

## "A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

24 May 2015



Chelsea  
Community  
Church of  
Christ

### SO WHAT IS PENTECOST?

The word Pentecost is the Greek name for the Jewish festival Shavuot. Pentecost celebrates two coinciding events, one ancient and the other ongoing.

The first marked the occasion of Moses receiving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, which had occurred 7 weeks after the original Passover of Egypt.

The second event was the culmination of the Feasts of Weeks. This feast derived its name from the 7 week harvest of wheat and barley, which began at Passover.

The day after this 7 week harvest was designated as a time of celebration and thanks to God, with the Jewish people bringing an offering of the first crops from their harvests to the Temple.

Since that was the 50th day after Passover, it was called Pentecost, meaning 50 days.

This was the time that the Holy Spirit descended and entered the disciples. Although the Holy Spirit is an equal member of the Trinity, many people do not view the Holy Spirit as God. However, Scripture clearly shows that the Holy Spirit is God.

#### In the Bible:

1. The Holy Spirit is called God. (Acts 5:3-4)
2. The Holy Spirit is associated with God. (Matt 28:19)
3. The Holy Spirit performs the actions of God. (Genesis 1:1-2) and
4. The Holy Spirit has all the attributes of God. (Psalm 139:7-8)

## The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church week-day mornings from 9-12.30pm.  
OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714 to make a suitable time to get together.



## Latest News

**Prayer Points:** Please pray for God's healing presence upon: Jan and her family, Lesley I, Syd and Lesley J. Steve and family, Lesley I, Honi and family (Noel and Judi's niece.)

#### Updates:

**Silent Auction:** Jean has mooted the idea of us conducting a Silent auction where everyone brings an item which is auctioned off and all proceeds go to the work of the church.

The suggestion is to run this while enjoying a light lunch.

Please discuss with Jean and we can then "lock in" a suitable Sunday.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO THE INTERCHURCH SERVICE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH TO CELEBRATE PENTECOST.**

**TIME: 7pm**

**Please bring a plate to share after the service concludes.**

The service will be shared between Rev Claire from the Uniting Church; Rev Brett from the Aspendale Presbyterian Church, Pastor Neil from the Baptist and Pastor Judi from Church of Christ. If anyone requires a lift please let Judi know.

**FREE HEARING TESTS** Wednesday 10th June from 10:30 to 1pm those who hold a pension, DVA or health care card are offered a free hearing test. **Please see Judi to book in.**

#### DISCUSSION ON THE "ICE" epidemic.

Wednesday 17th June at 10:30—12noon Tracey from Task Force will be presenting information about the ICE substance, ways we can recognise someone using it, how to protect ourselves and where to go for help. **Please see Judi to book in.**

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

## **CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday**

24 May 2015

**Speaker: Judi**

**Scripture: Acts 2:1-21**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**



31 May 2015

**Speaker: Victor**

**Scripture: Romans 8:12-17**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

7 June 2015

**Speaker: Steve**

**Scripture: 2 Cor 4:13-5:1**

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday**

24 May 2015

**The children can share in the service as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday.**

31 May 2015

**The children continue with their Time Line—what great feat did Joshua do?**



7 June 2015

**This man Samson was so strong. Where did he get his strength from?**

## **REGULAR WHAT'S ON**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies Morning</li> </ul>	Ladies in the Shed 9.30-12.30pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CS Mornington in the Mens Shed</li> <li>Music for Mommies</li> </ul>	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Breakfast</li> <li>Men's Shed</li> </ul>	8-10am 9-2pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Shed</li> <li>AA in the Chapel</li> </ul>	9-2pm 11am
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible Study for Women</li> <li>CS Aust</li> <li>Afternoon Games</li> </ul>	10-11am Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Hall 1-3.30pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies Morning</li> </ul>	Ladies in the Shed 10am-1pm
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worship Service</li> <li>Childrens Program</li> </ul>	10-11am followed by cuppa

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