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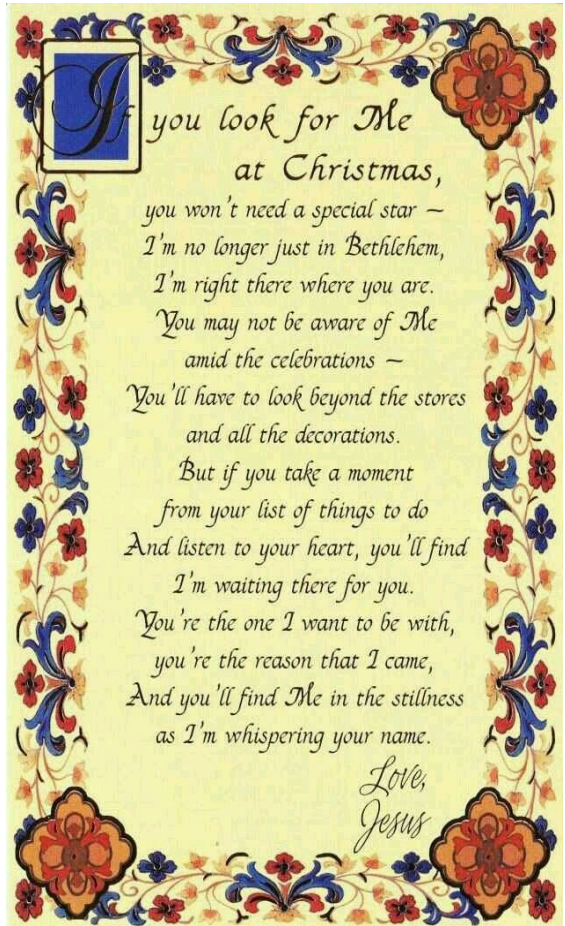
Our Mission Statement:

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

Merry Christmas to you all from the Staff Team

Christmas brings so many images and symbols to our minds as we celebrate the birth our Lord Jesus Christ. We give each other gifts because we are reminded of the greatest gift of all time – God gave us his own Son Jesus Christ, who brings hope, peace, joy and love into our lives if we receive Christ and become his child. (John 1:12) The purpose of Christmas is to share this gift and what a great opportunity we have. Christmas is a holiday that focuses on the Saviour of the world. There could be no better reason to celebrate Christmas. May you all have a blessed Christmas.



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Covid information for the next few weeks

Following the Premiere's announcement on Wednesday, **mask wearing is now mandatory** for all those attending our services who are **8 years old and over. QR code check in remains compulsory** and the Covid Marshall will help you with this if you need assistance. We no longer need to check your vaccination status unless you are staying for supper after the 11 pm services on Christmas Eve or if a team of volunteers are willing to make morning tea in the New Year (sadly, the unvaccinated cannot join us for refreshments). This also applies to church-related religious activity, groups in church facilities and all services.

Next Church Market – 15 January

9.00 am – 12.30 pm

Thank you to all who have been involved with the market by praying, sorting, selling, baking setting up and packing down. It is great to have people from the community feeling comfortable to come to our church. At the last market we made **\$1776** which was a fantastic result.

- Donation can be dropped off in the shed most days (Thursday to Monday) Could you please let family and friends know.
- We would love donations for the raffle baskets. These could consist of food, wine and other gifts that you think others might like
- The bake table was a huge success at the last market. If you could make shortbread, cakes, slices, jams and relishes (the ingredients need to be displayed on the item) and drop these into the church it would be most appreciated
- If you could volunteer on Friday to set up and/or on Saturday to help with set up (8.00 am – 9.00 am), pack up ((12.15 pm – 1.15 pm) or look after a stall, that would be great
- We still need plastic containers with lids to store items

Happy Birthday... Louise Thomson on New Year's Eve and then in January...Di McGreal, Megan Bailey, Rosie Snibson and Zach Crombie

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week... 500g Breakfast Cereal or Cans of Fruit

Christmas Services

Friday 24 December

7pm Family service at St Chad's

11pm Holy Communion at St Chad's

11pm Holy Communion at St Aidan's

Saturday 25 December

9:30am Holy Communion at St Chad's

Sunday 26 December

10am Holy Communion at St Chad's



Many, Many Thanks to our Delivery Team...

...who, throughout the year, have faithfully and tirelessly delivered our pew sheets and order of service to those who have not been able to access our services electronically. We are very grateful for all their efforts however we will be having a break from delivering in January. If needed we will resume in February.

Staff Leave over the Christmas/New Year Period

- Sue will be around during this period and can be reached on 0433 024 626 however please don't call the office as the machine will not be checked every day.
- Bec will be on leave from 26/12/21-8/1/22
- Jaqueline will be on leave from 27/12/21-1/1/22 and will then only be working Thursday and Sunday mornings until 18/1/22

Please refrain from contacting staff while they are on holidays

Services over New Year and in January

All services over this period will be at 10am and at St Chad's.
Services will not be livestreamed on 26/12 or 2/1.

Our thoughts and prayers...

...are with Natalie, Karl and Max as they mourn the death of Natalie's mum, Wendy.

Raffle Winners

We drew the winners of the raffle last Sunday. Di McGreal won the quilt. Jenny and Fred Lane, Pam Anderson and Janet (a faithful Op Shop customer) won the baskets. Congratulations to our winners.

Services in the church

10am at St Chad's every Sunday

8am at St Chad's 1st Sunday of the month (except January)

11am at St Aidan's 2nd Sunday of the month (except January)

This week in the church

Mon		Pastoral Care Meeting having a break until Feb 2022
Tues	10:00am	Matt's Place at St Chad's TAKEAWAY MEALS ONLY <i>Last Matt's Place 21/12/21</i> <i>Matt's Place resumes 18/1/22</i>
Tues		Lunch Church Bible Study having a break until 18/1/22
Wed	9:30am	Pantry 5000 at St Aidan's <i>Pantry 5000 will be open between 10am and 12pm on December 29 and January 5. They will return to opening at 9:30am on January 12</i>
Wed		Church Prayer Meeting having a break until Feb 2022
Thurs		Playgroup having a break until Feb 2022

Soon in the church

Sat 15 Jan 9:00am Church Market at St Chad's

Sun 16 Jan 10:00am David Spitteler (Asylum Seeker's Centre) preaching

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: Amy, Bradley & Sharon, Briony & Phoebe, Carolyn, Charlie & Deb, Dorothy, Doug, Fox family, Frank, Heather, Isla, Jackie, Janine, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Ken & Jan, Nigel & Chris, Nonie, Pauline, Rachel, Rita, Rosie, Steph, Stephen H, Stephen T, Tania, Tommy, Vicki & Jeff, Will, Winnie

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

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Longbeach Parish Covid Safe Officers

Jaqueline Hendrey—Parish & Matt's Place

Ken Gooding—Pantry 5000

Wardens

Bernard Hendrey (Treasurer)

Child Safety Officers

Compliance Officer

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