

20 March 2022 Our mission is to:

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

Happy Tenth Birthday Pantry 5000

On 7 March 2012, the first guests arrived at Pantry 5000 for much needed food and support. Ken, Sue, Bruce and the team wanted this to be a place where miracles happened as with the feeding of the 5000. God has blessed this ministry in so many ways over the past ten years. When food was running short, someone would call to donate what was needed, when there didn't seem to be enough volunteers, God would always provide. Pantry 5000 was to be a place where the team could walk life's journey with those who came and where strong relationships would be built. It was to be a safe place where the team would provide both physical, emotional and spiritual support. There is always excitement when a guest comes back and thanks us for the help received that has given them the ability to turn their lives around and become independent. Over the years, 3500 people/families have regularly been given enough food to feed them for three days each week. This equates to over 8000 people receiving food and over 250 ton has been distributed. The value of the food given out each year would exceed \$700 000 most of which is donated. Our volunteers (at least 120 over the years, some of whom were guests themselves) have been sensational and are so committed to this ministry.

Ken, Sue and Bruce believed God had called them to this ministry and we are grateful to them for heeding this call and shining the love of Jesus to those in our community.

Sunday 8am & 10am services at St Chad's 20 March

Services: 27 March 10am service at St Chad's

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A Vision for our Church

Last week, a member of our church was given a vision that she believes was from God for us. I would like to share this with you.

The Longbeach Church was full to capacity, and all of the members were in white (made pure by Christ) with arms lifted high worshipping an awesome God. I believe that this is a vision of where God is taking us and that God has great things in store for our Church. Please keep praying for God to use us to build his Kingdom.

Bishop Paul's Lenten Talks

Bishop Paul will preach three Lenten sermons on:

- 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)

Recent pancake fun in the church!



Prayer After Church"

When a person prays for us it can be a very important spiritual experience and a comfort. If you would like one on one personal prayer, people are available to pray with you after church either in the narthex at St Chad's or beside the communion table at St Aidan's

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.

Planned Giving Online

It is great that we are receiving people's offerings via direct debit. To help our wonderful treasurer with the accounting we encourage people to type in your transaction reference either "tithe", "offering", "pancake night", "market" or whatever the money is for. Thank you!

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.

Many, Many Thanks...

...to Bruce Russell for putting shelves in the shed for market storage and fixing the door on the vicarage garage. We are very grateful.

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.
- 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 Beeson 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 & Pantry 5000 turns 10!

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 M	Meeting	
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Tues 10:00am Matt's Place at St Chad's TAKEAWAY MEALS ONLY

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

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15 April 9am Good Friday services at St Chad's and St Aidan's

Stations of the Cross at Beeson Reserve

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, Bree, Brenda, Briony & Phoebe, Bryan, Cathy, Dawn, Doug, Evie,

Feldman family, Frank, Gabriel & Liz, Gary A, Geoff, Helen, Isla, Jackie,

Jennifer & Alex, Jenny & family, Joyce M, Karen, Kayden & Elisabeth, Ken & Jan, Ledom, Lorraine, Maggie, Matty, Nigel & Chris, Rachel, Rita,

Robert, Robyn, Roland, 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

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