

"A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

23 August 2015



WALKING WITH GOD

Walking with God is to be faithful.

Unfortunately faithfulness is often an overlooked virtue today. Today one of the main motives for doing anything is because you "feel like it" and if you don't feel like it, then you don't do it.

Without faithfulness, love and mercy would just be flashes of emotion. Faithfulness puts the staying power in kindness, it kindles sparks into flames of effective action.

In the New Testament, Jesus is the model for faithfulness. He is obedient to God even to the point of dying on the cross. As God, Father and Son and Spirit, is faithful, so we need to be faithful. We need to be people who treat promises seriously and whose word can be trusted.

To be faithful is also to be reliable. Kindness of any sort, where it is full of love or mercy, means very little unless it is maintained. To love kindness involves desiring 3 things: love, mercy and faithfulness.

It is to long to be someone who cares for other people, who wants their best and who is committed to them. It is to desire to live in a way that is totally contrary to the standards of our world, where putting self-interest and personal pleasure first is the supreme goal.

Kindness has other virtues—it sheds light in the darkness; it breeds kindness and is able to disarm anger and irritation. Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life. It is also memorable.

The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church
Mondays to Wednesdays and also Fri-
days 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: Lesley J, Carole, Syd and Lesley, Val, Chrissy.

Updates:

AmnesTea—Please come along this Thursday 27th August to support Amnesty International. Located at the Uniting Church, Sherwood Avenue from 11am to 12.30pm.

Healthy Living Seminars—facilitated by Paul Hobson, Psychologist and Counsellor with experience working with elite athletes on relaxation and mindfulness techniques. **Please come along as support.** Wed Sept 16th 10.30 am in the chapel. Bookings are required. Please wear comfortable clothing, bring water and a smile.

Induction of Tim Rose—our Associate Minister. We invite you to attend our Induction service for Tim which will be held on Sunday 13th September at 10am. We will be joined by some members of Parkdale Church of Christ congregation as well as John Williamson Stirling College Registrar.

AGM follow up. Points discussed:

- Extra days pay for Judi to manage Careorks program was agreed in 2014 to come from the Church budget.
- Members did not wish this to come from the church budget.
- Judi will reduce her days down to 2 per week from Sept.
- Grants will be applied for to endeavour to pay Judi for loss of income and to ensure that our programs continue..

We have taken a leap of faith in welcoming Tim on board but we hope to reach more men with his ministry, as well as support for Judi. Please appreciate the time and effort that goes into Judi's ministry role and management of CareWorks. Please pray for our endeavours.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

23 August 2015

Speaker: Steve Rose

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

30 August 2015

Speaker: Victor

Scripture: Matthew 13:36-43

6 September 2015

Special Father's Day Service



CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

23 August 2015 Did you know the Red Sea was not the only body of water that was parted?

30 August 2015

The children will help plan our Father's Day service and explore some Father's in the Bible.

6 Sept 2015 Special Father's Day Service.

Children will assist in the chapel by reading Scripture, serving

Communion and leading in other areas.



REGULAR WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Morning 	Ladies in the Shed 9.30-12.30pm
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mommies Chat n Chew 	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel 10-12noon foyer
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 Chat n Chew 	9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel 10-12 noon foyer
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games Recreation activities for Men 	10-11am Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Chapel 12.30-3.30pm Hall 10-2pm
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Morning 	Ladies in the Shed 10am-1pm .
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service Children's Program 	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

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