

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHelsea NEWSLETTER

1 March 2015



The church has commenced 2015 with a bang!!

Thanks to our lovely gardener, Leigh from the Men's Shed we now have a beautiful streetscape presence of flowers and shrubs which enhances our welcoming community spirit.

The church also is playing host to a number of new community activities such as: Music with Mummies; School Holiday Program; Karate Group as well as our continuing regulars—Agestrong, Pulmonary Rehabilitation Group as well as the Chelsea Men's Shed.

All these groups contribute significantly to our operating costs of running the facilities as a church in keeping with our Christian Mission as a Community based Church.

In addition, through Chelsea Careworks, we are also providing an increasing number of programs and activities for our community that demonstrate the openness and welcoming that are the hall-marks of our Chelsea Community Church of Christ.

These programs include: Ladies in the Shed which now numbers 8 participants every Monday and, through the demand of the community we may be running an afternoon program to cope with the numbers. During the next couple of months the computer café will be up and running which allows members of the church and the community to access computers on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays with a helper being available.

In conjunction with our colleagues at the Uniting Church, the breakfast continues to be an important activity that is attended by many in the community who struggle financially and face social isolation.

In closing, parishioners are able to see that the Church is moving successfully in its endeavours to be a Community Church that is open to all and we the Church welcome them generously in the Spirit of Jesus.

The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church most mornings from 9-12.30pm.

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

Thankyou from Consuelo:

"Thank you Chelsea Church of Christ for your generous donations to the mission field. May God continue to bless you and guide you in your ministry and outreach. Yours in Christ."

Monthly Family Night—On March 28th 2015 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 is an alternative opportunity for those who may not be as comfortable attending our traditional Sunday service. Gold coin donation to cover costs.

Please promote to as many as you can and please come along to support this new venture.

Easter Services

Good Friday service will be with the Baptist Church at 9.00am followed by our Interchurch service at Beeson Reserve, Edithvale from 10:30—11:30am.

Easter Sunday service we will join with the other churches at dawn at the Chelsea Pier—just down from The Strand in Chelsea for a short 1/2 hour service with Hot Cross Buns offered at the Baptist afterwards. At 10am our usual service will be conducted.

Farewell to Andrew Augustine—120 persons gathered to say farewell to Andrew on Friday. But let's remember it is a joyful occasion, because, as Christians we know he is now with the Lord.

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

1 March 2015

Speaker: Judi

Reading: John 5:1-18

Theme: Be generous with your actions.



8 March 2015

Speaker: Colin

Reading: John 2:13-22

Theme: Be generous with possessions

15 March 2015

Speaker: Victor

Reading: John 3:14-21

Theme: Be generous with your words

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

We continue creating a Time Line as we explore the stories throughout the Bible starting from the Old Testament and working through the 66 books of the Bible.

1 March 2015

Story of brothers Jacob and Esau. Jacob stole the birthright from Esau.

8 March 2015

How many brothers did Joseph have? We will find out what his life was like.



15 March 2015

Why was Moses so famous? We look at the first 5 plaques that hit Egypt.

REGULAR WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Day 	Ladies in the Shed 9.30-12.30pm
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
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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