

"A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

4 October 2015



DISCERNING THE BEST CHOICES

The Bible is especially designed to help us make the most important choices. The most important choice we will ever make in our life is to repent, change and follow Jesus Christ for the rest of our lives.

We all have various choices to make throughout our lives. Many are daily ones—will I buy white bread or wholemeal? Will I have cereal for breakfast or bacon and eggs?

We also have major choices—like where we are going to live, who we are going to marry, what sort of friends do we want, what church will I attend?

What does the Bible say about making choices?

Scripture helps us know how to make good choices. Such as:

Proverbs 2, 3, 11 and 18.

If a possible choice requires us to disobey Biblical principles then this choice should be deleted.

Carefully weigh the pros and cons.

If the choice is still not clear you may need to take further time to pray and meditate on God's words.

Sometimes you may still be tossing up between a few choices and, if this is the case, it is good to choose one and go with it as indecision and inaction can sometimes be worse than a less-than-perfect solution.

When we strive to seek God's wisdom and follow Biblical principles we can entrust our choices and the worries that naturally accompany them to God.

The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church
Mondays to Wednesdays and also Fridays from 9.00 to 1pm.
OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714



Latest News

Prayer Points: Please pray for God's healing presence upon: Jan, Syd and Lesley, Gerald and any others who are struggling.

The Gospellaires we enjoyed wonderful music from the band last Sunday and I am seeking interest if members wish the band to share with us on a regular basis, either monthly. Their songs would fit in with our service.

Healthy Living Seminar is to be held on Wed 14th October at 10.30am. Topic is Budgeting and Finance and will be conducted by Helen from Chelsea Support Services. Opportunities for one on one meetings afterwards. .

Kidzone Holiday Program 65 children attended our programs and I wish to sincerely thank all those that helped out—Chrissy as our Hostess, Fiona, Di, Beryl, Jen, Noel and Kevin.

Mission Grants I have applied to Kingston Council and also State Trustees for grant funding to assist with our Ladies in the Shed program, Healthy Living Seminars, Friday games and Breakfast. Please pray for success.

Special AGM for Churches of Christ a special meeting has been called to discuss a number of changes to the Constitution of Churches of Christ in Vic/Tas. Myself and two board members will be attending and we will inform members of outcome.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

Victorian Interfaith Networks free event to be held on Sunday 22nd Nov 12noon Kingston City Hall Moorabbin. The aim is to help build the capacity and sustainability of existing multifaith/ interfaith networks. Anyone is welcome to attend but need to book. .

Justice Beyond Good Intentions bookings required for those who wish to attend. Cost is \$55 per person. Saturday 24 October 2015 run by TEAR Vic. Essendon Baptist Church.

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

4 October 2015

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Psalm 1

11 October 2015

Speaker: Colin

Reading: Psalm 34

18 October 2015

Speaker: Bill

Reading: John 14:15-21



CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

4 October 2015

Psalm 1—how to be a faithful Christian

11 October 2015

Psalm 34—how to fully trust God

18 October 2015

John 14—God has given up as Helper.



REGULAR WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Morning 	Ladies in the Shed 9.30-12.30pm
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mommies Chat n Chew 	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel 10-12noon foyer
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Breakfast Men's Shed 	8-10am—hall 9-2pm—backyard
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Shed AA in the Chapel Chat n Chew 	9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel 10-12 noon foyer
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games Recreation Activities for Men 	10-11am Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Chapel 12.30-3.30pm Hall 10-2pm
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Morning 	Ladies in the Shed 10am-1pm
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service Childrens Program 	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

Church and CareWorks Office

3-5 Blantyre Ave Chelsea

Office: 03 9773 0301

Minister: Judi Turnham 0423 375 714

See phone list for contact details

Website: www.chelseachurchofchrist.org.au