

A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

8th April 2018



'He has created us anew in Christ Jesus so we can do the good things He planned for us.'
Ephesians 2:10

This verse tells us that we are created anew in Christ Jesus so we can do good things. Now you may wonder, as you look around at the devastation in the world today – *a billion hungry people, millions trafficked in slavery, pandemic diseases, 2 million children exploited and the list goes on* – what can I do about it?

God answers our prayers so you can pray for those who are suffering. You can give, whether it is a lot or a little. You can volunteer for one of the many worldwide causes who need people.

Why should you get involved? Because life is quickly passing. Some people live their days without looking around to see where they can help – so they live and die and never ask why?

If you want your life to matter, live it in such a way that the world will be glad you did.
You were created and redeemed to do the good things God has planned for you. And when you stand before God He will ask you how well you carried out your assignment and reward you accordingly.

The Pastor Is In



Pastor Judi will be working in the Church office **8-12.30pm Monday and Wednesday mornings** for anyone who wishes to talk. She is also available for home visits. Please call her on **0423 375 714**. The Elders and Fiona are also available if Judi is not available.

Latest News

Prayers required: please pray for Janet who is in ICU at Frankston Hospital; Gary (shares a unit with Leah) also at Frankston Hospital and Noel who continues to need uplifting.

Easter Services: it was great to join with the other churches in the area for the Easter Good Friday service at Beason Reserve and also for the Sunday morning 7am service on the beach at Chelsea. Both of these services we are great witness to the local community.

Garden make-over: Pastor Judi is working to improve the front garden with planting of more drought-tolerant species. She appreciates suggestions however would prefer actions rather than directions.

Works to commence shortly at the site: Chelsea Rotary will be undertaking some maintenance works on site over the next few weeks. This will include: completion of urgent plumbing on the west and east of the building; replacement of termite ridden board in the hall; fixing the external door in the children's room; replacing window and applying tinting to the windows of the Men's shed office and painting the wall in the chapel. We are most appreciative of their generosity.

Evening Services: Pastor Judi has been overjoyed with the numbers attending the evening service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 6-7pm. These offer a more informal discussion on various Scripture readings. All are welcome to attend.

Celebrating other's successes. We congratulate Fiona on her recent High Distinction for her first essay and she continues to balance working and studying.

Are you being Called

If there is something you feel God is asking you to do but not sure how to go about it? Pastor Judi is available to chat about any issues or calling you are experiencing. There are plenty of opportunities to serve and you are encouraged to 'take a step up' in serving God.

These may include: providing fresh cut flowers each Sunday in the church; helping to tidy up in the kitchen or other areas of the church; regular watering of the garden areas; sweeping the area outside of the foyer before Sunday's service; monitoring the placement of flyers and promotional material in the foyer and hall; participating in the morning or evening services.

Interfaith Network FREE upcoming tour.

Wed 30 May and meeting at 8.45am at the Council Building at 34 Brindisi St in Mentone.

Visiting 3 sites: Eckankar Community Centre; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Yun Yang Temple (with an optional silent walk and meditation after the visit).

BYO lunch - dessert and drinks provided.

Numbers Limited. RSVP by 7 May 2018

Welcome

On Tuesday 3rd April little Imogen Francis (7lb 2oz) was born to Cassandra Lea, daughter to Fiona.

Fiona's first grandchild and we wish them all the blessings and prayers that the joining of this beautiful family grows.



Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sermon Series for the Month of April/ May

15th Apr	P Amber	R Acts 3:12-19 & 1 John 3:1-7	Leah
22nd Apr	P Fiona	R Acts 4:5-12 & 1 John 4:16-24	Jan
29th Apr	P Judi	R Acts 8:26-40 & 1 John 4:17-21	Noel
6th May	P Amber	R Acts 10:44-48 & 1 John 5:1-6	Val



Country Gospellaires

Watch this Space!!

Our Prayers and hearts go out to Adrian and family and also the Gospellaires. May God Bless you all for a warm and continued recovery.

WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fit Mums Music with Mums 	2-3pm Hall 9.30-11.30 chapel
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mens Shed Music with Mums Karate Agestrong PRP 	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel 6-8pm hall 8-1pm hall 1-4pm hall
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Breakfast Pay It Forward Men's Shed 	7.am—10am hall 7.30-9.30 Chapel Fortnightly 9-2pm—backyard
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's and Ladies Shed combined sessions AA in the Chapel Karate Agestrong PRP 	9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel 6-8pm hall 8- 1pm hall 1-4pm hall
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer Meeting Bible Study for Women Afternoon Games 	10—1030am Annex 1030—1130am Annex 12-3.30pm Chapel
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service Childrens Program 	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

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