

12 November 2023



Chelsea Community
Church of Christ and
Careworks Inc.

3-5 Blantyre Ave
Chelsea. 3196.

GOD—OUR ANCHOR OF HOPE

Mondays:

Pastoral care by
appointment with Pastor
Judi

Prayer meeting: to be
advised

Wednesdays:

Food Pantry 7am to
11.30am;

Big Breakfast 7am to
10am and

Orange Sky Laundry
7am to 8.30am.

Pastoral care by
appointment with Pastor
Judi

Fridays:

Women's Bible Study
10:30–11:45am

Sundays:

Worship service 10am
followed by a cuppa and
a chat.

FREEDOM SUNDAY

Freedom Sunday is observed in many churches and we especially call for prayers around this issue. We have not had a speaker on this recently, but with other churches we seek understanding of God's heart for justice and recognise the realities of modern slavery.

There are more people in slavery now than at any time in history, over forty million people, the majority are women and children. This covers many forms – labour slavery, sexual slavery, forced marriage and the more recent slavery of forced scamming.

Each of these people is a individual created and loved by God, it can be overwhelming just thinking of that. Slavery is all the things that people suffer through violence. On top of all of that, most have to suffer alone, not able to share the pain with anyone, ever see a friendly face or be able to access a support service. Please pray for the work of Christian groups like International Justice Mission, Destiny Rescue and Zoe and many other groups working to end this evil in our society.

MODERN SLAVERY



What do you want the church to focus on, into the future? What ideas do you have?

What are the gifts God has given you to help see the church continue to grow beyond 2024?

We are celebrating 100 years of being in Chelsea on 17th March 2024 and are planning a reunion of those who have a love for the small church in Chelsea as, through it, God helped them grow in their faith.

Do you want to see the church move beyond March 2024 or do you have other ideas for the site?

Choices and dreams are for everyone and you are encouraged to voice them. It is envisaged you will be invited to a light lunch, after church on **Sunday 3rd December** for a brainstorming activity. So bring along your ideas, dreams and desires. We are all servants of God, a priesthood of believers and we are all ministers for God.

days from January 2024. As we are only able to pay Judi for 2 days per week (16 hours) from next year she will be in the office: 8–4pm Mon; 7–12noon Wed; Sundays 9–12noon.

Prayer meeting and Women's Bible study. Monday mornings 10 am **Prayer meeting** and 10:30–11.30am **Bible study**.

Judi has completed a Certificate in Christian Coaching. If you have been pursuing a change in your life, if you have dreams and goals you struggle to implement, Judi is available to guide you in taking the first step to achieve what you want. This includes Spiritual Coaching. Please make an appointment.

Prayer Points: Please bring your requests to God—for yourself, your loved ones and friends.

GOD ALWAYS HEARS
OUR PRAYERS AND
ALWAYS ANSWERS
THEM.



Some changes to Minister's work-

Nov Series—God with Us
12th—In the Wilderness
19th—In the Storm
26th Always with us

