

## A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

17 January 2016



### IF GOD IS FOR US WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?

(Romans 8:31) To fully understand this text we need to explore what its context is. The verses preceding this say: "**what then shall we say to these things**"

What things is Paul alluding to? It is the wonderful news that we have a God who is watching over us and who is also at work for our good. So it doesn't matter who may be against us when Almighty God Himself is for us.

This is the secret of being a part of God's forever family. Those who do not know God have no concept that He will watch over them and work on their behalf freely and lovingly.

We may go through seasons of struggle but if we look back over these we can often see that God worked in them for a greater purpose. We may have chosen a wrong path but God does not abandon or punish us, He helps turn it around for our learning and growth.

Read the previous verses 28-30 and you will see that God has called us according to His purpose.

**'Things work together for good'** everything is constructive.

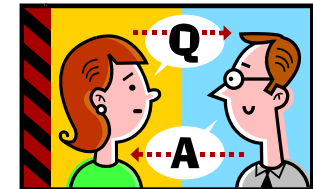
**'All things'** means God's good work is also comprehensive.

**'Called according to His purpose'** is conditional to those He has called.

**Are you co-operating, seeking to walk according to His guidance and living confidently as a child of the King?**

## 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:** Pray for God's healing presence upon: Jan, Syd and Lesley, Eddie, Gerald, Lesley I and any others in need. .

**The Gospellaires.** The Gospellaires will be sharing with us the last Sunday of every month, playing their music and helping us worship the Lord.

**Big Thankyou to Noel.** I am sure you are all impressed with the major improvement in the hall—the floor looks like a mirror. Also, Noel is progressively tidying up, has painted the outside of the old laundry to spruce it up, removed the outside blind from the front which was rusted and mouldy—this has opened up the front doors to be more welcoming. As well, two new cupboards have been purchased to be used by our Karate renter, storing his items more safely.

**Kidzone Holiday Programs** there are still spots available if you have grandchildren/nieces/nephews that would like to come or know of some in your area that would benefit from the fun. Bookings are essential to help cater so please don't just turn up as you may be disappointed.

**Plans for 2016** I would encourage and welcome you to discuss any ideas/suggestions you may have for the church for this year.

**Men's Recreational Morning**—is still on the cards to begin. Offering men the opportunity to reduce their isolation by getting together with other men to play games of darts; table tennis; chess and cards. Please register your interest with Judi.

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

**Mission programs:** Ladies in the Shed; Kidzone Holiday Programs; Friday Afternoon Board games; free Community Breakfast;

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

17 January 2016

**Speaker:** Judi

**Reading:** John 2:1-11 Jesus turns water into Wine.

24 January 2016

**Speaker:** Judi

**Reading:** Luke 4:14-21 Jesus is rejected but fills Prophecy

31 January 2016

**Speaker:** Judi

**Reading:** 1 Cor 13:1-13 What Jesus tells us about Love.



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## CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Back to School Prayers/gifts:

Sunday 31st January 2016

Sunday School Resumes 7 February 2016.

Children will become detectives to help explore The Bible.



## REGULAR WHAT'S ON

<b>MONDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies Morning</li> <li>Music with Mummies</li> </ul>	Ladies in the Shed 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 Annexe 12.30-3.30pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies Morning</li> </ul>	Ladies in the Shed 10am-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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