



6 February 2022

Our mission is to:

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

Partnership in Community

Everyone wants to feel that they belong to a community, whether that be a family, a club, a Church or a sports team. Very few people are expert in anything all by themselves. They need a supporting community. Do you know a good musician who was not trained, nurtured and sustained by the music community? Very few wise people become so without the accumulated wisdom of the centuries as expressed in colleges and universities and libraries. Excellence requires participation in, and support of, a community of like-minded people.

Likewise in the Church -- a forerunner of the new kingdom. Very few achieve Christian maturity all by themselves. Seldom is the Bible studied diligently without the aid of scholars and teachers. Rarely are people led to generosity by their own impulses. Bill Hybels, the pastor of Willow Creek Community Church just outside of Chicago makes this statement. "If you create a loving community, first time seekers will sniff it and say "I want in."

This week we will be exploring a passage from scripture, 1 Peter 2:1-10. I have written up some questions for you to reflect on through the week and I encourage you to think about what sort of community of faith we are and what we want to aspire to so that we are bringing glory to God.

Sunday Services:	13 February	10am service at St Chad's 11am service at Aidan's
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Updated Covid information

- **If you have any of symptoms of Covid or have recently tested positive to Covid, do not enter any of our buildings.**
- **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.

Prayer Retreat – Saturday 5 March (note change of date)

We would like to invite you to come and spend some time with God on Saturday 5 March (a few days into lent). Anne Anderton from All Saints Anglican in Greensborough will be leading our time together. The day will start at 10.00 am and conclude at 3.00 pm and will include guided devotion, individual prayer times, singing, opening God's word and communion. Lunch will be provided and donation towards this would be greatly appreciated.

CMS Boxes

Each year we have encouraged people to take a CMS box for loose change to support missionaries overseas and at home. You might like to take a box from the back of the Church.

Prayer After Church

If you would like prayer after church please talk to Sue or sit in the chapel after church and someone will come and pray with you

Raffle Tickets

There will be raffle tickets for sale after church this Sunday with a variety of prizes. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Shrove Tuesday 1 March 2022

This year we are again encouraging you to hold pancake Tuesday in your homes and invite friends, family or neighbours. This is a real outreach opportunity. It is a fundraiser, so we encourage people to pay \$15 as it is a two course meal. If you are willing to host in your home or cook the pancakes, please let Sue know. We'd love to hear how it goes so please send us photos and stories.



Jaqueline is on leave...

...from Friday 4 — Sunday 13 February inclusive.
Please refrain from contacting her during this time.

Next Church Market – 19 February

9.00 am – 12.30 pm

Our next market is on Saturday 19 February. Please note the following...

- 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 people might like.
- Shortbread, cakes, slices, jams and relishes (the ingredients need to be displayed on the item) are very popular and can be dropped into the church.
- 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)
1 March	Shrove Tuesday—Pancake night
2 March	Ash Wednesday Services 2pm @ St Chads and 7pm @ St Aidan's
5 March	10am Prayer retreat
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
6 Nov	Confirmation service with Bishop Paul

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

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

Soon in the church

6 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)
5 March	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, Andrew, Bradley & Sharon, Brenda, Briony & Phoebe, Carolyn, Caz, Chris, David, Dorothy, Doug, 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, Russell & Mary, Steph, Stephen H, Stephen T, Tania, Tommy, Vicki & Jeff, Winnie

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Longbeach Parish Covid Safe Officers

Jaqueline Hendrey—Parish & Matt's Place

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