

### **Jesus the Lamb of God**

I wonder if you were asked to choose an image for our Spiritual Leader would you choose a Lamb?

We often consider sheep as being pretty stupid and helpless, wandering around. I am sure Keith could regale us about the work his sheep dogs did as they nipped at the heels of the sheep to get them moving in the right direction. The Egyptians despised the Israelites because they were shepherds but they had spent centuries depending on sheep for their sustenance.

When God chose a symbol to depict His liberation of His people from bondage He chose a lamb. From then on the Israelites sacrificed their lambs to God thanking Him for their glorious release and freedom.

The Israelites also knew the imagery of Psalm 23—their picture of God providing care and protection to His flock. They also knew the dramatic prophecy of Isaiah 53:7,11.— a sacrificial death. That is the reason that the Apostle Paul declared in 1 Cor. 5:7 “For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed.”

The figure of the Lamb of God sends strong messages about the nature and character of Jesus. He was God before time began. In the flesh He assumed the role of a sacrificial lamb. Jesus set the tone for us—we should also divest ourselves of all pretense, power and glory.

# The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays  
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, Ian, Val, Bob, Leah, Helen and Andrew.

**We had our first Carol rehearsal at the Baptist.  
WE NEED YOU!!**

Numbers are low this year and we are only singing one song. Please consider coming along—you don't have to be able to sing opera—you can even mime. Next rehearsals 23rd at 12.15pm.

### How do you like our new fence?

This has been a bit of a journey but needed for legal/security reasons and to mark off our boundary.

The garden area outside of the Children's room is for use by anyone—if you wish to take a quiet moment, have a chat with the Pastor, read the Bible, pray—whatever.

### Is anyone interested in getting together before Christmas to sing some of your favourite Christmas Carols?

Please let Judi know as it would be nice to have an informal singalong.

**Invitation to our Sunday Family Christmas Service.**  
Sunday 21st December. Please invite your family/friends for this fun filled service.

## Chelsea Church of Christ Services

### CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

#### 23 November 2014

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Matt 22:1-14

This includes our AGM so we will explore scripture and then proceed with the meeting.



#### 30 November 2014

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Mark 13:24-37

Theme: The Light that lasts forever

#### 7 Decdember 2014

Speaker: Victor

Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Theme: Love for the Day is Near

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

The Unusual Journey that takes us to the Christmas Miracle

#### 23 November 2014 A Map

For the next four weeks the children will be exploring the journey that we need to travel to see God's glory revealed on earth, which is the mystery of Christmas



#### 30 November 2014 The magnifying glass.

The children will learn how a magnifying glass can be used as a signpost drawing us closer to the Christmas miracle.

#### 7 December 2014 A magnetic compass.

We need to know how to read a compass so we can retrace the steps of the Bethlehem journey.



## 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](http://www.chelseacareworks.org.au)

## REGULAR WHAT'S ON

<b>MONDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies Day</li> </ul>	Ladies in the shed; 9.30—12.30
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CS Mornington</li> <li>Music for Mommies</li> </ul>	Men's Shed 9-12noon  9-12noon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Breakfast</li> <li>Men's Shed</li> </ul>	8-10am  9-12noon
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Shed</li> <li>AA in the Chapel</li> </ul>	9-12noon 11am
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<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
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<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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