

## "A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART"

### CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

12 July 2015



### THE BOOK OF PSALMS

For the next few Sundays we will be looking at a few of the Psalms. The book of Psalms, a collection of 150 lyric poems, is probably the most frequently read book in the Bible. It is also quoted more frequently in the New Testament than any other book of the Old Testament.

Psalms provides instruction, inspiration, motivation and consolation. It is Hebrew Poetry, characterized by a rhythmic arrangement of thought patterns.

Psalms can be characterized as:

- ♦ Psalms of Praise—Psalm 19
- ♦ Historical Psalms—Psalm 105
- ♦ Ethical Psalms—Psalm 8
- ♦ Psalms of Penitence-Psalms 6;32;38;51 and 143
- ♦ Prayer Psalms-Psalms 35;69;109; 137
- ♦ Messianic Psalms-included in Psalms 16;22;41;110
- ♦ Ceremonial Psalms-Psalms 30 and 90.

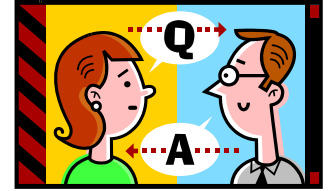
Psalms affirms that Jehovah is the creator of the universe and the maker and preserver of man.

Psalms are as fresh today as if they were written yesterday. How can this be?

**Because they were invigorated by the Spirit of the Living God.**

## The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church  
Mondays to Wednesdays and also Fri-  
days from 8.30-12.30pm.  
OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714



## Latest News

**Prayer Points:** Please pray for God's healing presence upon: Jan, Lesley I, Syd and Lesley, Chrissy, Jean, Leah and any others within our congregation who are in need of prayer.

### Updates:

**Refugee Week** - Sunday 19th July you are invited to a Refugee meal and talk at Parkdale Church of Christ. See notice board for information. \$20 for 2 course meal. Bookings essential.

**Thanks to answered prayers**—two ladies who attend the Ladies in the Shed program have come forward to assist Judi with the Kidzone Holiday programs. Always room for more adults though.

**Financial sustainability**—please pray for our Careworks Outreach to be successful in Grants to enable continuation of our free Community Breakfast and ability to appropriately manage and continue our programs. We are currently being challenged with low finances.

**Interchurch Council**—for those of you who may be unaware, the various churches in Chelsea meet on a bi-monthly basis. This is where we can share what each Church is doing, gain support from one another and plan events that we work on together—such as Christmas Carols, Easter etc. Val as Elder, Jeanne as Board member and myself attend however if you were keen on coming along to see what happens, please let Judi know. We will be planning an Interchurch Social Justice Group shortly so please speak to Judi if you have an interest.

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

### CELEBRATING PSALMS

12 July 2015

Speaker: Colin Duggan

Scripture: Psalm 3



19 July 2015

Speaker: Judi

Scripture: Psalm 8

26 July 2015

Special Service- Tim Johnson the Church Engagement Coordinator for TEAR Victoria/Tasmania will talk to us about the outreach work that this organization does.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

12 July 2015

The Psalms—who wrote them and why? We will play a game to help us learn about Psalm 23.

19 July 2015

The Psalms—Solomon and Moses also wrote some of the Psalms. We will write our own Psalm today.



26 July 2015

The children will be part of the Service to hear Tim Johnson speak about TEAR.

## REGULAR WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies Morning</li> </ul>	Ladies in the Shed 9.30-12.30pm
TUESDAY	<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
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Breakfast</li> <li>Men's Shed</li> </ul>	8-10am 9-2pm
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Shed</li> <li>AA in the Chapel</li> </ul>	9-2pm 11am
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible Study for Women</li> <li>CS Aust</li> <li>Afternoon Games</li> </ul>	10-11am Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Chapel 12.30-3.30pm
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies Morning</li> </ul>	Ladies in the Shed 10am-1pm .
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worship Service</li> <li>Childrens Program</li> </ul>	10-11am followed by cuppa

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