



*Be Part of the Big Picture*

## **WEEKDAY PHOTO IDEAS**

A key idea of Selfie Sunday is to take a **photo of your congregation** or congregations on Sunday. It is a family portrait.

However, to round out your church portrait, please include other photos that demonstrate the weekday life of your church community. Here are a few ideas for your church snapshot.

### **Mission and community connection**

Does your church run community ministries? Meals, clubs and interest groups, op shops, men's sheds, Alpha courses, or support groups such as divorce recovery? It would be great to see these in action. Please give people prior notice, an explanation of Selfie Sunday, and an opportunity to opt out of photos if they wish.

### **Youth and children's ministries**

How does your church minister to and with young people? Sunday school, youth group, kids clubs, mentoring, playgroups, school based ministries? Take sample photos of these ministries. Note you will need parents to sign release forms to use images of children. Alternatively, use photos where faces are not recognisable (eg the back of children's heads while a story is read).

### **A portrait of your leadership team/ministry team**

Remember that the photos from Selfie Sunday will be preserved forever. Future historians would like to access the names and faces of your minister(s) and elders. Make sure they can be identified, by noting a list of names and positions (eg: left to right, John Smith, elder, Jane Smith, treasurer, Blake Smith, church secretary, etc.)

### **Pastoral and church life groups**

Small groups, prayer groups, bible studies, and even meetings, are a key part of the life of churches. Including pictures of small groups will demonstrate the way your community works together.

*Please write down the date, time, group name if relevant, and any other interesting details about the group or activity. Provide release forms for people to sign when their photos are taken. Submit their names if you have permission.*

### **A PDF of your church newsletter**

Your church newsletter is an interesting snapshot in time of your church community, and would be a great addition. One request: please be extra vigilant about plagiarism. Selfie Sunday materials will be publicly available, so please acknowledge the sources for any quotes or articles in your newsletter.

Remember... if any of this seems difficult, *just do what you can!*

Questions can be directed to me at [jwoodlock@churchesofchrist.org.au](mailto:jwoodlock@churchesofchrist.org.au) or on 03 9488 8800. Photos, information and technical questions can be sent to [contact@selfiesunday.org](mailto:contact@selfiesunday.org)

Thanks so much for the part you play in Selfie Sunday!

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North Turramurra Church of Christ, 1966



Tent mission in Glenferrie with Gilbert Chandler, around 1918



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