

**"A CHURCH FOR ALL"**

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

09 June 2013



## *A word from Judi...*

When was the last time you spent any length of time—apart from sleep—in perfect silence?

We are so used to having our ears filled with noise in every waking moment that it can seem unnatural to be without it. We even rely on all sorts of clicking, beeping, whirring and screeching devices to make our lives easier. Even at home alone, it is tempting to turn on music or the TV “for company”.

Some religious orders require their members to spend most or all of their days in quiet so that God can enter at will without having to cut through a tiresome stream of chatter.

Recently I decided to face the scariness of ‘quiet’. This required me to ensure I would not be disturbed or rushed. There was no music, no background noise loud enough to disturb me.

Just a time for me, my thoughts and stillness.

A time to sit with God.

**I found it highly spiritual.**

Why not set aside quiet time each day to sit with God to enable His words and guidance to be heard.

## **The Pastor Is In.**

I am available to chat about any issues of a Wednesday afternoon.

Please call me on **0423 375 714** for a suitable time to catch up. Judi



## **Refugee Week Special Sunday Service 16 June 2013.**

What are your views on Refugees or Boat People? The Church is called to be a place of welcome. As faithful disciples we are to provide care and comfort to those who come to this land as strangers, seeking safety.

We are called to act with compassion, grace and generosity and all that we do must be reflection of God’s love for the world.

## **CALLING VOLUNTEERS**

To help prepare an eye-opening service on what people who make it to our shores experience Judi is seeking persons who are interested in helping to develop the service and/or act out a role.

The children will be assisting but we need some adults as well.

# Chelsea Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

### Sunday 9 June

**Speaker:** —Allan Avery

**Scripture** Mark 10:1-12

### Sunday 16 June

Special Refugee Week Service.

Please bring small sample of food to share as a way of ‘tasting other countries foods.’

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the service, please see Judi

### Sunday 23 June

**Speaker** Colin Duggan

**Scripture** Mark 10:13-16

## CHILDREN’S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

### Sunday 9 June

Have you ever been lost? This can be scary. Jesus knows what it is like to feel LOST. We will hear the story of the Lost sheep and make a Sheep Maze. Luke 15:1-7

### Sunday 16 June

Children assist with our special Refugee Week service.

### Sunday 23 June

Sometimes in our lives others may pick on us. This is not very nice. Jesus knew what it was like to have people pick on Him and call Him names. We will learn how Jesus dealt with this in Mark 15:16-34.

## REGULAR WHAT’S ON at Chelsea Church of Christ

Tuesday: [Kankama facilities of the Men’s Shed 9-12](#)

Wednesday: [Community Breakfast 8-10 am, Men’s Shed 9am-12](#)

[Women’s Group 2nd Wed of month](#)

[Pastoral Care available on request.](#)

Thursday: [Men’s shed 9–12](#)

[AA Meeting in Chapel 11am](#)

[Community Lunch 11am–1.00pm](#)

Friday: [Connecting Skills Australia @ the Men’s Shed 9-12](#)

Sunday: [Worship & Kid’s Sunday School 10 am each week](#)  
[One on One Prayer time 11.30-12noon Front room with Judi](#)

[Questions group 12 noon, 2nd Sunday of each month](#)



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