



30 January 2022

**Our mission is to:**

*Shine with the love of Jesus, grow mature disciples and declare the Good News.*

## Commissioning God's People

Today, we are going to be commissioning all our leaders in the service. What does it take to become a leader? Leadership is influence! This can be done through:

- presenting vision for the ministry you are involved in
- leading by example through your faithfulness to serve (in the background)

What God is looking for in leaders are those whom He has called, (they have a strong faith and listen to his voice) those who have a Godly character and those who have competence (they know their gifting but also rely on God's strength to accomplish the role).

We are all called to lead and minister in some way. The great commission calls **everyone** to go and make disciples. Jesus said that, "all authority in heaven and earth is given to us" so that we can be his ambassadors in the world.

So what are the qualities of a leader?

- A closeness to God - How well do I know God?
- A Christ-likeness - What is my devotional life like?
- Committed – Am I willing to spend time building relationships and planning for the things that need to be done?
- A good communicator – How well do I know my community and the people I minister with and to?
- Creative – Am I willing to learn from others and be creative with how I do ministry?
- Crazy – Are you willing to let your hair down?

Ministry is God's work so let God do his work through you.

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## Services & Groups Resuming in February

In February there will be...

8am service on February 6 at St Chad's

11am service on February 13 at St Aidan's

10am service every Sunday at St Chad's

Additionally, the prayer group, pastoral care group and playgroup will recommence in the first week in February. See back page for details.

## Updated Covid information

- **If you have any of symptoms of Covid do not enter any of our buildings.** Symptoms may include one or more of the following: fever, cough, tiredness, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, headache, aches and pains, diarrhoea, a rash on skin or discolouration of fingers or toes, red or irritated eyes, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, loss of speech, loss of mobility, confusion or chest pain. You must get tested if you have any of these symptoms
- **It is mandatory** for all those **8 years old and over to wear a mask.**
- **QR code check in remains compulsory** and the Covid Marshall will help you if you need assistance.

## Our Updated Mission Statement

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## Prayer Retreat—Saturday 26 February

As part of our vision, we want to be a church that is prayerful in all we do. On 26 February (just before Lent), we are holding a Prayer retreat at St Chad's for people to spend time with God. This will be directed by a trained facilitator and we strongly encourage you to come. Lunch will be provided and a donation towards this would be greatly appreciated.

## Prayers Please...

There are a number of people in our church and a number of friends of our church who are having significant health issues at the moment.

Prayer is very powerful—please pray for them (see back page)!

## Next Church Market – 19 February

9.00 am – 12.30 pm

Our next market is set to go ahead on Saturday 19 February. This may change but we are hoping that the number of Covid cases will continue to decrease over the next weeks.

- Donations 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 be 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

## Important dates for your diary for 2022

*Note: Some dates may change if pandemic conditions change*

20 February	Service Leadership Training (after church)
26 February	10am Prayer retreat
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)
15 April	Good Friday Inter-Church Council Stations of the Cross
3 May	Alpha starts
15 May	Healing Service
29 May	Messy Church
5 June	Pentecost Inter-Church Council Service
6-8 July	School Holiday Program for primary school children

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

**Happy Birthday...** Winston, Karen P, Sue R

## Services in the church

10am at St Chad's every Sunday

8am at St Chad's 1st Sunday of the month

11am at St Aidan's 2nd Sunday of the month

## This week in the church

Mon	9:30am	Pastoral Care Meeting returns
Tues	10:00am	Matt's Place at St Chad's <b>TAKEAWAY MEALS ONLY</b>
Tues	11:00am	Lunch Church Bible Study
Wed	9:30am	Pantry 5000 at St Aidan's
Wed	1:00pm	Church Prayer Meeting returns
Thurs	10:00am	Playgroup returns

## Soon in the church

9 February	5pm	Tweens resumes at St Chad's
19 February	9am-12:30pm	Market at St Chad's
20 February		Service Leadership Training (after church)
26 February	10am	Prayer retreat

### Prayer Chain requests—Christine Taylor 0407 725 692

**Ongoing prayer**—email requests to Jacqueline or Sue

**Pastoral care**—Sue Bluett 0433 024 626

**Prayer has been requested for:** Amy, Alan & family, Bradley & Sharon, Brenda, Briony & Phoebe, Carolyn, Charlie & Deb, David, Dorothy, Doug, Fox family, Frank, Gary, Gary A, Heather, Isla, Jackie, Janine, Jenny & family, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Ken & Jan, Matty, Nigel & Chris, Nonie, Patjohn, Patrick, Pauline, Rachel, Rita, Robert, Rosie, Steph, Stephen H, Stephen T, Susie, Tania, Tommy, Vicki & Jeff, Will, Winnie

**Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:**

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**Bendigo Bank BSB No. 6 3 3— 0 0 0 Account No. 1 5 3 7 4 5 2 2 9**

### Longbeach Parish Covid Safe Officers

Jaqueline Hendrey—Parish & Matt's Place

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**Bernard Hendrey (Treasurer)**

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