



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

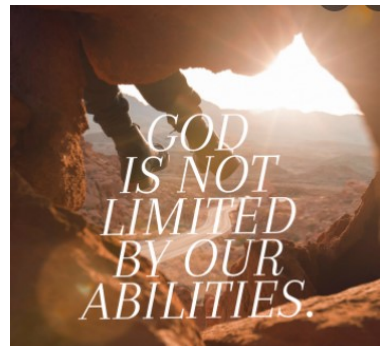
### **Partnership in Serving**

Before God created you, he decided what role you were to play on earth. God planned exactly how he wanted you to serve him and then he shaped you for those tasks. You are the way you are because you were made for a specific contribution on earth.

Spiritual Gifts are special abilities given by God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and distributed to every believer according to God's design and grace. They are given for the equipping of the saints (Ephesians 4) and for the building up of the body (1 Corinthians 12). Every Christian has been given these and part of our discipleship and growth comes from discovering and using them for God's glory.

What ways can you partner in serving?

- ◇ Discover your spiritual gifts by filling in the questionnaire (available from Sue if you haven't done one before)
- ◇ Talk with people who know you to help you discern what gifts you have and where you could best serve
- ◇ Pray about where you could fit in serving the Lord at Longbeach
- ◇ Write on the response form which ministries you believe God is calling you to serve him in



<b>Sunday</b>	6 March	8am & 10am services at St Chad's
<b>Services:</b>	13 March	10am service at St Chad's & 11am at St Aidan's

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## Vision Statement

Over the past months, the Parish Council has been relooking at aspects of our Mission Action Plan. The vision statement for our church we would like you to consider and provide feed back on is:

**A vibrant Growing Church, Christlike in every way,  
Embracing and proclaiming God's word, (mission) and love**

## Updated Covid information

- **If you have any symptoms of Covid or have recently tested positive to Covid, PLEASE do not enter any of our buildings.**
- **Masks are no longer mandatory however you are welcome to keep wearing one for your own protection. Masks will still need to be worn by those helping with communion and morning tea.**
- QR code check in is no longer necessary for church services

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

We invite you to come and spend some time with God on Saturday 5 March. Let a staff member know if you are coming.

## Ash Wednesday Services 2 March 2022

Lent begins on March 2 and it is a time where many fast from something (coffee, chocolate, TV, social media etc.) so that they can spend time examining their lives before God. We start this season with services: St Chad's at 2pm and St Aidan's at 7pm. This day is set apart as a day of repentance and confession, a time of recognition of and sorrow for the wrongs we have committed. Part of the Ash Wednesday service allows those attending the opportunity to come forward to receive the mark of a cross in ash on their forehead. This symbolises the power of Christ's death on the cross to transform sin to salvation and death to life.

## 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. If you are willing to host in your home or cook the pancakes, please let Sue know.

## Weekly Outreach Ministries Update

**Lunch Church Returns...** for a sit down meal on March 1. Please see Bec for details

**Pantry 5000...** will be open between 9:30am & 1pm moving forward (see webpage for details)

## Bishop Paul's Lenten Talks

Bishop Paul will preach three Lenten sermons at two different venues:

- Sundays 6pm, venue in East TBC: March 27, April 3, 10
- Wednesdays 7.30pm at St Paul's Frankston, March 30, April 6, 13.

The series will be: ***Jesus' Three Predictions of His Death.***

1. The Cross and True Life (Mark 8:27-38)
2. The Cross and True Greatness (Mark 9:30-37)
3. The Cross and True Glory (Mark 10:32-45)

## Market made \$1750! Congratulations all involved!

Many, many thanks to all those who made this such a successful day.

**Next Church Market – 19 March — PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY**

## National Church Life Survey

We will be participating in the NCLS this Sunday. It gives an important snapshot of life in our parish and is a valuable planning tool. There will be a short survey to fill in after church. If you would prefer you can do the survey online at [attendersurvey.ncls.org.au](http://attendersurvey.ncls.org.au) and our church code is **ANM18201**. Please complete the survey no later than Friday 4 March

## Important dates for your diary for 2022

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

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...** Marion Holmes & Hilary Brener

## Services in the church

10am at St Chad's every Sunday

8am at St Chad's 1st & 3rd Sundays 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 <b>TAKEAWAY MEALS ONLY</b>
Tues	11:00am	Lunch Church Bible Study
Wed	9:30am—1:30pm	Pantry 5000 at St Aidan's
Wed	1:00pm	Church Prayer Meeting
Thurs	10:00am	Playgroup

## Soon in the church

27 February	Service Leadership Training (note change of date)
1 March	11:30am Lunch Church returns for a sit down meal
5 March	10am Prayer retreat
1 March	Shrove Tuesday—Pancake night—see page 2 for details
2 March	Ash Wednesday— see page 2 for service times
19 March	9am-12:30pm Market at St Chad's

### 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, David, David, Dawn, Doug, Evie, Frank, Gabriel & Liz, Gary A, Helen, Isla, Jackie, Jenny & family, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Ken & Jan, Matty, Mavis, Nigel & Chris, Nonie, Patjohn, Rachel, Rita, Robert, Robyn, Rosie, Russell & Mary, Sandra, Shaz, 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**

**Bernard Hendrey (Treasurer)**

**Child Safety Officers**

**Compliance Officer**

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