

A CHURCH—NOT JUST TO LEAD BUT TO SERVE

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

11 June 2017



One Tablespoon of Olive Oil (David Jeremiah)

A Harvard physics lecturer recently did an experiment from a small boat on a choppy lake. He poured one tablespoon of oil onto the lake which quickly spread and calmed the water in an area measuring 1/2 acre. Since olive oil spreads to just one molecule thick, it covers a wide area and creates a slick surface that prevents the wind from gaining traction with the water, thus quieting the waves.

When we are anointed with the oil of the Holy Spirit, our words, deeds, attitudes and influence spreads further than we know, creating a joy that lessens the storms of life.

When the Holy Spirit uses us, we never know how far or how wide the ripple effect will extend—geographically or in time.

One simple word or deed for Christ, touched by the Spirit, may directly or indirectly touch someone elsewhere in the world without our knowledge and it may have a chain reaction that continues until Christ comes.

Don't be discouraged, for your labour in the Lord is never vain.

When you know that everything matters—that every move counts as much as any other—you will begin a life of permanent purpose. (Andy Andres, The Butterfly Effect)

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.



Offerings: Received 4 June 2017 \$495. Goal \$800

Building Fund: Donated to date \$4000. Goal \$30000.

All tithing and donations are gratefully received—even if it is just a gold coin—from a little—grows a lot.

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: Coffee, milk, vegemite, sweet biscuits, tinned fruit, beans, peas, small tins of tuna and small packets of cereal.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sunday 11 June 2017:

Speaker: Colin

Bible readings:

Readers: Leah and Noel.

Communion: Jan



Prayer for the coming week:

Dear Lord, You opened the Gospel with the story of a couple seeking lodging among strangers and whose newborn slept in a manger, for there was no room in the inn.

You have told me that I, too, have no abiding home on earth. I am a stranger and pilgrim looking for a city with foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

You have told me to show kindness to fellow pilgrims in this world. Some, having done so, have entertained angels without knowing it.

So, Lord, give me compassion for the homeless, needy, tired, poor, huddle masses, tempest tossed, immigrants, migrants, drifters, transients, exiles, refugees, lost, lonely, troubled, vagrants, widows, orphans, elderly.

Give me a smiling heart for strangers.

Deliver me from being indignant when I should be compassionate. Help me to serve 'the least of these' and may I love my neighbour as myself. In Jesus' Name 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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