

23 July 2017



At Home in God's Presence

Lord, through all the generations You have been our home—Psalm 90:1

How good is it to come home, at the end of a hard day, to kick off your shoes, run around in your pyjamas and not worry about what anybody thinks.

And reverently speaking, God's presence can become equally comfortable too. With time, we can learn to there for strength, for protection and for guidance. God wants us to be at home in His presence and aware of His nearness at all times.

We may think of God as a deity to discuss instead of a place to dwell, but God wants us to see Him as the One in whom:

We live and move and have our being. Acts 17:28

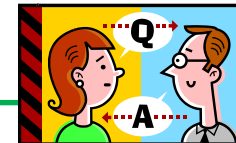
When God led the children of Israel through the wilderness He was there as a pillar of fire at night and a cloud of smoke during the day. He never left them,.

God never leaves us either., Jesus promised:
I am with you always Matthew 28:20.

The Psalmist said: *the one thing I ask of the Lord—the thing I seek most is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

We can live in God's house too, we are not stuck in the real world. We are just one decision away from our Father's presence. We don't need to change our address—just our perception.

The Pastor Is In



Pastor Judi is available for Pastoral support on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. To make a time to chat please contact Judi on 0423 375 714. Please feel free to contact one of our Elders for assistance also.

Latest News



HEALING PRAYERS :

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

Funds raised for CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our church raised \$1600 towards the work of the Children's Choir in Uganda—thank you so much.

Plumbing works have commenced—Gordon, our plumber has started replacing old spouting, facia boards and will repair the tin roof over the annexe. **Restumping works** will begin in a few weeks time. **Please appreciate there will be some disruptions during the maintenance works.**

Have you wondered where God is leading you? It doesn't matter where your faith is at or what age you are—God continues to guide each one of us. **Pastor Judi** is offering a 7 week, one day a week program to explore Discernment. This may be of a Monday afternoon in the Chapel for 1 hour. **Please let Judi know if you are interested.**

Homelessness Week August 6th to 12th. We are calling for non-perishable food cans and/or gold coin donations for our brothers and sisters doing it tough. Donations will be accepted during the week with an award given to the most cans collected

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday 23 July 2017

Speaker: Judi

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-19a and
Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43

Sunday 30 July 2017

Speaker: Laurel from Prison Network

Scripture: to be chosen by speaker



Prayer for the coming week:

Gracious Heavenly Father, the weather is cold and sometimes our hearts grow cold too. We are often filled with questions and concerns, struggling with knowing which way to turn.

Only with You as our Guide and the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit can we feel the warmth of Your love.

Only with You can we know which path to take as we approach the cross-roads. Only with You can we have eternal life, through the sacrifice of Your Son and Our Saviour, Lord Jesus Christ—the One and Only True King. Open our hearts to more fully embrace Your truth. In Jesus Name—Amend.



Next appearing 9th & 23 July

The 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month dust off those vocal chords and come along and enjoy some good old-fashioned Gospels in a warm and friendly environment.

WHAT'S ON

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| MONDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fit Mums Ladies in the shed Music with Mummies | 8-9.00 - Hall 9.30-12.30pm 9.30-10.30 - chapel |
| TUESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mummies | 9-12 noon - Mens Shed 9-12noon - chapel |
| 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 | 9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel |
| FRIDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Meeting Bible Study for Women Men's Shed Afternoon Games | 10—1030am Annex 1030—1130am Annex 9-12noon - Mens Shed 12 -3.30pm - Chapel |
| 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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