

A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

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*Have you got your faith in order?
Are all your questions answered?*

At our Fellowship Service last Sunday evening a question was asked about the disciple Thomas – and his label of ‘Doubting Thomas.’

Was Thomas the only disciple who doubted? Certainly not. He was just one disciple who was not present when the risen Christ showed Himself to the others. Think about the grief over the death of Jesus and then, suddenly, He is standing right in front of you. You see, the other disciples had already seen the proof so their doubts had already been answered.

We learn the best lessons when we seek answers to our questions. Our faith questions should urge us to study God’s word more deeply as this will strengthen our faith as we discover the truths about God.

As we find the answers we are able to serve others better.

You will discover the Bible, Jesus and everything else about Christianity holds up under historical, scientific, philosophical and literary scrutiny.

So why not begin your journey of discovery by kneeling at the feet of Jesus and asking questions. No-one knew how to ask questions better than Jesus – or how to use them.

The Pastor Is In



Pastor Judi will be working in the Church office
8-12.30pm Monday and Wednesday mornings for anyone who wishes to talk. She is also available for home visits. Please call her on **0423 375 714**. The Elders and Fiona are also available if Judi is not available.

Latest News

Farewell Olive tree: unfortunately our tree had to be removed due to damage caused by a person who took offense at its leaves. Do not fear, we shall replant a more suitable species.

We are still on the lookout for a passionate gardener to tenderly care for our sadly neglected garden.

Worship Service changes: over the coming weeks we will be making minor changes to our Sunday morning service. The purpose is to offer and focus on the different aspects to our service as a means of growing our faith.

Brain Awareness Week: booklets are available containing a number of ways to keep your brain healthy.

Free Flu shots: Thursday 26th April from 8-9am; Wednesday 16th May from 10-12pm and Tuesday 19th June from 10-12pm. Please feel free to let any of your friends/family know.

Sunday evening Fellowship Service: it is encouraging to welcome good numbers to this new service with persons who do not attend other churches and/or exploring what our church has on offer. All are welcome, whatever age.

Next service Sunday 25th March, 2018 6-7pm.



Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sermon Series for the Month of April

25th Mar P Judi R Is 50:4-9 & Mark 11:1-11 Jan
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1st Apr P Judi R Mk 16:1-8 & Rom 6:3-11 C Noel  
 8th Apr P Colin R Acts 4:32-35 & 1Jn 1:1-2:2 C Jan  
 15th Apr P Judi R Acts 3:12-19 & 1Jn 3:1-7 C Amber  
 22nd Apr P Fiona R Acts 4:5-12 & 1Jn 3:16-24 C Chrissy  
 29th Apr P Judi R Acts 8:26-40 & 1Jn 4:17-21 C Judi

## Speakers coming up in

*No guest speakers for April however we have our two Students taking part in delivering communion and sermons. Please give them support and encouragement as they step up and accept new challenges.*



**Country Gospellaires**

*Watch this Space!!*

Our Prayers and hearts go out to Adrian and family and also the Gospellaires. May God Bless you all for a warm and continued recovery.

## WHAT'S ON

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |
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| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fit Mums</li> <li>Music with Mums</li> </ul>                                                                                 | 2-3pm Hall<br>9.30-11.30 chapel                                                   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mens Shed</li> <li>Music with Mums</li> <li>Karate</li> <li>Agestrong</li> <li>PRP</li> </ul>                                | Men's Shed 9-12 noon<br>9-12noon chapel<br>6-8pm hall<br>8-1pm hall<br>1-4pm hall |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Breakfast</li> <li>Pay It Forward</li> <li>Men's Shed</li> </ul>                                                   | 7.am—10am hall<br>7.30-9.30 Chapel<br>Fortnightly<br>9-2pm—backyard               |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's and Ladies Shed combined sessions</li> <li>AA in the Chapel</li> <li>Karate</li> <li>Agestrong</li> <li>PRP</li> </ul> | 9-2pm—backyard<br>11am—chapel<br>6-8pm hall<br>8- 1pm hall<br>1-4pm hall          |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prayer Meeting</li> <li>Bible Study for Women</li> <li>Afternoon Games</li> </ul>                                            | 10—1030am Annex<br>1030—1130am Annex<br>12-3.30pm Chapel                          |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worship Service</li> <li>Childrens Program</li> </ul>                                                                        | 10-11am—chapel<br>Followed by cuppa—hall                                          |

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