### OUR MISSION: TO HELP OTHERS FIND THE HOPE WE HAVE IN JESUS

GOOD TIDINGS

29 July 2018



By this we know love that He laid down His life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. John 3:16

Loving others is one of the most important and difficult commands Jesus gave us. We are messy, broken, needy and sinful people. We constantly deal with our own wounds and those of others. Because there is no perfect person, the foundation for loving others must be based outside of the merit or youth or others.

The foundation for love must come from God who is love. We must look to Jesus as our model and believe that God can and will help.

We must believe that the Spirit is perfectly capable of taking what was dust and fashioning it into the likeness of the Son. You may believe that living like Jesus is unreachable but God's Word is not unachievable. His Word is perfect and true.

Living in obedience to God results in our journey of learning how it is done as God hears us and His Spirit becomes active within us.

We acknowledged the Traditional Owners, both past and present on whose land we freely worship.

## The Pastor Is In

Pastor Judi is just a phone call away should you need someone to talk to, whether it be your faith direction, personal issues or just to have a cuppa with. You can make a time to see her at the Church or as a home vist.

#### **Gathering as God's People**

#### **Regular Activities:**

- Prayer Time—all welcome Sunday morning in the Chapel Lounge from 9.30—9.50am
- Evening Faith and fellowship discussion 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 6-7pm in the Chapel
- Community Lunch Share with us for Sunday morning service at 10am and then join with us for light lunch and fellowship from 12-2pm in the Hall.
   All are encouraged to bring food to share

**Time away for Fiona**—Fiona will be on leave, taking the time to discern her direction and her Ministry calling.

Homeslessness Week—Homelessness week is fast approaching and we are looking forward to connecting with local schools and businesses. You can assist with donations by cleaning out your pantry and asking friends and family members to help out or by making a tax deductible donation.

#### MISSION and OUTREACH PROGRAMS

#### YOUR PANTRY

<u>Wednesdays 7-12noon</u>. This service provides free non-perishable foods and toiletries to anyone who may be struggling or just short of funds in between pensions.

Each guest is provided with a 10 minute slot to provide opportunities to talk over their situations should they desire to and/or to be referred to other community support agencies.

#### **COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

Wednesdays 7.00—9.45am This service provides a 3 course hot breakfast to anyone who is finding it tough. A healthy breakfast can be enjoyed amongst others with the hope that new friends may be found.

#### FREE WASH AND DRY LAUNDRY

<u>Wednesdays 7-9am</u> Orange Sky Laundry provide this free service to anyone, whether homeless or not. It is always great to have clean and dry clothes.

#### PRAYER MEETING IN THE CHAPEL LOUNGE

Regular prayer meeting Friday mornings from 10—10:30am. All welcome.

**WOMENS FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP STUDY** In the Chapel lounge from 10.30—11.30 am followed by a cuppa.

Are you interested in attending a Bible study midweek? This would include individual books for you to take home to continue exploring during the week. Please let Pastor Judi know.

Anyone accessing any of our services can make a time for Pastoral Care and support with Pastor Judi

# Chelsea Community Church of Christ Services

## CHURCH SERVICES 10 am Sunday

29 July **P** Colin **R** 2 Sam 11:1-15 (Jan)

Ephesians 3:14-21 (Ethel)

5th Aug P Judi R Ephesians 4:1-18 (Bob)

John 6:24-35 (Noel)

12th Aug **P** Colin **R** Ephesians 4:25-52 (Terry)

John 6:35 & 41-51 (Marg)



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