

A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

6th May 2018



Have you ever regretted the words you have said?

Proverbs 17:27 says: a person of knowledge uses words with restraint and a person of understanding is even-tempered.

You see, we can have all the right words but if we use them incorrectly we can get into difficulty. You may be noticing that a family member or friend is struggling with some difficulty and, believing you can help them solve the problem, you take a 'ram-it-down' their throat approach.

Proverbs, a great book of wisdom, tells us, if we wish to offer guidance we must ensure we say the right words, at the right time and in the right manner.

In we do not approach a person in love and humility, we risk pushing them away. Most of us, as we experience difficulties, know what the problem is, have been dealing with it for some time and deeply want to be rid of it. But if we take on a 'holier than thou' approach we are placing ourselves above the other person in judgement.

Proverbs 16:24 says: pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Former US Senate Chaplain Richard Haverson writes: 'you can offer your ideas to people as bullets that kill inspiration or as seeds that sow motivation.'

What method will you use?

Our Ministry Team ...



Rev. Judi is available for Pastoral Care visits please contact her on 0423 375 714 to make a suitable time . If Judi is unavailable our Student Minister is also available, call to make a suitable time with Fiona on 0467 043 441. Our Elders Bob and Val are also available for pastoral visits.

Latest News

Evening Service tonight: numbers of participants has been good as we discuss God's word. You are all invited to attend from 6-7pm and Rev. Judi is asking if a few participants could provide some food to share. We are gearing up to hold this service over a pot luck dinner in June 2018 .

Amber's Second Sermon: On May 6th Amber will be preaching so please come along to support Amber, our Student placement as she presents the message from Acts 10 and 1 John 5 .

Farewell to Rev. Claire Dawe – Uniting Church Parish: Rev. Claire has been called to Manningham Parish and Judi will be attending her farewell service on Sunday May 27th. Colin will be preaching in her place. The community will miss Claire and her enthusiasm and support.

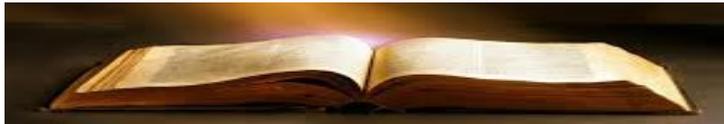
Invitation to attend the Interchurch Council meetings: Currently our Elder Val attends these bi-monthly meetings, held of a Wednesday evening at 5.30pm at the various churches. Rev. Judi is unable to attend and is inviting another Church member to attend with Val to continue supporting all of the local churches. Males are most welcome. Please let Judi know ASAP.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sermon Series for the Month of May

6th May	P Amber	R Acts 10:44-48 & 1 John 5:1-6	Val
13th May	P Colin	R Act 1:1-11 & Eph 1:15-23	Bob
20th May	P Judi	R Eze 37:1-14 & Acts 2:1-21	Noel
27th May	P Judi	R Is 6:1-8 & Rom 8:12-17	Jan



Children and Young Adults Sunday Morning tea: Amber is keen to provide a separate morning tea for the young of our church, after Sunday service, whilst the adults meet in the hall. Some activities will be provided. This is likely to be in the room at the back of the church or in the foyer.

Recommencement of Ladies in the Shed: This Outreach Program will be restarting on a Saturday morning every fortnight. Date to be advised. Rev. Judi will attend these as part of her women's ministry.

Chapel wall ideas: following painting of the wall your ideas are being encouraged to determine how to decorate the blank space.

Ideas so far: Painting a Christian themed mural; Painting one or two specific Bible readings; Painting our Church mission with a linking bible verse that guides it.

WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fit Mums Music with Mums 	2-3pm Hall 9.30-11.30 chapel
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mens Shed Music with Mums Karate Agestrong PRP 	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel 6-8pm hall 8-1pm hall 1-4pm hall
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Breakfast Pay It Forward Men's Shed 	7.am—10am hall 7.30-9.30 Chapel Fortnightly 9-2pm—backyard
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's and Ladies Shed combined sessions AA in the Chapel Karate Agestrong PRP 	9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel 6-8pm hall 8- 1pm hall 1-4pm hall
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Meeting Bible Study for Women Afternoon Games 	10—1030am Annex 1030—1130am Annex 12-3.30pm Chapel
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service Childrens Program 	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

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