

## A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

### CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

10 April 2016



#### Spring Cleaning - it 's time

*I acknowledge my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Psalm 32:5*

How often do we hang on to all our sins, it could be thinking badly of someone else, doing something against our beliefs or pain and anger because someone has hurt us. As Jesus did for us, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." Matt 26:28. All our sins are forgiven, the hardest part is confessing.

We spring-clean our homes free from dust, rubbish, dead insects and old things we don't need anymore, so why not spring-clean our hearts and souls. If we don't let go we become consumed and without warning we feel its too late as we are buried by the consequences. We live happier and free of the burden of guilt when we confess our sins to God.

He has promised to "forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

We must be as resolute to cast our care upon the Lord as to confess our sins to Him. Spoken by F.B.Meyer

## The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays  
OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714



## Latest News

**Prayer Points:** Please pray for God's healing presence upon: Lisa, Chrissy and Syd and Lesley. If anyone wants to join the Prayer chain please let Judi know.

**We wish Jeanne blessings on her trip to Adelaide.** During her time away she will be competing in 1500m - 800m - 5k runs. Good luck!

**Prayer for School kids.** All children return to school Monday and wish them all the best for the next term.

**Childrens Program** has been a huge success and all looking forward to the next lot of holidays.

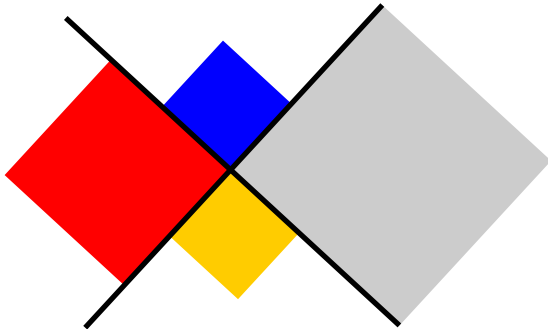


# Thought for the Week

“Its not easy to change my role in my family. Some may want me to revert to the old me, but some will appreciate the new me. Today I'll do what I can to feel good about myself and let others take what they like and leave the rest.”

“I can't be all things to all people, but I can be someone special to some people”

*From Survival to Recovery, p.284*



The School holiday program for the start of the year has been a huge success: Mon -13 - playful possums, Wed -13 - healthy cooking, and Frid -11 - what can you make from nature.

We have also had 3 new families join us and we are looking to expand further in up coming programs.



# Chelsea Community Church of Christ History

The Explorer Boys Club was up and running by 1964 with a total of 16 teachers and 130 Boys. The club was run by Superintendant Mr. K. Holt.

The Girls ' Good Companions Club was also running with a total of 40 girls and 3 leaders, being P. Sandercock and J. Pascoe.

Along with the Junior groups there were a number of other groups being run within the Church: the Christian Women 's Fellowship, the Tennis Club and CYF.

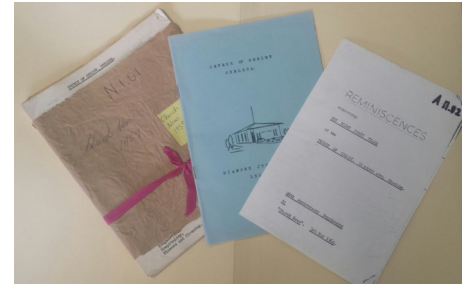
The Church of Christ continues to rejoice in the movement towards Christianity Unity.

" Churches of Christ stand in the centre of the mainstream of Protestant thought. They hold in common with other churches a rich heritage of positive doctrine, with a vital concern for the worship of God, the upholding of the Christian life and practices as revealed in the Bible, the harmonious co-operation between Christian Churches, the education of children for Christian living, the spreading of the Gospel and the developing of a good social life in the community.

Coming up in the next issue of History: Church news from 1959.

Trust in the Lord always. Amen.

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ History



The first public meeting was held at Beachway Hall, The Strand on March 9th 1924. The Tent Mission was ministered by P.R.Baker and Les Brooker where the first

business meeting was held. By July 1924, the first minister for the Church was appointed: Wilkie Thompson and assisted by A.W. Ladbrook. On September 20th 1925 the Chapel was opened and built for a total of £3,000.

By 3rd May 1964, there were a total of 104 members. The average number of the breaking of the bread was 71. Over the years the member numbers dwindled and we are down to an average of 16.

## Chelsea News

**A Church of Christ will commence at Chelsea in the Beachway Hall, on 9th March 1924.**

**Worship and Communion at 11.15am**

**Gospel Service at 7.00pm**

Chelsea also started their first mission in 1924 and was supported by Mr Campbell Edwards who gave the first financial token of £25.

The Church Hall was completed by in July 1960 at a cost of £3,882 being from Properties Corporation.

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

17 April 2016

Speaker: Judi

Reading: John 10:22-30

24 April 2016

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Psalm 148



## CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

17 April 2016

Over the next 10 weeks the children will be looking at The Elijah Project for Kids.

A Christian Self-Care Program for Kids.

Exploring how kids live life in a Christian way in relation to how they feel.

First week we'll be exploring the childrens life timeline.

What's your Christian Self-Care Plan?



## WHAT'S ON

<b>MONDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies in the shed</li> <li>Music with Mummies</li> </ul>	9.30-12.30pm 9.30-10.30 chapel
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CS Mornington in the Mens Shed</li> <li>Music for Mommies</li> </ul>	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Breakfast</li> <li>Men's Shed</li> </ul>	8-10am—hall 9-2pm—backyard
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Shed</li> <li>AA in the Chapel</li> </ul>	9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible Study for Women</li> <li>CS Aust</li> <li>Afternoon Games</li> </ul>	11-12am Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Chapel 12.30-3.30pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies in the shed</li> </ul>	10-1pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worship Service</li> <li>Childrens Program</li> </ul>	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

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