

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

4 November 2018: **Speaker:** Judi

**Readings:** Ruth 1:1-18 Leah and Mark 12:28-34 Di

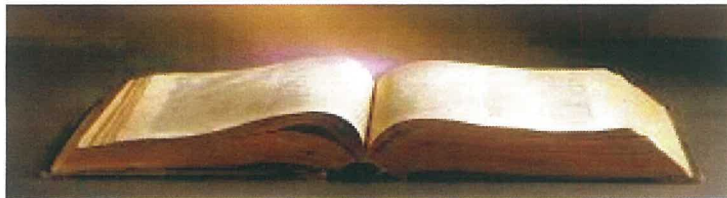
11 November 2018: **Speaker:** Colin

### **Special Remembrance Day Service**

18 November 2018: **Speaker:** Judi

**Readings:** 21 Sam 2:1-10 Bob and Mark 13:1-8 Leah

***Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear. (Matt 11:15)***



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**OUR MISSION: TO HELP OTHERS FIND THE HOPE WE  
HAVE IN JESUS**

**GOOD TIDINGS**

**4 November 18**

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### ***How good are you at waiting?***

Psalm 27:14 says: “wait on the Lord, be of good courage and He shall strengthen your heart.”

How many times were you told to: ‘**count to 10**’ before speaking impulsively or rashly? Waiting before speaking can often calm our emotions. The same can be said of impulse buying—wait 10 days then decide if it is something you only want or something you really need. Today’s world is one of ‘hurry-up’ which places pressure on us all. It is not easy and it is especially true when it comes to waiting on the Lord.

God’s timetable doesn’t change. He acts according to His purpose and will. We may be in a hurry, but God is not. Have you ever read of instances in the Gospels where Jesus was running?

When we are tempted to lash out we need to take the time to wait on God for His wisdom and perspective. This will provide a calming and guiding aspect.

Are you in a hurry today? Remember—God is not. Walking with Him, at

His pace will get us where we need to be at the right time.

***Peter Marshall said: Teach us, O Lord, the disciplines of  
patience, for to wait is often harder than to work.***

We acknowledged the Traditional Owners, both past and present on whose land we freely worship.

# The Pastor Is In



Pastor Judi is just a phone call away should you need someone to talk to, whether it be your faith direction, personal issues or just to have a cuppa with. You can make a time to see her at the Church or as a home visit.

## Gathering as God's People

Pantry requirements: great to see donations coming in; please continue with items such as toiletries/coffee/sugar; small packets of cereal; laundry powder.

Fund raising table: we received \$40 from the items placed on the table at our Community Lunch. If people are happy with this, we can make it part of our monthly lunch. Every little bit counts.

Are you a budding thespian? Pastor Judi is promoting our Christmas Eve service from 4-6pm. She is seeking those who would be willing to wear a small costume and read a short paragraph as part of the Christmas story. We require: John the Baptist; Mary; 2 Shepherds; 3 Wisemen; Angel; Herald; Joseph. **If you are interested please see Pastor Judi asap.** You will be required to bring your own costume to wear in your role.

Cup Day Church Working Bee: as mentioned Sunday we would like to make a start on repainting the inside of the annexe. Pastor Judi will provide morning tea and lunch. We are seeking anyone who can **handle a brush**. We are not expecting artistic skills and tasks would be allocated according to your abilities. There will be other tidying up to be done as well. A great day for fun and community. Stay for 1/2 hour to 1/2 a day.

Remembrance Day: please remember to bring any images of those who were part of the Wars to showcase in the foyer.

## MISSION and OUTREACH PROGRAMS

### YOUR PANTRY

Wednesdays 7-12noon. 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.

### FREE WASH AND DRY LAUNDRY

Wednesdays 7-9am Orange Sky Laundry provide this free service to anyone, whether homeless or not. It is always great to have clean and dry clothes.

### PRAYER MEETING IN THE CHAPEL LOUNGE

Regular prayer meeting Friday mornings from 10—10:30am. All welcome.

**WOMENS FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP STUDY** In the Chapel lounge from 10.30—11.30 am followed by a cuppa.

**Anyone accessing any of our services can make a time for Pastoral Care and support with Pastor Judi**