

LIVING JESUS' EXAMPLE

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From The Pen of Pastor Judi

Do you keep seeing this sign – **STOP?** And then you see all kinds of conditions before you can enter.

Did you know that Jesus obeyed the word **STOP?** Whenever Jesus saw that people needed help, He stopped. Jesus saw interruptions as opportunities to show God's love.

Do you have room in your daily life for interruptions or are you too busy, concerned only about your own needs, that you ignore those who are seeking some compassion and care?

Don't get me wrong, it is very important to care and protect yourself in the world we are living in at the moment. But that shouldn't prevent you from doing what the Good Samaritan did. He saw someone hurt and needing help and he stopped. He had his own busy schedule on the Jericho road that day – but he stopped. In fact he had to go back part of the way he had come because that was the direction for the nearest inn for the injured man.

1 John 3:17 "whoever see his brother (or sister) in need, and shuts up their heart from them, how does the love of God abide in them?"

Luke 7:16 says that whenever Jesus acted out of love, people recognised that God had visited them.

When Di and I go swimming we both have a bible verse to say before we leave the water. Mine is *Psalm 46:10 – Be Still and know that I am God.*

I don't see that happening much today – people are rushing around frantic and agitated – like looking at my washing machine and it is all froth and bubble, everything is tangled together and I cannot identify which clothes are which. But there is hope in your life if you find a quiet place to be with God and come to Him with honesty and openness. Admit you need to change; ask for His guidance; set your priorities but ensure that God's will for you is your first priority – then everything else will fall in place.

Check out this Sunday's sermon titled – How do YOU spell Faith?



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The Pastor Is In:

Pastor Judi is available to provide pastoral care/counselling. Appointments are required with the first one starting at 9am (50mins) with final appointment at 3pm.

If you need assistance outside of these times, please phone Pastor Judi. (Please note Pastor Judi is not available Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays). If you require urgent pastoral care/counselling outside of these times, please phone Pastor Judi on 0423 375 714.

⁷ If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”

Genesis 4:7(NIV)



GOD IS GOOD.

Incredible Generosity from the Community:

Sanitarium Health Foods donated Packets of Weetbix to be used for our Breakfast (when sit down returns) and our Pantry. 30 boxes each containing 12 medium sized packets of Weetbix were delivered.

Mums and Dads in the Community

We have also received a number of great donations from people within the community either wanting to 'pay back' what they have received or just to help out during this pandemic.

Pets of the Homeless

Donated 250 single use face masks which we can provide to those who are struggling to obtain them. These will enable our guests to continue to enter the site for take-away breakfast and food from the pantry.

Office Landline Phone Sill Not Working

Kevin is resolving this issue and the church will be using IPrimus for our NBN and Phone system. In the meantime, all calls to the landline are being diverted to Rev. Judi ensuring that no-one is forgotten.

We Are One in Christ

Rev. Judi is encouraging us all to phone another parishioner each week as a means of keeping in touch. This is like paying it forward – you call someone who benefits and then they call someone else and in that week you will receive a call back. This greatly assists Judi who is endeavouring to work 16 hours across 4 days – Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings.

Copies of Sermons and Bible Study Sheets

If you have access to our webpage which is: www.chelseachurchofchrist.org.au you can read and download the information. However, if you cannot access then Rev. Judi is happy to drop in hard copies to your letter box each week. Please let Judi know.

Pastoral Care/Counselling

Being a Minister, Judi is still able to provide support either via phone calls or face to face. To ensure both you and Judi remain safe 1.5 metre distancing will be applicable with a limit of 30 mins inn the same room.

MY CHRIST IS ALL IN

Di our CareWorks volunteer with the very kind donation from Sanitarium Health Foods



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