

**"A CHURCH FOR ALL"**

**CHELSEA NEWSLETTER**

**15 April 2012**



*A word from Judi...*

Have you ever had a 'troubled heart?' Even as Christians, our journey on earth will inevitably contain times of trouble; times when our faith may be tested; times where no matter what we try with our human endeavours – nothing seems to work.

It is no sin to have a troubled heart. God's word contains many examples of those with troubled hearts – Job, David, Jeremiah, the Disciples, Paul. Jesus is the answer to our troubles. When we invite Jesus in, He calms our heart, He leads us to the causes of our pain. We take time apart to question – what has happened to cause my pain? Is this a major event or a minor irritation? Is God still God or has He changed? Is He still in control or has my situation caught Him by surprise? Has God abandoned me?

Jesus is not playing games with us when He tells us not to be distressed or fearful. Troubled hearts lead us to our knees – to God, to His Word for solace and relief. We do not have to carry a troubled heart to the point of breaking – Jesus is our antidote. In Jesus we are liberated from bondage to anxiety – we release everything to Him.

Maybe you have a troubled heart today – call to Jesus who is always there when we need Him the most. He lifts us up when we are down.



## Chelsea Church of Christ Services

### CHURCH SERVICES

**10 am Sunday**

**April 15**

**Jesus the True Vine**

Scripture Reading John 15: 5-8

Preacher: Allan Avery

**April 22**

**Jesus: authority in all things**

Scripture reading John 3:35-36 & 1 John 5:11-12 Preacher: Steve Rose

**April 29**

**Jesus the One who refuses to deal'**

Scripture reading Matt 12:38-42 Preacher: Monique Tenhoopen  
Careworks

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES

**10 am Sunday**

**April 15**

Hear Ye, Hear Ye – who is that man crying out?

This week we will meet a rather scruffy man who ate locusts and wild honey. His job was very, very important – I wonder what it was? Come along to find out and have some fun.

**April 22**

Will our Seed Grow where we plant it?

Today we will sing different words to "Old Macdonald had a farm." It is all related to a story Jesus told long ago about a sower. Where will we scatter our seeds?

**April 29**

One glass of water – now it has been turned into a glass of wine! How can that happen? Jesus turned water into wine at a wedding. Jesus can perform miracles in our lives too – if there are dull parts Jesus can make them exciting.

### MESSY CHURCH

**3rd Sunday of the month 4-6pm**

**Parents/adults – please bring a plate to share.**

**April 22**

"Mighty Moses" and God's Rescue *Have you ever walked through water and not got wet?* Well, Moses did! All are invited to share a miraculous journey that Moses and the Israelites went on – walking through the middle of the Red Sea as part of God rescuing them from the Egyptians.

All families are welcome – whatever combination that may be – mums, dads, carers, aunts, uncles, nanas, grandpas and of course **CHILDREN**.  
Ring Judi on 0423 375 714 to register.

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



**Monday:** [Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 10am](#)

“Where two or more are gathered together, there I will be also” Come and share in the real power of prayer – prayers for self, others and the work of the church.

**Tuesday:** [Kankama](#)

using the facilities of the Men's Shed 9-12 noon,

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

[Women's Group 2nd Wednesday of month](#)

**Thursday:** [Men's shed 9am – 12](#)

[AA Meeting in the Chapel 11am](#)

[Community Lunch 11am–1.00pm](#)

**Friday:** [Woorinyan @ the Men's Shed](#)

9-12 [Job Co \(Green Corp\) 9am–4pm](#)

**Sunday:**

[Worship and Children's Sunday School 10 am each week](#)

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

[Messy Church 4-6pm - 3rd Sunday of each month](#)

Join us for a once a month time when families come together to enjoy being together, making things together, enjoying a meal together, having fun and celebrating God together.

## Preaching and public speaking for women: Introductory Class with Sally Agostino

Would you like to be able to speak with passion, flair and confidence? Are you called upon to speak in front of others in your church, youth group, Sunday school, women's group, workplace or another setting? This one-day workshop will teach you how to prepare, structure and deliver a short talk or longer presentation that will engage and inspire others.

This workshop is designed for beginners, but there will be useful tips for even experienced public speakers.

**Time:** Saturday 28th of April, 9.30 am – 4.30 pm

**Venue:** Stirling/Tabor College campus,  
44 –60 Jacksons Road Mulgrave

**Cost:** \$30 (byo lunch or buy at the on-site cafe)

**RSVP:** Lynn on (03) 9488 8800 or  
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