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Chelsea Community
Church of Christ and
Careworks Inc.

3-5 Blantyre Ave
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Encourage One Another

Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

In today's world of social media, the realm of relationships often reeks with comparisons and competition, instead of camaraderie and community. Picture perfect photos of kids and homes and meals cause us to squirm with insecurity. Videos of those slimmer, prettier, and funnier people make us want to burrow our bodies under our bedcovers, we know we can never match up.

What we tend to forget is that behind every flawless presentation is a reality as real as our own. Just beyond the picturesque instagram post is the reality of life. The reality of life is Jesus, who is our friend and just wants us to be ourshelves.

We are all imperfect people doing the best we can. That 's why the scripture above is important to remember. We need encouragement from one another. Some translations use the words comfort and support in place of encourage. So let's reach beyond phony photos and seek to build a community in this life together with the help of Jesus .

(from the Devotional Book, How God Grows a Person of Confidence, by Antia Higman and Judy Gordon Morrow, Barbour Publishing, 2019)



Sundays:

Worship service

10–11.15am followed by a cuppa and chat.

Introduction to Biblical Meditation (see flyer)

Starting June 3rd.

Fridays:

Leading Prayer Meeting

10–10:30am and

Women's Bible study.

10.30–11.45am...

Wednesdays:

Big Breakfast 7am to 10am

Orange Sky Laundry 7am to 9.00am.

Sunday May 26

service

We have a speaker from Global Mission Partners, formerly known as Churches of Christ Overseas Mission Board.

Carly will be speaking about her recent trip to the Philippines.

Farewell and Good Luck

It is with great sadness that we have been notified of Reverend Judi's retirement from Chelsea Community Church of Christ. As she embarks on the next chapter of her life, we uphold her in our prayers and send her our best wishes.

Welcome:

We welcome Adrian Turner to deliver sermons during June. We enjoyed meeting Adrian when he preached on the 12th May and thank him for sharing ministry with us at Chelsea.

Do you have any ideas to help our church continue? We all need to take responsibility for involvement and ideas to ensure our church works with the Holy Spirit to lead people to the hope we find in Christ. **All ideas will be welcome—please give this situation your serious attention.**

Café Espresso

We have been altering our coffee get together but are now looking at coffee at a cafe on the last Monday of the month at 11 a.m. The first one will be on the 27th May. Our old haunt at the Peruvian cafe is closed on Mondays so we are looking at Cafe Opera for the first one. We pay for our own coffee – the company is free. We need to book so please let Di know if you are interested.



Hard Copies of all Bible study lessons

are now available every week in the foyer. Please feel free to take them, give them to friends/family/neighbours.



National Volunteers Week Kingston Council hold this event every year and our Big Breakfast has been nominated for recognition of the work undertaken. Please pray for success.

Glasses—reminder to bring your old prescription glasses to be sent overseas, Please speak to Di.