

A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

29 November 2015



WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Matthew's Gospel 5:14-16 tells us that we are the light of the world. We are to let our light shine before others that they will see what we do and how we praise our Father in heaven.

As Yvonne, our guest speaker last week also encouraged, when we allow the Holy Spirit to fill us and change us inside, the light of God shines out of us like a beacon.

For Jewish people in Jesus' day the theme of the 'light of the world' was very well known and usually interpreted as a reference to Israel's task of proving to the nations that Yahweh reigned over all. The mission of Jesus' disciples is to promote God's saving light.

We may be experiencing our own struggles and may state that we have our own issues to deal with so how can we help someone else. But we are often given challenges to help us grow so we can offer someone else our understanding, compassion and empathy—a listening ear.

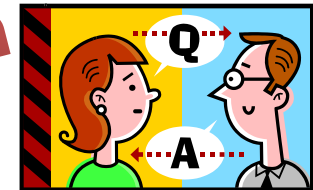
Remember the old saying—*it is better to give than receive*. Think back to when you did reach out to someone even though you were not feeling particularly joyful. Did you feel freer and more joyful afterwards knowing you reached out in love?

As disciples of Jesus we have the responsibility of sharing our faith to others.

Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life—no one comes to the Father but by Him.

The Holy Spirit prompts us and provides all that we need to do this—He gives us the words.

The Pastor Is In



You can catch me at the Church
Mondays to Wednesdays and also
Fridays 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: Jan, Syd and Lesley, Gerald .

Final Healthy Living Seminar for 2015.

Why not come along to our Seminar on Wellness through Self-care facilitated by Paul Hobson and Fiona.

Wed 9 December 2015 at 10.30am to 12 noon.

Works to repair the Hall floor.

The hall floor will be out of action from 4th January for 2 weeks. Access to the toilets will be via the outside. Any concerns please speak to Noel,.

Special Family Christmas Service 20th December 2015.

The Country Gospellaires will play a number of our favourite Christmas Carols, the story will be told of the "4th Wiseman" with the children. Refreshments afterwards.

Bring and Cake—Buy a cake.13th December 2015

As another fund raising event you are encouraged to bring a cake and buy a cake to take home. Put your culinary skills to work.

Interchurch Christmas Carol event—6.30pm to 8.30pm 13th December 2015 at the old Chelsea Town Hall.

You are invited to attend this FREE event with the Chelsea Concert Band, Country Gospellaires, Longbeach Short Strings, Chelsea Primary School, St Chad's Puppets etc.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES

10 am Sunday

29 November 2015

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Psalm 73

6 December 2015

Speaker will speak about spending time in prison, becoming a Christian and sharing God's love.

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Speaker: Colin

Reading: Psalm 32 & 51

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

29 November 2015

Hearing Gods Voice

6 December 2015

Following God's lead

13 December 2015

Preparing for our Family Christmas Service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON RECESS.

Resumes in February



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 	11-12am 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 Childrens Program 	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

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