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Chelsea Community
Church of Christ and
Careworks Inc.

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GOD—OUR ANCHOR OF HOPE

THE POWER OF PRAYER.

Have you ever used a Prayer wheel—a simple tool to pray the clock. In just 12 simple steps—5 minutes each—the prayer wheel guides you through 12 ways the Bible teaches us to pray. At the end, after praying for an hour, you will wonder where the time went. (copies of the prayer wheel are located in the foyer).

Praise start by praising God. Praise Him for the things on your might; praise Him for one special thing He has done in your life in the past week. Praise Him for His goodness to you and your family.

Waiting be silent and invite God to join you in this time of prayer. Repeat invitations like: “Be still and know that I am God” or “Come Lord Jesus.”

Confession Ask the Holy Spirit to show you anything in your life that might be displeasing to Him. Ask Him to point out any wrong attitudes you may have. Confess to the Lord so that you might be cleaned.

Read the Word spend time reading and re-reading a short passage or a Psalm. Reflect on the words. What words or ideas from the passage stand out to you?

Meditate reflect deeply on the words or ideas from the passage. Ask the Lord to speak to you. Have a pen and paper ready to record impressions He gives you.

Pray the Word Take the same words or passage and turn it into a prayer back to God. Pray God’s words back to Him.

Petition Make requests on behalf of yourself.

Intercession Make requests on behalf of others.

Thanksgiving Give thanks to the Lord for the things in your life, on behalf of your family, and on behalf of your church.

Sing Sing songs of praise or worship or another hymn or spiritual song.

Listen spend time merging the things you have read, things you have prayed and things you have sung and see how the Lord brings them together to speak to you.

Praise praise the Lord for the time you have had to spend with Him and the impressions He has given you. Praise Him for His glorious attributes.

When is the Pastor In?

Mondays, Fridays and Sundays.

Sundays:

Worship service

10–11.15am followed by a cuppa and chat.

Mondays:

Pastoral care by appointment with Pastor Judi.

Introduction to Biblical Meditation (see flyer)

Starting June 3rd.

Fridays:

Leading Prayer Meeting 10–10:30am and Women’s Bible study. 10.30—11.45am.

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Wednesdays:

Big Breakfast 7am to 10am

Orange Sky Laundry

Sermons:

5th May—A New Way—Matt 5:1-12

Special mother’s day service 12th May

19th May—Light the way Matt 5:13-20.

26th May—Global Mission Partners

Mother’s day service—do you have any ideas for our service on this day? Would you like to participate, give a brief talk, share a poem or song? Maybe you want to bring along a picture of your mum.

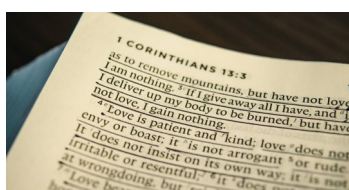


Glasses—reminder to bring your old prescription glasses to be sent overseas, Please speak to Di.

Do you have any ideas to help our church continue? We all need to take responsibility for involvement and ideas to ensure our church works with the Holy Spirit to lead people to the hope we find in Christ. **All ideas will be welcome—please give this situation your serious attention.**

Café Espresso following feedback, we are considering re-commencing our café catchup up, once a month on the last Thursday of the month (see flyer). Location yet to be confirmed. **Please speak to Di if you are interested as bookings will be required.**

Hard Copies of all Bible study lessons and Sermons are now available every week in the foyer. Please feel free to take them, give them to friends/family/neighbours.



National Volunteers Week Kingston Council hold this event every year and our Big Breakfast has been nominated for recognition of the work undertaken. Please pray for success.