

## A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

### CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

14 Feb 2016



God Never Wastes an Experience.

*Romans 8:28—in all things God works for the good of those who love Him.*

No experience is ever wasted if you use it wisely. God can use what you've been through to develop you into the person He intended you to be. Moses grew up in a foster home. As the adopted son of Pharaoh's daughter he spent 40 years learning the language and ways of the Egyptians. What better preparation for understanding your enemy than being raised among them?

But Moses needed to learn other lessons too, so God took him into the desert for another 40 years to tend sheep. God taught Moses how to identify with hurting people and when Moses was 80 years old, this experience helped him lead the people of Israel.

Moses was afraid at first and made up lots of excuses but he did a brilliant job. The point is this: Moses' 80 years in training weren't wasted. 40 years in a palace prepared him to deal with Pharaoh, and 40 years as a shepherd prepared him to lead God's people through the wilderness to their destiny.

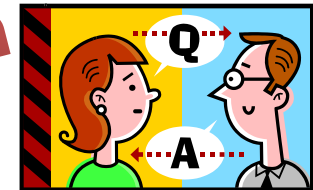
So even though you would rather be someplace other than where you are right now, remember, God never wastes an experience.

Never!

He will use it all for your good and His glory.

## The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church  
Mondays to Wednesdays and also  
Fridays 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: Jan, Syd and Lesley,

**Expressions of Interest**—for Board positions of either Secretary or Treasurer. Persons must be a baptized member of the church and attended for minimum of 12 months.

**New Editor**—Fiona has stepped up to take on the role of Newsletter editor. Please give her your full support. Fiona will be asking members to provide any information relevant to be put in the newsletter and welcomes any ideas.

**St Josephs 7 session DVD on the Gift of the Holy Spirit**—starts Thursday 18th 7.30-8.30pm or alternatively Mondays at 10-11am starting 15th. Please see flyer in hall to phone and register.

**Good Friday service this year**—This year I would like to run our own informal service, either in the chapel or, if people are comfortable, as a house meeting, in one of the member's houses. **Please let Judi know TODAY your preferences.** The Interchurch Council will be presenting '**Stations of the Cross**' at Beason Reserve from 10.30am. All welcome.

**International Justice Mission:** protects the poor from violence in the developing world. They work globally to grow the movement of Australians seeking justice for the oppressed.

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES

**10 am Sunday**

14 February 2016

Speaker: Judi

Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18

21 February 2016

Speaker: Andrew Starr International Justice Mission

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Speaker: Judi

Reading: Philippians 3:12-21



## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**10 am Sunday**

14 February 2016

John the Baptist—a bit of an oddball who lived out in the desert. How was he related to Jesus?

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Jesus—He was the talk of the town, a self-styled preacher with a band of raggedy followers. But who was He really?



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Simon Peter—he was a good fisherman. He was sad when he heard that his mate Jesus was being pushed around. He became one of Jesus' most enthusiastic disciples. Someone Jesus could rely on—or could he?

## 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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