not just our actions. Our actions are to do with our exterior—loving kindness is to do with the interior of our loves. It focuses on what we are deep down inside.

We cannot separate our attitude from our actions. God sees our heart and judges our thoughts—He knows our emotions and desires.

You may have heard the saying 'as we think—then we become'. If our thoughts are prideful, selfish, judgemental, then sooner or later they become our 'norm' and directs our behaviour.

The Ten Commandments are a very practical sets of rules about actions but if you explore them, you will see there are pointers to the wrong attitude that give rise to the wrong deeds.

Jesus made it plain that attitudes and actions cannot be separated.

So what sort of attitudes are we to have—love kindness. This Hebrew word has a very rich and deep meaning. It has been translated as—mercy, loving-kindness, unfailing love, constant love or steadfast love.

**It involves love, mercy and faithfulness.**

## **The Pastor Is In**

Catch me at the church or via Phone  
0423 375 714 on Mondays, Wednesdays  
and Fridays for face to face or over the  
phone chat. **PASTOR JUDI**



## **Latest News**

### **Childrens FREE Holiday Programs.**

What a success our program was—during our 4 X 2 hour sessions we had 60 children enjoy varied activities together with many parents who stayed.

Apart from 3 families attending from our church the other families came from the broader community. I already have a waiting list for next holidays.

**Special thanks to those who assisted the running of the events—my brothers Noel and Ray, Marg, Kevin and special mention Chrissy who was our relationship person—welcoming, overseeing and catering.**

### **Ladies in the Shed first session Monday 14th July.**

Aptly led by Andrea we had a number of ladies enjoying the morning in the shed to create a toolbox including our Local Member for Parliament — Lorraine.

**Trivia afternoon funds.** Thanks to Jean for planning this event. The funds have gone to pay for the electrical work undertaken in the kitchen to ensure safe lighting for the volunteers.

# Chelsea Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

20 July 2014

Speaker: Prison Network

Reading: Psalm 40:1-3

27 July 2014

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Theme: More than conquerors



3 Aug 2014

Speaker: Celebrate Messiah

Reading: Romans 9:1-5

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

### Children's Bible Challenge.

The children are going to learn all the books of the Bible and the prize of a new Bible given to the child that can recite the books correctly by the beginning of September.

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CHOICE—C = The Calling of the Disciples

27 July 2014

CHOICE—H = Heart—Peter's choice

3 Aug 2014

CHOICE—O = Options—Repentance

## REGULAR WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies Day</li> </ul>	Ladies in the shed; Basic Computing skills; Pot a Plant Cuppa and chat 9.30—12.30
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CS Mornington</li> <li>Music for Mommies</li> </ul>	Men's Shed 9-12noon  9-12noon
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Breakfast</li> <li>Men's Shed</li> </ul>	8-10am  9-12noon
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Shed</li> <li>AA in the Chapel</li> <li>Community Brunch</li> </ul>	9-12noon 11am 11-1pm
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible Study for Women</li> <li>Connecting Skills Aust</li> </ul>	10-11am (Annexe)  Men's Shed 9-12noon
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worship Service and Sunday School</li> <li>Discussion Group</li> </ul>	10-11am followed by cuppa 12 noon Last Sunday of each month

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