

"A CHURCH FOR ALL"

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

15 Feb 2015



THE BEGINNING OF LENT 18th Feb—4th April

Traditionally we mark Lent by giving something up, but what if it could be more than that? What if Lent was a preparation for a lifetime of big-heartedness?

Lent is a period of seven weeks before Easter when people are especially sensitive to spiritual values and asking questions like:

'Who is Jesus?' and 'What did He come to do?'

For the next 7 Sunday's we are going to be exploring the book of John where we will draw out seven studies from the miraculous signs of Jesus.

The main ingredient of these sermons is the word generosity. We will explore how we can be:

generous with our will and purpose;

generous with our actions;

generous with our possessions;

generous with our words;

generous with our hearts;

generous with our faith and

generous with our forgiveness.

Of course, we can still choose to give something up for Lent—but it needs to be something not just for ourselves but something that gets us out of ourselves and back to God.

The Pastor Is In

You can catch me at the Church most mornings from 9-12noon.
OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714 to make a suitable time to get together.



Latest News

Prayer Points: Please pray for God's healing presence upon: Jan and Keith, Jean, Lesley, Ian, Bruce.

Games Afternoon—Our games afternoon started with 10 persons attending, playing card games, scrabble and upwords. The cost has been reduced to \$3.00 and the activity is held in the Chapel. Judi will purchase another scrabble board as the ones we had have deteriorated.

Monthly Family Night—From March 28th 2015 (last Saturday every month) all are welcome outside under the Pergola, to share with others in a light meal, meet new friends, chat about life, faith or managing in today's busy world. This will be open to all, and children will be catered for. This is an alternative opportunity for those who may not be as comfortable attending our traditional Sunday service. Gold coin donation to cover costs.

Easter Services—in the past we have joined with the Baptist Church on Good Friday morning for a short service, before heading off to the Interchurch gathering at Beeson Reserve. Judi is seeking your thoughts on whether to continue with this or to hold our own Good Friday morning service. We will hold our usual Sunday Morning 10am service which follows on from the combined Dawn Service on the beach at Chelsea pier.

Alpha Course—Alpha courses are for those who are new to Christianity or wanting to learn more. Judi is considering running one of these courses in the near future if there is enough interest.

Chelsea Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

15 February 2015

Speaker: Consuelo from St. Chads
Talking about her recent missionary experience in Africa.



22 February 2015

Speaker: Judi
Reading: John 2:1-11
Theme: 1st Sunday of Lent—generous with our will and purpose.

1 March 2015

Speaker: Judi
Reading: John 5:1-18
Theme: 2nd Sunday of Lent—generous with actions.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

We continue creating a Time Line as we explore the stories throughout the Bible starting from the Old Testament and working through the 66 books of the Bible.

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We will share the stories of Cain and Abel, Noah, who built the most famous boat in the Bible and the Tower of Babel where everyone became confused.



22 February 2015

Story of Abraham, the father of many nations and his son Isaac who was almost sacrificed.

CHelsea CHURCH OF CHRIST & CARE WORKS PROGRAMS

Free Breakfast

(In partnership with Chelsea Uniting Church)

Wednesdays: 8.00 a.m.—10.00 a.m.

Come and enjoy a hot breakfast with lots of friendly people
A restaurant-style experience and a great place to meet people
Small donations are most welcome

Chat and Chew

Thursdays: 11.00 a.m.—1.00 p.m.

Visitors can meet over a cuppa and snacks in the foyer.

Donations welcome.

Ladies in the Shed

Every Monday 9.30am — 12.00pm

Cost: \$4.00 per session (\$30 annual membership)

For more information please contact the CareWorks office on
9773 0301 (9am — 12pm Monday — Thursday)

Children's Holiday Programs

Various themes offered throughout school holidays. Morning and afternoon sessions. Gold coin donation.

Bookings essential as numbers capped at 20.

Topics include: games, art/craft, the environment..

Copy and Go Printing

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.00am—2.00pm

Chelsea CareWorks can do your photocopying and printing of
newsletters, brochures, pamphlets, flyers, posters and business cards.

Contact the office for a quote on 9773 0301

Blantyre Computer Cafe

Tuesdays and Thursday 1.30pm—3.00pm

A program for people to meet, socialise and share brickwalls and how to break through.

Cost: \$5.00 per session (contact office to book in)

Enquiries: 9773 0301 or visit www.chelseacareworks.org.au

REGULAR WHAT'S ON

MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Day 	Ladies in the Shed 9.30-12.30pm
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mommies 	Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Breakfast Men's Shed 	8-10am 9-2pm
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Shed AA in the Chapel 	9-2pm 11am
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games 	10-11am Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Hall 1-3.30pm
SATURDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Night 	Hall and Pergola 6-8pm Starts March 28th 2015
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service Childrens Program 	10-11am followed by cuppa

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