

A CHURCH—NOT JUST TO LEAD BUT TO SERVE

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

4 June 2017



Encouragement from the Holy Spirit.

Jesus used the Greek word *parakaleo* to describe the Holy Spirit. *Para* means 'alongside' while *kaleo* means to call. So *parakaleo* means to come alongside another.

That's how Jesus described the ministry of the Holy Spirit—one who would come alongside believers after Jesus left earth to be with His Father.

Various English versions translate *parakaleo* as Spirit Helper, Counselor, Advocate, Comforter, Intercessor, Strengthener, Standby and Friend.

Today, Pentecost Sunday, let's remember what the Holy Spirit does for us. He helps, counsels, advocates, befriends, comforts, intercedes, strengthens and stands by us. That's what it means to be an encourager in all forms.

We can do the same for others. We can give them courage the same way the Holy Spirit encourages us. If you see someone who is discouraged, allow the Holy Spirit to use you as a conduit, to restore their courage and confidence in God.

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ment to all.***

The Pastor Is In

Pastor Judi is available for Pastoral support on Mondays and Wednesdays and outside of these times for urgent matters. To make a time to chat please contact Judi on 0423 375 714



HEALING PRAYERS :

For immediate prayer needs contact Pastor Judi or a member of the **Prayer Circle:** Sylvia, Chris, Bob, Val or Jeanne. Contact numbers are in your directory.

SPECIAL PRAYERS NEEDED : Please hold Mary and her family in your prayers. Mary's younger brother, Marco who was only 45 years of age, suddenly passed away on May 23rd. The service is today in Frankston.

DRAIN YOUR BRAIN—TRIVIA AFTERNOON 18th June 12-4pm.

Please let one of the Fund Raising Committee members know this week if you are attending to help with catering. (Jean, Chrissy or Beryl) Please let your family/friends know. Good fun, lots of laughs and raising much needed funds to 'prop up our Annexe.'

LUNCH AT CHURCH: Our first lunch together is planned for **July 2nd 12—1.30pm** This will be a time for fellowship, opportunities to share freely in a warm and caring setting. To assist with food costs and if you are able to, please place any monetary donations in an envelope and mark it food for lunch. Please let Judi know if you have any allergies.

PANTRY NEEDS: Please keep your donations coming in.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Pentecost Sunday: Today is the birthday of the Church throughout the world. This is when the Holy Spirit was gifted to all, to indwell our hearts.

A number of our members are assisting in the service and then we will be sharing a "Birthday Cake" to celebrate.

The Church is the Bride of Christ and He will return to take us to be with Him forever.



Prayer for the coming week:

Lord, I'm weak as water. Remind me that Your Spirit is a river of strength, continually flowing and flooding through me like a living current.

Give me strength through Your Spirit in my inner person. Give me the fortitude to bear the burdens and finish the work of today. Give me strength in body, mind and spirit.

Empower me against temptation, discouragement and frustration. May I be stronger in patience, prayer and testimony.

Today I claim Your words in Isaiah 41—fear not, for I AM with you, do not be dismayed, for I AM Your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

I pray in the strong name of Christ who strengthens me. AMEN

WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fit Mums & Bumps Ladies in the shed Music with Mummies 	8-9am hall 9.30-12.30pm and 1.30pm to 3.30pm 9.30-10.30 chapel
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mens Shed Music for Mummies 	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Breakfast Showers & laundry Haircuts Food pantry Men's Shed 	8-10am—hall 7-9 front carpark 7-9 Annexe 7-1pm Annexe 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—learning to pray/prayer meeting Bible Study for Women Men's Shed Afternoon Games 	10-10.45 Annexe 11-12.30pm Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Chapel 12.30pm-3.30pm
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies in the Shed 	10-1pm
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service 	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

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