

"A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

9 August 2015



Expecting Miracles

A hospital patient was ecstatic—you say my recovering was miraculous—great I was afraid I'd have to pay you.

Expecting miracles involves believing that God not only has the power but also the desire to work the miraculous in our lives. Whether it is receiving forgiveness for our sins, returning to health, being endowed with strength to live victoriously or experiencing rescue from difficult situations, the first step is mustering faith to trust that God will hear and answer our prayers.

Sometimes we need miracles in our relationships, where we can do our part by honing our skills of gracious interacting with others, family members and even ourselves. At other times we need a supernatural touch to be set free from harmful patterns and behaviours that have bound us.

Whatever we lack, God stands ready to show us how to celebrate our victories instead of leaving us to wallow in our defeats. He kindly yet thoroughly cleanses us of old habits and prejudices so our inner wounds can heal and we can help those around us receive healing too.

The good news is that even when the whole world seems to be shaking, we don't have to rely solely on human expertise for protection and recovery. God is well able to do the miraculous whenever we are in need.

The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church
Mondays to Wednesdays and also Fri-
days 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: Lesley J, Carole, and others in our congregation who are in need of prayer.

Updates:

AmnesTea—you are invited to participate in a special morning tea to be held on Thursday 27th August at 11am in an effort to raise funds for the work of Amnesty. The Uniting Church has been gracious enough to offer their hall for us to enjoy cakes, free trade tea and a bit of fun. If you would like to attend please let Judi know so we can cater appropriately.

Healthy Living Seminars—our first seminar is to be held on Wednesday September 16th at 10.30 am in the chapel. Bookings are required. Those attending should wear comfortable clothing.

Induction of Tim Rose—our Associate Minister. We invite you to attend our Induction service for Tim which will be held on Sunday 6th September

AGM Sunday 16th August 2015. All Members are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting after our Sunday Worship Service. Nominations and ballot papers have been handed out and all will be provided with documentation to peruse before the meeting.

Social Justice. Do you have a passion on all aspects of Social Justice, Refugees, Poverty and Homelessness? The Interchurch Council is setting up a group to help target some of these issues. If you are interested please let Judi know.

On the lookout for one or two more volunteers—do you like working with children and could spare some time during school holidays to help with our KidZone Holiday Programs? Judi is in need of one male and one more female.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

9 August 2015

Special Healing Service. All are invited as we pray over our hurts and stresses, be they physical, emotional, financial or relational. Special scripture, prayers and songs with the opportunity for one on one prayers. Cuppa afterwards.



16 August 2015

Speaker: Victor

Scripture: Matt 13:36-43

23 August 2015

Speaker: Steve Rose

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

9 August 2015 **Special healing Service**—children will be share in the healing service.

16 Aug 2015 Can you imagine being fed by ravens? We will explore a prophet who was.



23 August 2015 Did you know the Red Sea was not the only body of water that was parted?

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 ctivities 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

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