



7 November 2021

Our Mission Statement:

Giving thanks to God, we **SHINE** as a light with the love of Jesus & bring glory to God by declaring it to all the world.

Matthew 5: 14-16

Martin Luther and faith alone

Martin Luther, the great reformer of the sixteenth century became one of the most influential and controversial figures in the history of Christianity. He was born in Saxony, Germany in 1483 and spent his university days in Erfurt where he completed two degrees. He originally was set to study Law, but a narrow brush with death by lightning made him change career paths and he made the decision to become an Augustine monk.

Luther called into question some of the basic tenets of the Church of his day and despaired at his own sinfulness. This spurred him on to study theology vigorously and when he was exploring the book of Romans, he was profoundly changed by the words in chapter 1 verse 17 realizing that the righteousness of God was not primarily a characteristic of God to be feared, but an **activity** of God. God is righteous when he declares that the unrighteous who have faith shall be righteous. This new understanding became a pivotal point in challenging the practice of indulgences and he declared that all are justified (just as if we hadn't sinned) by faith in Jesus Christ.

A prominent theologian, Luther's desire for people to feel closer to God led him to translate the Bible into the language of the people, radically changing the relationship between church leaders and their followers.



Sunday Services: 7 November 9am service for the unvaccinated at St Chad's
10am service for the vaccinated at St Chad's

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Covid 19 Update

To enter our buildings you must be **fully vaccinated (and have shown us proof of your status), scan the QR code and wear a mask.**

Church Services are Back!

We look forward to worshipping together over the next few weeks. Next week we will have services at St Chad's at 10.00 am and at St Aidan's at 11.00 am and both of these are for the fully vaccinated only.

Op Shop Market

The Op Shop working group met again this week and have discussed the various possibilities of having an Op Shop presence in the Chelsea area. At this stage we cannot have an Op Shop on-site, but we are exploring the possibility of this in the future with the Kingston Council. We are also exploring the option of leasing a shop on Nepean Highway once we know the decision of the Council.

In the meantime, we decided to hold an Op shop market on the third Saturday of every month at St Chad's. We will start a small one on the 4 December to trial the idea and see how it works. Below is a list of items we will need to set up this market which will be a smaller version of the fete at this stage. Could you please either donate or lend us: large plastic containers to store items or clothing racks. We are asking only church members at this stage to donate items to sell on 4 December. These can be delivered to the church on Saturday 27 November and they will be stored in the smokers shed to be sorted on the following Friday. The things that we would like to be donated need to be of a very good quality as we don't have the bin space to dispose of items. Things we would like to have donated are: nick nacks, clothes, clothes hangers, trash and treasure, books, pot plants, jams and pickles, craft items, Christmas goodies etc. We would prefer not to have bigger items as if they do not sell, it will be hard to dispose of these. If you could help, could you please let Trisette Fernando know on 0423 822 406.

Annual Parish Meeting will be on 21 November 2021

Join Zoom Meeting for APM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83479813854?pwd=KzNDQmE3NFJ3SzJWbTdWd1F4cktoQT09>

To link by mobile or landline please phone 7018 2005 and enter these numbers: Meeting ID: 834 7981 3854 Passcode: 921892

Praying Together

Praise

- For local churches in the City of Frankston and the work they do. A recent survey showed 31,191 people or 25% of the city's population are helped every year by churches and faith communities in the City of Frankston (this includes people coming up to meals at Matt's Place and families receiving Winter Warmer Hampers)
- For Derek and Rosie Snibson as they have emerged from Lock-down in Melbourne winter and Quarantine in Howard Springs to 'spring' into action in Darwin and beyond. Thank God for the refreshing change of pace and the joy they have experienced reconnecting with people and communities they had missed for the last six months
- For the smooth transition for Pantry from deliveries to pick up

Please Pray...

- For Rhys Bezzant, the new Dean of the Anglican Institute (Ridley College) and pray also for students of Ridley College preparing to be ordained at the beginning of 2022
- For Bishop Paul as he continues to negotiate with DHHS and the CHO about the reopening of churches
- Gideons have asked that we pray for hospitals and medical clinics and for the doctors, nurses and other staff who work in them that they be protected physically, mentally and spiritually.
- For Winter Warmers as they are planning and knitting for next year's hampers
- For the Chelsea Church of Christ breakfast program
- For new mum's and kids to come to playgroup



○ God of truth and justice, we hold before you those people who have been injured or died in active service.

As we honour their courage and cherish their memory, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life, peace and hope, now and forever.

Amen.

Happy Birthday... Brady Stone, Sumeet Khode

Services in the church

10am at St Chad's every Sunday (vaccinated people only)

9am at St Chad's 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month (for unvaccinated people)

8am at St Chad's 4th Sunday of the month (vaccinated people only)

11am at St Aidan's 2nd Sunday of the month (vaccinated people only)

This week in the church

Mon	9:30am	Pastoral Care Meeting at St Chad's
Tues	10:00am	Matt's Place at St Chad's TAKEAWAY MEALS ONLY
Wed	9:30am	Pantry 5000 at St Aidan's
Wed	1:00pm	Church Prayer Meeting
Thurs	10:00am	Playgroup via Zoom see Bec for details

Soon in the church

Sun 7 Nov	5:00pm	Tweens via Zoom see Bec for details (21/11, 5, 12/12)
Tues 9 Nov	11:00am	Lunch Church Bible Study recommences
Sun 21 Nov	11:15am	Annual Parish Meeting
Sat 27 Nov		Winter Warmer's Hamper Postie Party at St Chad's

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week... Breakfast Cereal

Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

Ongoing prayer—email requests to Jaqueline or Sue

Pastoral care—Sue Bluett 0433 024 626

Prayer has been requested for: Ann, Bec, Bradley, Briony & Phoebe, Carolyn, Charlie & Deb, Chris, Colin, Dave, David, Fox family, Gary & Rachel, Heather, Imelda, Jackie, Jasper, Karen, Kate, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kaye, Ken & Jan, Lis, Maree, Mary, Nigel & Chris, Rita, Robyn, Rosie, Ruth, Shirley, Stephen, Stephen T, Tania, Thomas, Val, Vicki & Jeff, Wendy, Winnie, Yolanta

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

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