

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

9 December 2012



A word from Judi....

As we are approaching a special time of year - the birthday of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ I wondered about how you celebrate your special days.

Are you a person who considers your birthday a special day and make the most of it? Or have you stopped celebrating your birthday and try to let it pass without any fanfare?

Psalms 139:13-14 says:

'For You created my inmost being, You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.'

God made you for a special purpose - without you the world would not be the same. God did not use a conveyor belt to create male and female - like on a production line. He considered each and every one of us - who our parents would be; what colour eyes and hair we would have; what gifts and skill He would give us; where we would be born; what challenges we would face and what joys would fill our lives.

Did you know that your heart beats around 38 million times during the year - only God keeps that going. He rejoices at everything we do and say. When we celebrate our life we are honouring God and thanking Him for the gift of life. He protects and provides for us 24/7 - 365 days a year.

Let us all celebrate our lives and especially our birthdays when they roll around. Let us thank God that He has made us - His own special creation - worthy of love and respect.

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES

10 am Sunday

Sunday December 9

Mary's Song

Scripture reading - Luke 1:46-5

Preacher - Allan Avery

Sunday December 16

Zechariah's Song

Scripture reading - Luke 1:67-69

Preacher - Colin Duggan

Sunday December 23 Special Christmas Service

Special Christmas Service - open to all as we share in carol singing and decorating the Christmas Tree



Tuesday December 25 Christmas Day Service

We will join with the Chelsea Baptist Church 9am
67 Bondi Rd Bonbeach

Sunday December 30 Life through the Spirit

Scripture reading - Romans 8:1-2

Preacher - Judi Turnham

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday December 9

The Birth of God's Son

Oh how Mary rejoiced when she gave birth to her son. If the animals in the stable could talk – I wonder what they would have said? We will make some things for our Christmas Service.



Sunday December 16 Home Movies

What did Jesus do when he was a boy?

Let's peep in and wonder at this.

Sunday December 23 Special Christmas Service

Adults, Singles, Divorced, Widowed, Parents, Carers, Children, Babies – all are most welcome to share in our Sunday service with refreshments afterwards.

Sunday December 30

Children are welcome to share in this service as we share the love of Christ, challenge our knowledge of the Christmas Story and each person will make and take home a special gift.

Please note:

Sunday School and MESSY CHURCH

Return in Term 1 2013

Sunday February 3, 2013 we will have a special
Back to School/Family Service.

REGULAR WHAT'S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ



Monday: [Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 10am](#)

“Where two or more are gathered together, there I will be also” Come and share in the real power of prayer – prayers for self, others and the work of the church.

Tuesday: [Kankama](#) using the facilities of the Men's Shed 9-12

Wednesday: [Community Breakfast 8-10 am,](#)

[Men's Shed 9am-12](#)

[Women's Group 2nd Wed of month](#)

Thursday: [Men's shed 9–12](#) [AA Meeting in Chapel 11am](#)

[Community Lunch 11am–1.00pm](#)

Friday: [Connecting Skills Australia @ the Men's Shed 9-12](#)

Sunday: [Worship & Kid's Sunday School 10 am each week](#)

[Questions group 12 noon, 2nd Sunday of each month](#)

[Messy Church 2-4pm - 3rd Sunday of each month](#)

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