



### The Unscriptures

A man was taken into the Chamber of Scrolls and to the ark. He removed the scroll and placed it on the wooden table. He was asked to look carefully to see what was on the scroll.

He replied—the Holy Scriptures; the Word of God in its original form.

He was asked—what do you see? He replied—writing, words, letters.

But what else? You have only described the black—the black is holy, but so too is the white. Without it, you wouldn't see the black of the ink, there would be nothing with which to contrast it, nothing to delineate it. Without the white, you wouldn't see the Word of God. The white is the sacred **unscripture** of God.

You see, when the Word is sent into the world, it must have a context; it must have a parchment, a paper, a voice, some medium to bear and manifest it to the world. This is the sacred white of the **unscriptures**. And do you know what the holiest **unscripture** is?

### Your Life

Your life is the sacred white upon which His Word appears; the holy parchment that bears and manifests the eternal script. Therefore the key is to join your life, your heart, your emotions, your soul and your will to the Word of God—to join the black with the white, the ink with the scroll, to carry it to the world.

**Your Mission today, should you decide to accept it is to:**

***Join the Word to the parchment of your heart, your will, your emotions and your ways.***

***Let your life become the sacred white of God's Word.***

Read: Psalm 119:11, Matthew 7:24 and Colossians 3:16

## Our Ministry Team ...



**The Pastor Is In:** Pastor Judi provides pastoral care to all who attend the church and overall site throughout the week. She is able to meet on or off site, depending on your preferences. Best contact 0423 375 714

## Latest News

**Members Contact details booklet**—as a Community who cares and supports one another, I wish to encourage you to contact one another for support if you require—assistance with transport; need to swap tasks you are rostered for or general support.

This enables Judi to be freer to provide Pastoral Care/visitation.

**Christmas Eve Service**—planned for 4-6pm and we still need a number of eager volunteers to help tell the Nativity story. So far, we have only 2!!

**Christmas Day Service**—9-9.40am short service to celebrate the birth of our Saviour.

**Interchurch Carols Event**—Sunday 9th December from 6.30—8.30pm. Fun night is always had.

**Interchurch FREE Christmas Lunch**—from 1pm onwards at St. Josephs Hall in Woodbine Avenue Chelsea. Bookings desired.

**Changes to Pastoral Prayers**—as a means to help us be more reflective when praying Judi is providing slips of paper near the door as you come in with a box to place your requested prayers in. This will include 3 areas:

1. Prayers that you wish for during Pastoral Prayers publicly
2. Prayers that you would like our **PRAYER TREE** to pray and/or
3. Prayers that you wish to share with Pastor Judi privately.

**Changes to Communion**—Judi will be leading Communion next year to include awareness for all as to what "Remember Me" means and to ensure we approach Communion with due reverence.

**4th Sunday of the Month**—worship songs on this Sunday will encompass traditional favourites, Please let Janet know beforehand so we can plan. We will continue providing our Free Community Lunch/Get Together as well.

**Please see Leah one week beforehand to assist with catering purposes.**

**PRAYER TREE:** Pastor Judi would like to revamp our prayer chain—now *Prayer Tree* where those willing to pray in support of others form the branches with our foundation firmly secured in Christ. Please let Judi know ASAP if you wish to remain in this service and/or wish to offer to be included.

## MISSION/OUTREACH PROGRAMS

### YOUR PANTRY

**Wednesdays** 7.00 to 12noon

This service provides free non-perishable foods and toiletries to anyone who may be struggling or just short of funds in between pensions.

Each guest is provided with a 10 minute slot to provide opportunities to talk over their situations should they desire to and/or to be referred to other community support agencies.

### COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

**Wednesdays** 7.00—10am

This service provides a 3 course hot breakfast to anyone who is finding it tough. A healthy breakfast can be enjoyed amongst others with the hope that new friends may be found.

### ORANGE SKY LAUNDRY

**Wednesdays** 7.00-9am

A free wash and dry laundry service for homeless and anyone struggling to pay power costs to have their clothes washed and dried.

**Put your laundry in and enjoy a hot breakfast and friendship while you wait.**

*Any guest accessing either of the above can make a time for Pastoral Care and support with Pastor Judi*

### CHAPEL LOUNGE (just outside the Chapel)

#### PRAYER MEETING

**Fridays** 10-10:30am

All welcome to our weekly **Prayer meeting** where we thank God for His wonderful blessings and pray for guidance and support. Individuals are also prayed for.

#### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Fridays** 10:30—11:30am

Ladies are invited to our small **Bible study group** where we share God's word with laughter, tears and compassion. Bibles are provided. We do ask that you arrive on time as late comers can be disruptive to the session.

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

### Sermon Series

2 December 2018 **Speaker:** Judi

Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-16 Ethel and Luke 21:25-36 Bob

9 December 2018 **Speaker:** Judi

Scripture: : Malachi 3:1-4 Noel and Luke 3:1-6 Marg

16 December 2018 **Speaker:** Judi

Scripture: Isaiah 12:2-6 Di and Luke 3:7-18 Val

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### EPHESIANS 1:18

*May God enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see the hope that His calling holds for you.*