



13 February 2022
Our mission is to:
Shine with the love of Jesus, grow mature disciples and declare the Good News.

Partnership in Giving

“Everything comes from you, O Lord, and we have given to you only what comes from your hand.” (1 Chronicles 29:14) Everything we own and everything we have comes from a generous God who has showered us with love. When we give of our time, talents and treasure, we simply offer God a small portion of all the abundance he has already given to us. Giving is an expression of our thankfulness and praise to Jehovah Jireh, our provider. It comes from a heart of worship that recognises that everything we give already belongs to the Lord. It teaches us to always put God first in our lives.

God instructed Old Testament believers to give a tithe (literally means tenth) because this ten percent represented the first, or most important portion of all they had. Over and above this was the offerings they gave to God. In the New Testament it does not suggest a certain percentage for giving, but simply says for each to give “in keeping with their income”.

On Sunday 13 March we will be having our annual Thanksgiving Sunday. We encourage you to take the Partnership Booklet and over the next few weeks, use the scriptures and questions in your quiet times and pray about how you will partner with our Church.

Sunday Services:	20 February	10am service at St Chad's followed by service leadership training
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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 invite you to come and spend some time with God on Saturday 5 March. Anne Anderton from All Saints Anglican in Greensborough will be leading our time together. The day will run from 10am to 3pm and will include guided devotion, individual prayer time, singing, opening God's word and communion. Lunch will be provided and donation towards this would be greatly appreciated.

New Pantry 5000 Opening Times

From 2 March Pantry 5000 will be open 9:30am-1:30pm and not close for lunch. Guests will still be asked to attend at specific time slots to reduce pressures on social distancing.

Lunch Church Returns...

...for a sit down meal on February 29. Please see Bec for details

National Church Life Survey

We will be participating in the NCLS over the next few weeks. It gives an important snapshot of life in our parish and wider faith community and is a valuable tool for planning future directions for our church. There will be the option to either complete the survey at church or online.

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.



Jaqueline is working from home!

Covid has struck. First Nicholas and now Bernard so Jaqueline is in isolation. She will be checking email and preparing services remotely. If you need to contact Sue or Bec please call their mobile phones.

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.
- Shortbread, cakes, slices, jams and relishes (labelled with the ingredients) are very popular and can be dropped into the church.
- If you could volunteer on Friday to set up and/or on Saturday to set up (8am–9am), pack up (12.15pm–1.15pm) 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

Happy Birthday... Fred Lane

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
	7:30pm	Parish Council 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

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20 February		Service Leadership Training (after church)
29 February	11:30am	Lunch Church returns for a sit down meal
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, Chris, David, Doug, Frank, Gabriel & Liz, Gary, Gary A, Helen, Isla, Jackie, Janine, Jenny & family, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Ken & Jan, Matty, Nigel & Chris, Nonie, Patjohn, Rachel, Rita, Robert, Robyn, Rosie, Russell & Mary, Sienna, 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

Ken Gooding—Pantry 5000

Wardens

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Compliance Officer

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