

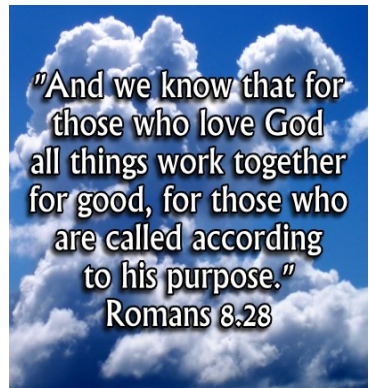


**13 March 2022**  
**Our mission is to:**  
*Shine with the love of Jesus, grow mature disciples and declare the Good News.*

### Thanksgiving Sunday

Today is thanksgiving Sunday. This is a time where we give thanks to God for the past and for the future. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 says, "In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Gratitude changes our perspective as our attention is focussed on the provider of all good things. Throughout this past year, there are many things to thank God for. People's lives have changed, many have received of God's love through meals, food distribution, hampers, visits, prayer, time in small groups and our worship together.

In our everyday lives, we are to be thankful not only for the things we like, but for the circumstances we don't like. When we purpose to thank God for everything that He allows to come into our lives, we keep bitterness at bay. We cannot be both thankful and bitter at the same time. We do not thank Him for evil, but that He is sustaining us through it (James 1:12). We don't thank Him for harm He did not cause, but we thank Him when He gives us the strength to endure it (2 Corinthians 12:9). We thank Him for His promise that "all things will work together for the good, to those who love God and are called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28).



<b>Sunday</b>	13 March	10am service at St Chad's & 11am at St Aidan's
<b>Services:</b>	20 March	10am service at St Chad'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)

## **Attention Winter Warmer Hamper Knitters**

WWH welcome donations of any NEW knitwear items to come in by the end of March. They can be left at either church for collection. Many thanks to all the knitters for their dedication it is much appreciated. If you have any questions please call Dale on 0428396281.

## **National church Life Survey**

Thank you to all those who completed the 2022, National Church Life Survey. Fifty six surveys were completed for the parish. Twenty people completed the survey online and thirty six people completed the physical forms. We look forward to receiving the results of the survey in the coming months.

## **Many, Many Thanks...**

...to all those who cooked or hosted on Pancake night. All reports suggest a wonderful evening was had by everyone!

## **Parish Directory Update**

If you don't appear in the parish directory or your details have changed please fill out an application form and return it to a staff member.

## **Ron Peterson Surgery**

Ron had hip replacement surgery on 10 March and will be away and recovering for 4 weeks. Please pray for 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

## Raffle Tickets For Sale

We are raffling a fantastic hamper leading up to the next market.  
Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5

## Easter Services

**10 April—Palm Sunday**

**10am Service at St Chad's**

**11 am service at St Aidan's**

**14 April—Maundy Thursday**

**7pm Service at St Chad's**

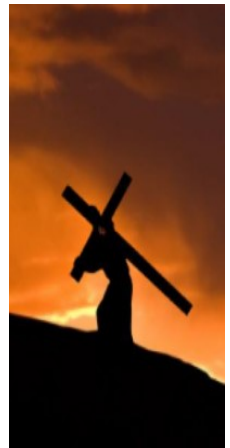
**15 April—Good Friday**

**9am Services at St Chad's & St Aidan's**

**10am Stations of the Cross at Beesan Reserve**

**17 April—Easter Sunday**

**8am & 10am Service at St Chad's & 11am at St Aidan's**



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

**Happy Birthday...** Ruth Littler

## 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
Fri	10:00am	Patchwork & Craft Group (will meet 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at St Chad's)

## Soon in the church

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 Stations of the Cross at Beesan Reserve
17 April	8am & 10am	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, Bree, Brenda, Briony & Phoebe, Bryan, Cathy, Dawn, Doug, Evie, Feldman family, Frank, Fred, Gabriel & Liz, Gary A, Geoff, Helen, Isla, Jackie, Jennifer & Alex, Jenny & family, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Ken & Jan, Ledom, Lorraine, Luke, Maggie, Matty, Nigel & Chris, Rachel, Rita, Robert, Robyn, Ron, Rosie, Russell & Mary, Sandra, Shaz, Sienna, Soo & Dean, Steph, Stephen T, Tania, Will, Winnie

### 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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