

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

31 August 2014



Last Sunday we talked about Hope. This Sunday we are focusing on Love. Love is an action not an emotion. The foundation of our significance is that we personally are loved by God. Without knowing God and being in a relationship with Him we are not able to experience His love. We are so loved by God that He, the God of all eternity, was focused on our creation. He gave every aspect of our creation His full attention and creative artistic skill. He is so proud of every aspect of us, He designed us with love in mind.

He tells us this in Psalm 139:13-16.

'You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

*Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex.
Your workmanship is marvellous—and how well I know it.*

You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.

You saw me before I was born.

*Every day of my life was recorded in your book.
Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.'*

The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church on
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and
Sunday mornings
OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714



Latest News

Prayer Points: Please pray for God's healing presence upon: Jan and Keith, Syd and Lesley, Val, Bob, Lesley, Leah, Kaylean. Also pray for peace in the continuing conflict in the world and those who feel they are losing Hope.

World Vision Sponsorship: Did you know that the church has been sponsoring a World Vision boy by the name of Alauddin Sarder? He is in grade 3 and wants to be a policeman. Through our donation his village has been provided with safe drinking water, improved sanitation and health awareness and nutrition programs. Anyone interested to contribute please see Val Arnold.

Ladies Bible Study: Continues to grow. Friday mornings from 10-11am in the front room of the Annexe.

We recently explored the issue of Feeling Inadequate reading about the call God gave to Moses and his struggles to go out in faith.

Where in your life is God calling you? Do you feel you are not 'up to the task'? God knows your capabilities and gifts and He will always be with you.

Chelsea Uniting Church Craft mornings: You are invited to share with fellow Christians at the Uniting Church the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10-12noon. Make your own creations or join in the effort to knit items to protect our Little Penguins, join the Yarn Bombing group and/or learn how to knit and crochet.

Ladies in the Shed

Our group have completed its first project: **tool boxes**.

Our challenges were to learn to use the Drop saw, Battery operated drill and Belt sander. I am pleased to say that we all still have 8 fingers and 2 thumbs each. Our tool boxes have now been colourfully painted and ready for use.

What's next? Why not a wooden tray that has the right sized holes to sit your eggs in—so the eggs don't roll away.

All Ladies are welcome—no prior experience necessary. There is patient teaching alongside much laughter and informal chatter. We stop for a quick morning tea usually sharing some delicious item that one of us has baked.

9.30am to 12.30pm every Monday morning.

Blantyre Printing

Do you require any printing to be done, or know anyone who may require this service? Maybe a flyer, brochure, notice, letter, business cards etc? To assist us to become more financially sustainable, we have set up this service, charging less than other printing services.

A4

Black and white printing 10¢.	Glossy paper 15¢
Black and white printing on coloured paper 12¢	
Colour printing on white paper 30¢	Glossy paper 38¢
Colour printing on coloured paper 35¢	

A3

Black and white printing 25¢	Glossy paper 20¢
Black and white on coloured paper 18¢	
Colour printing on white paper 40¢	Glossy paper 48¢
Colour printing on coloured paper 45¢	

Speak to Judi for further information or phone the office on 03 9773 0301

Free Breakfast

We were unsuccessful with obtaining our Share Appeal Grant which provides funding to continue our free Community breakfast. This was due to a number of factors including a change in the criteria.

However, with your prayers we believe God will continue to guide us to access a number of sponsors from Service groups and local businesses.

We have also applied for another smaller grant from Kingston Council. It is pleasing to see however, that we receive donations of around \$200 per month from those who attend, with majority of persons on pensions, struggling financially and/or emotionally.



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 Morning Tea

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 — 12.30pm

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

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

31 Aug 2014

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Theme: Love—if your enemy is hungry feed him, if thirsty give him something to drink.



7 Sept 2014

Father's Day Service—combined Family Service led mostly by the children.

Do you know some of the fathers in the Bible? The challenge is to hear a verse and locate it in the Bible. All encouraged to bring their Bibles to our service.

14 Sept 2014

Speaker: Colin

Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Theme: the weak and the strong—do not judge.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

31 Aug 2014

Preparation for Father's Day Service with the children leading parts of the service.



7 Sept 2014

Father's Day—combined Family Service

14 Sept 2014

We will complete our word CHOICE and our second canvas. What does a Christian look like? Children will continue to learn the books of the Bible as we search for the answers.

REGULAR WHAT'S ON

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 	9-12noon 11am
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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