

25 June 2017



“Know your calling”

In Exodus 4:2 one of the first questions God asks Moses is: *What is that in your hand?* Moses was holding his shepherd’s staff – the one he used to lead and protect his sheep.

But God had a greater plan for it – He used it to part the Red Sea and lead Israel into the Promised Land.

When God asks you – *what is that in your hand?* He wants you to think about your talents, experiences, relationships, education, resources, mind and temperament.

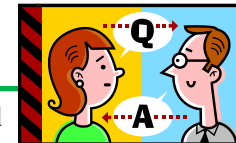
Have you ever heard of ‘signature strengths’? There are 6 of them.

- 1) **Wisdom and knowledge** - curiosity, learning, sound judgment and social intelligence.
- 2) **Courage** - perseverance and integrity.
- 3) **Humanity** - capacity for kindness, and ability to express mercy.
- 4) **Justice** - fairness and leadership.
- 5) **Temperance** - self-control, prudence and humility.
- 6) **Transcendence** - appreciation for beauty, expression of gratitude, ability to hope and capacity for joy.

We all have the capacity for each of these strengths, but the ones that resonate most deeply within you are your ‘signature strengths’. Once you identify them – this helps you to understand your calling. Don’t let the enemy tell you God can’t use you because of your weaknesses – the opposite is true.

So know your calling.

The Pastor Is In



Judi is available to provide pastoral care – **Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-4pm** either in her office or she can visit you. Judi is available outside of these hours only in times of crisis. Our Elders are also available for pastoral care.
Judi - 0423 375 714, Bob - 8588 1906 or Val - 9772 4183.

Latest News

Planned special Worship service once a month: with Judi taking a step away from the day to day management of the Care Works programs, she will have more time for Pastoral Visits, as well as implementing some variety in our worship services to increase each one’s involvement (where comfortable) and deepen our learning of the Gospel.

Changes to Pantry days/hours: in an effort to ease the pressure on our finances and staff resources, pantry will now be operating Monday 9-12noon and Friday 12-3pm. We are fortunate to have volunteers – Di and Sami will be managing the Pantry under the supervision of Fiona.

Attendance at the African Children’s Choir: As mentioned last week, Judi requires bookings to assist with catering purposes. For those who have offered to provide some ‘old fashioned, home cooked snacks’ for supper, Judi needs to know THIS WEEK to ensure we will have sufficient available and for any reimbursement for items.

Result from our Trivia afternoon: many thanks go to our Fund Raising Committee – Jean, Chrissy and Beryl. As well Bob and Noel for helping set up; Kevin for the sound system; Ryan assisting with the questions/answers. With the help from Sarah – the Demon’s table won first prize. We were very thankful that support came from St Chad’s and Probus otherwise the afternoon would have had to be cancelled.
We raised j\$850.

Parkdale Church Hosting a “Walk through the Bible’ Program: As indicated in a previous newsletter, Ian from Parkdale Church of Christ was seeking any members who would be interested in attending this one day Saturday workshop. Cost of \$25 BYO lunch – 9am to 4.30pm. The date is August 26th and will be in our chapel. We have offered to host them as they do not have their church available on Saturdays. If you are interested Ian needs to know by today.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES

10 am Sunday

2 July 2017

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Jeanne - Genesis 22:1-14

Bob - Matthew 10:40-42

Communion: Bob / Noel

9 July 2017

Speaker: Colin - Gospellaires

Reading: Leah - Genesis 24:34-38 & 42-49

Val - Matthew 11:16-19 & 25-30

Communion: Val / Janice



16 July 2017

Speaker: Laurel - Prison Network

Reading: Fiona / Jeanne

Communion: Jeanne / Judi

Country Gospellaires

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

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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