

A SMALL CHURCH WITH A BIG HEART

CHELSEA NEWSLETTER

15 November 2015



BE GENTLE

Matthew 11:29 (NLT) Jesus said: *"I am humble and gentle at heart and you will find rest for your souls."*

We would all be a lot better off if people like Jesus ran the world, because those who aren't gentle are making a real mess of things!

Frances de Sales said: "Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing so gentle as real strength."

Just as you catch more flies with honey than vinegar, people respond more readily to gentleness than aggressiveness.

There is a story of a farmer who, in all aspects, was very strong, able to lift things men half his age couldn't. One of his mules, Kate, would often get stubborn and lie down. The farmer's son would try to get the mule up by pushing, shoving and treating her roughly. But the farmer would come over and gently whisper to Kate with gentleness and she would get back up and work.

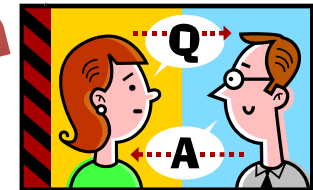
When the Bible speaks of humility and meekness, it's not speaking of weakness. Meekness means 'power under control.' An unbroken horse is useless; an overdose of medicine kills rather than cures; wind out of control destroys everything in its path.

Jesus was powerful but He was gentle.

As 1 Peter 2:21—It was to this that God called you, for Christ Himself suffered for you and left you an example, so that you would follow in His steps.

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS.

The Pastor Is In



You can catch me at the Church
Mondays to Wednesdays and also
Fridays from 9.00 to 12pm.
OR phone my mobile on 0423 375 714

Latest News

Prayer Points: Please pray for God's healing presence up-on: Jan, Syd and Lesley, Gerald, Colin and his mum and for the family of John Game from the Men's Shed who passed away suddenly on Tuesday.

Silent Auction to be held today. Let's make it a fun time to raise funds for the ongoing work of the church.

Victorian Interfaith Networks free event to be held on Sunday 22nd Nov 12noon Kingston City Hall Moorabbin. The aim is to help build the capacity and sustainability of existing interfaith networks. All welcome .

Remembering the centenary of Gallipoli We are invited to attend the Opening of the Gallipoli Centenary precinct and the Anzac Commemorative Plaque at St. Nicholas Anglican Church Mordialloc 2pm Sunday 15th November 2015.

Good news Fiona has offered to assist with our Sunday school which will free Judi up and enable her to preach more often.

Funding via our Mission arm—Judi is exploring 2 new grant opportunities for our breakfast and purchase some minor furniture such as storage cupboards for the rear of the hall, small filing cabinet and possibly update our Church computer.

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

Attendees at our latest Healthy Living Seminar—9 people gathered to learn about good and not so good eating, ways to read the labels on packaging and gradual changes we can implement to keep us healthier.

Alpha course—we are considering running an Alpha course next year and are seeking interested persons, including suggested days and times to do this, Likely to commence in February 2016.

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

15 November 2015

Speaker: Judi

Reading: Psalm 128

22 November 2015

Guest Speaker—Exploitation—World Vision

29 Nov 2015

Speaker: Steve

Reading: Psalm 73



CHILDREN'S SERVICES 10 am Sunday

15 November 2015

Building our lives on a good foundation.
Children will learn of the benefits of having God as their strong foundation

22 November 2015

Children will look at the various ways children in poorer countries are used as slaves.

29 November 2015

Preparing for our Christmas service decorations for our chapel .



WHAT'S ON

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| MONDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Morning | Ladies in the Shed 9.30-12.30pm |
| TUESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS Mornington in the Mens Shed Music for Mommies Chat n Chew | Men's Shed 9-12 noon 9-12noon chapel 10-12noon foyer |
| WEDNESDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Breakfast Men's Shed | 8-10am—hall 9-2pm—backyard |
| THURSDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Shed AA in the Chapel Chat n Chew | 9-2pm—backyard 11am—chapel 10-12 noon foyer |
| FRIDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bible Study for Women CS Aust Afternoon Games | 11-12am Annexe Men's Shed 9-12noon Chapel 12.30-3.30pm |
| SATURDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladies Morning | Ladies in the Shed 10am-1pm |
| SUNDAY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service Childrens Program | 10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall |

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