



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

### **Lent**

For centuries, Christians have observed the season of Lent by fasting from food and observing other self-denying acts. Lent is the period of forty days which comes before Easter (excluding Sundays) and is one of the oldest observations in the Christian calendar.

Like all Christian holy days and holidays, it has changed over the years, but its purpose has always been the same: self-examination and penitence (showing remorse), demonstrated by self-denial, in preparation for Easter. Whereas Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus after His death on the cross, Lent recalls the events leading up to and including the death of Christ on the cross.

Over the years, people have taken things out of their life or diet as their act of self denial (chocolate, coffee, meat, sugar etc.) and when they have a craving for these things, they remember all that Christ has done for them. I am encouraging each of us to add something into our lives as part of our commitment to becoming more Christ like. Some suggestions of things you can add are:

- More silence (less TV, radio etc)
- More time with God
- Space to your house by donating an item a day to our Market
- A random act of kindness into your daily schedule
- Positivity to your thinking and language

<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**

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

## **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)

## **Prayer Retreat: Saturday 5 March — It's not too late to RSVP**

Let a staff member know if you are coming.

## **Attention Winter Warmer Hamper Knitters**

WWH welcome donations of any NEW knitwear items including scarves, hats, knee rugs etc to come in by the end of March if possible. They can be left at either church for collection. Many, many thanks to all the knitters for their dedication and time spent knitting - it is much appreciated. If you have any questions please call Dale on 0428396281.

## **Gladys Timson**

It is with sadness that we tell you that Gladys Timson died on 2/2/22. Details of her memorial service are yet to be announced. Gladys was a much loved member of the Chelsea community and a long time volunteer with the Op Shop team.

## **World Day of Prayer...**

... will be held at 1:30pm on Friday 4 March at Uniting by the Bay Church  
2 Sherwood Avenue, Chelsea

## **Ron Peterson Surgery**

Ron will be having hip replacement surgery on 10 March and will be away and recovering for 4 weeks. Please pray for a successful surgery and rapid and uneventful healing.

## 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 unless you wish to wear one**

## Next Church Market – 19 March 9.00 am – 12.30 pm

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

- Donations can be dropped off in the shed most days. 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

## A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby  
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



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

**Happy Birthday...** Trissette Fernando  
**Congratulations...** Lyn & Frank Field for being married 55 years

## 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

5 March	10am Prayer retreat
19 March	9am-12:30pm Market at St Chad's
14 April	Maundy Thursday service at St Chad's
15 April	9am Good Friday services at St Chad's and St Aidan's
17 April	Easter Sunday 8am & 10am at St Chad's & 11am at St Aidan's

### 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, Alan & family, Bradley & Sharon, Brenda, Briony & Phoebe, Cathy, David, Dawn, Doug, Evie, Frank, Gabriel & Liz, Gary A, Geoff, Helen, Isla, Jackie, Jennifer & Alex, Jenny & family, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Ken & Jan, Lorraine, Matty, Nigel & Chris, Rachel, Rita, Robert, Robyn, Rosie, Russell & Mary, Sandra, Shaz, Sienna, Steph, Stephen T, Tania, Tommy, Will, Winnie

**Thanksgiving prayer:** For the life of Patjohn (Mary Tyrell's brother)

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

**Account Name: Anglican Parish of Longbeach**

**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

Ken Gooding—Pantry 5000

**Wardens**

**Bernard Hendrey (Treasurer)**

**Child Safety Officers**

**Compliance Officer**

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