

A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

20 November 2016



Chelsea
Community
Church of
Christ

What is it about a sunrise – it inspires and motivates us.

The Bible tells us *joy comes in the morning; God's compassions are new every morning; Strength is given every morning and God brings His justice to light.*

A sunrise says something about the nature of God Himself.

God is dependable – the sun always appears in the east, right on schedule. This is true of God – He is dependable and trustworthy as the rising of the sun,

God is light – the night is dark associated with despair, guilt and sin, but God is light. Christ came as the 'light of the world' to dispel the darkness. God's light pushes back the darkness in our life.

God is powerful – Nothing can stop the earth from spinning on its axis or any of the other planets in our solar system. How much more impressed should we be with the strength of the One who created it.

God is forgiving – God's mercies are never-ending. Yesterday may have been a day of failure, but today is the day of forgiveness. Walk out of the dark into the light of God's love.

Next time you see a sunrise why not stop and give thanks to our Creator God.

The Pastor Is In



Pastor Judi is available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. In times of crisis do not hesitate to call Judi and she will respond as soon as she is able. **All it takes is a phone call on 0423 375 714** to make a convenient time to get together.

Latest News

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Prayer Meeting – this is held in the Pastor's study from 10-10.30am. Everyone is welcome to join us – no restrictions. As a Church we need to be active in our prayer life, not only for ourselves, others but also the continuing work of the Church.

Breakfast break over Christmas— Contact has been made to Rapid Relief Team to assist over this Christmas break. Rapid Relief Team work with organisations who support those in need and will provided everything needed. This includes volunteers, utensils and napkins and food. Just waiting on response, may take a few weeks, hoping will give us enough time to start advertising.

Your Pantry—we sincerely thank Kay who was involved in the Benevolent Society and is involved with the Breakfast, has made a considerable donation of food items to the Pantry. A new list of required items is available.



Information for this week's Newsletter.

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New Program for 2017 – have you heard of the 12 steps. Pastor Judi will be offering a 12 week program entitled – ***the 12 Steps for Christians***. This program will help us reclaim our birthright as children of a compassionate God.

Many of us struggle with feelings of unworthiness, anxiety and inferiority – this program will help to replace these and other issues with spiritual strength. We will focus on a new relationship with God who can transform our need for other people's approval with our captivation in the promise of new life in Christ.

This program is suited to all – whether you have walked with God for a long time, short time or are still questioning your path. A Code of Conduct will be in place to ensure confidentiality and respect at all times.

Suggested times for the program would be Monday or Friday afternoon from 2-3.30pm or one evening a week for the 12 sessions Wednesday or Friday from 6-7.30pm.

This program will be promoted widely and numbers would be limited to 20.

Farewell to Lesley – thank you to those who were able to attend the Memorial Service for Lesley Ingram on Wednesday afternoon and to those who helped with the setting and packing up. Thanks to Kevin who provided Sound system support. There were approx. 85 people who came to share their stories, comfort each other and praise God for His faithfulness and love as He came to take Lesley home.

Thanks go to Tony and Lyn who provided the catering for afternoon tea.

The garden bed out the front on the western side of the church will become 'Lesley's Garden'. A service will be held in the coming weeks to scatter Lesley's ashes and affix a small sign to the fence.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES

10 am Sunday

20 Nov 2016

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Leah - Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeanne - Colossians 1:15-23

Communion: Jeanne & Leah / Judi

27 Nov 2016

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Fiona - Jeremiah 33:14-16

Val - Colossians 3:1-4

Communion: Val & Fiona / Noel



4 Dec 2016

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Terry - Malachi 3:1-4

Noel - Luke 3:15-18

Communion: Terry & Noel / Chris



Next appearing : 27th November

The 4th Sunday of every month dust off those vocal chords and come along and enjoy some good old-fashioned Gospels in a warm and friendly environment.

WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fit Mums Ladies in the shed Music with Mummies 	8-9.00 Hall 9.30-12.30pm 9.30-10.30 chapel
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mommies 	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Breakfast Men's Shed 	8-10am—hall 9-2pm—backyard
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Shed AA in the Chapel 	9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Meeting Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games 	10—1030am Annex 1030—1130am Annex Men's Shed 9-12noon Annex 12 -3.30pm
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies in the shed 	10-1pm
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service Childrens Program 	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

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