



How does God speak to you?

The Bible is filled with stories of God using ‘happenings’ to speak to His people. God provides His guidance and grace through the circumstances He arranges or allows.

Can you identify where God has spoken to you through a circumstance? It may be something distressing that has happened or even something joyous.

Think how Joseph felt when his brothers, who should have loved him, sold him into slavery—yet God turned this event into a way to save many of the Israelites dying of hunger.

You see, our disappointments are God’s appointments. God’s hand sits behind our circumstances.

So, if today, you are struggling through a painful situation; grieving over a loss or confused about an upcoming decision—trust the Lord, be as faithful as possible today and wait to see what God will do tomorrow.

Elizabeth Elliott quotes this prayer:

Dear Lord, help me to live this day quietly, easily. To lean upon Thy great strength trustfully, restfully; to meet others peacefully, joyously.; to face tomorrow confidently, courageously.

Information from ‘Turning Points’ by Dr David Jeremiah.

The Pastor Is In



Our Ministry team are available to provide support either at the Church; home visits or hospital.

Please call Rev. Judi on 0423 375 714 to make a mutually convenient time. Should she be unavailable please call Fiona or one of the Elders.

Latest News

Friday Games break: As Janice will be overseas the games will not resume until 20th June 2018.

Skip for unused and broken items: Please assist Judi in clearing out items identified as no longer usable. **Where two or more are gathered there will be strength to carry out the task.**

Flu Injections: were provided on Wednesday. If you missed out they are returning in June—please see Judi for dates.

Free Hearing Tests - we have booked free hearing tests to take place in the Chapel on Wednesday 6th June between 9-12noon. Sessions will run for approx. 20 mins.. Please see Judi to book your time slot..

New directions for the Church— as mentioned the following are planned to be implemented over the next 12 months.

Sunday Lunch after church—to encourage friendships/support. We wish attendees to ‘bring a plate to share’

Pantry and Breakfast— proactive sharing of the Gospel/provision of free Bibles/Scriptures.

Evening Fellowship fortnightly services—meal to share while we informally discuss various Scripture items

Beginners Bible Study—Fiona will introduce a new Bible Study with support from Amber.

Dine with God a weekly evening gathering for the local community providing ministry to all who attend, including children, facilitated by Amber

Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

Sermon Series for the Month of May

THE START OF THE CHURCH Pentecost Sunday

20 May P Judi R Isaiah 11:1-3 & Acts 2:1-11

27 May P Colin R Isaiah 6:1-8 Romans 8:12-17

3 June P Judi R 1 Sam 3:1-10 & 2 Cor 4:15-12

10 June P Colin R 1 Sam 8:4-11 & 2 Cor 4:13-5:1



Care Works Outreach programs

All programs run are under the umbrella of our Church—they are not separate. The only separateness is with budgeting whereby Churches of Christ Community Care auspices our Grant applications.,

We have been fortunate to have had funds donated to Care Works given approval to be used towards urgent maintenance of the building, however Grant funding is becoming more competitive and donations of accessible funds slowing down. The Leadership of the Church is seeking fervent prayer to encourage generosity in regular tithing to enable us to continue serving the Lord in Chelsea .

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 Shed 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
SUNDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Service Childrens Program 	10-11am—chapel Followed by cuppa—hall

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