



16 January 2022
*David Spitteler will be
preaching today*

Welcome and Happy New Year

We hope you had a great time with family over the holiday period and are refreshed for the new year. Pantry 5000 had a slower start for the two weeks after Christmas and is now back in full swing. With higher numbers in our community getting Covid, we are getting more calls for help and deliveries. Matt's place starts again on Tuesday for takeaway meals. Please pray for protection of these outreach ministries as they are on the front line.

Welcome to David Spitteler

David started the Asylum Seekers Centre in Balaclava on February 6, 1997 and then shifted to Dandenong in 2001. The centre is a place for hospitality and welcome. It is an oasis for many people, a safe place for those who have fled situations of great danger. Over the past few years they have helped over 107 families (441 people) with food and support. About 80% of those seeking help are Muslim and about 30% are from Myanmar.

Church Market January 15 CANCELLED

With the rapidly increasing number of Covid cases in our community and taking into account the age and health of our volunteers, it has been decided to cancel the planned market on January 15. Donations can still be left in the smokers shed for the February and March markets.

Commissioning Service

Each year we commission our leaders to the ministries they have committed to and this will be happening on January 30 at our 10am service. We see this happening throughout scripture and we are following this example. Please put this date in your diary.

The Funeral of Julie Huggard

...will be at St Chad's on Saturday January 15 at 12pm.
Refreshments will follow the service at the Seaford RSL

Important dates for your diary for 2022

Note: Some dates may change if pandemic conditions change

The staff team have had a great time planning 2022 and we are very excited about all that is coming up for our church. We would be very grateful for your prayers.

25 January	Lunch Church Small Group resumes 11am at St Chad's
30 January	Commissioning Service 10am at St Chad's
3 February	Playgroup resumes 10am at St Chad's
9 February	Tweens resumes 5pm at St Chad's
19 February	Market at St Chad's (every 3rd Saturday of the month)
20 February	Service Leadership Training (after church)
26 February	Prayer retreat 10am at a venue to be announced
1 March	Shrove Tuesday—Pancake night
2 March	Ash Wednesday Services 2pm @ St Chads and 7pm @ St Aidan's
20 March	Small Group Leadership Training (after church)
3 May	Alpha starts
15 May	Healing Service
29 May	Messy Church
5 June	Pentecost
6-8 July	School Holiday Program for primary school children

Happy Birthday... Di Mc Greal, Megan Bailey, Rosemary Snibson,
Zach Crombie, Elisabeth Crombie

Happy Anniversary... Ash & Sue

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

Thanksgiving prayer: For the life of Julie Huggard