

LIVING JESUS' EXAMPLE

Chelsea Community Church of Christ

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From The Pen of Pastor Judi

The Greatest Act of Love.

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us (1John 3:16)

The truest love has been shown to us. It was demonstrated to us through Christ's death on the cross. Historical evidence, including secular, exists which proves that Christ died, however many stop at that and ignore how loving His death was.

Jesus suffered for us: the first 3 hours He suffered at the hands of man, *suffering because of the sinfulness of people like us.*

The second 3 hours His suffering was at the hand of God, *suffering to take away our sinfulness.*

4 incredible things happened that day on the cross:

Jesus became sin for us.

He was separated from the Father

He paid the total penalty for our sin

He made possible a new and abundant life in Him.

Christ's suffering was a powerful demonstration of love. If we look back in time and actually see Jesus' death, what would we see? The pictures aren't pretty but we need to gaze at them because they show us the depths of Jesus' love for us.

The Lie to Reject – God doesn't love me

The Truth to Accept – God showed the great love He has for me through His death on the cross.

Prayer: *Dear heavenly Father, I can't even begin to imagine what You went through to pay the penalty for my sin. Your love for me is so awesome. Thank You for Your Son, for His death and the salvation that He purchased for me. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*



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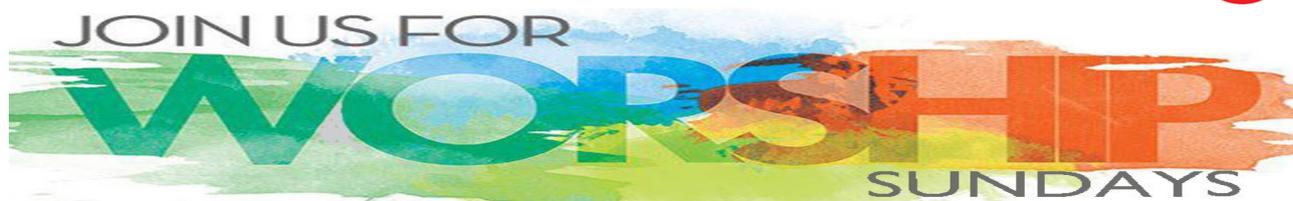
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The Pastor Is In:

Pastor Judi is available for pastoral care appointments on Mondays from 9:00am – 4:00pm and Fridays from 1:00pm – 3:30pm. Please speak to Pastor Judi to make a suitable time to chat in her office, nearby coffee shop or home visit. Contact 9773 0301 or 0423 375 714

Just a reminder to please make sure your mobile is turned off or on silent



Sunday Services:

February 23rd	Subject: Mission Focus	Preacher: Judi
Readings:		Noel
Communion President:	Judy	
March 1st	Subject: Temptation	Preacher: Judi
Readings:	Luke 4:1-13	Bob
Communion President:	Noel	



PRAYER ROOM / LOUNGE

PRAYER MEETING

Friday's at 10am for 1/2 hour. All are welcome

LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

Friday's 10:30am-11:30am



²³ **Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who**



Pastor Judi's Availability:

Due to an increase in those struggling and seeking Pastoral Care/counselling from people using the site Judi will set aside specific appointment times on Mondays as well as Friday afternoons.

Maintenance activities:

We are progressively having some painting and repairs done to the building, including re-assessing how to beautify the front garden. This is dependant on available funds.



Church Happenings

Special Guest Speaker:

Today we are welcoming speakers from the “Open Doors Australia” Elly Hunter and Maxine. Open Doors Australia delivered over 2 million Bibles, Christian literature and training materials around the world in 2018. They serve a movement of Christians courageously following Jesus all over the world, no matter the cost.

We are excited to have them share their stories with us this morning, followed by our regular Community Lunch.

Alpha 2020:

We continue to welcome a good number to our Monday evening Alpha course. Last Monday we explored “Why did Jesus die.”

Anyone is welcome to join us on a Monday from 6-7pm and/or BYO tea at 5.30pm.

Mental Health First Aid Course:

Run over 2 Mondays – 2nd and 16th March 2020 from 9am to 3pm. Cost is \$30 which covers all materials including up to date book and catering. Morning and afternoon tea is provided, BYO lunch. See Pastor Judi to register

Your Pantry:

As we now have a freezer and a fridge, we welcome donations of fruit and vegetables that we can bag up and provide to our guests. Please speak to Di or Leah in regard to this.

The Blessing

May the LORD bless you, and keep you

May the LORD make his face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you:

May the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen
