

27 March 2022 Our mission is to:

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

The History of St Chad

Our Chelsea centre is named after St Chad who was a monastic founder, an abbot and the first bishop of Lichfield. He is believed to have been born around 623AD and died on March 2 in 672AD.

As a child, Chad and his three brothers were educated at Lindisfarne Monastery, where he learned Latin and studied arithmetic and astronomy. After leaving Lindisfarne, he was sent to an unknown monastery in Ireland by St Aidan to study for the priesthood and was ordained there. On his return he began active pastoral and missionary work, both with new Anglo-Saxon settlers and indigenous Britons.

In 664AD Chad took over as the Abbot of Lastingham after the death of his brother Cedd. In the same year he was reluctantly consecrated as the Bishop of York. Reluctantly because he felt unworthy and because another man (Wilfrid, Abbot of Ripon) had already been appointed to the position. Upon Wilfrid's return in 669AD, Chad obediently and gratefully surrendered the position of Bishop, hoping to return to Lastingham. However, due to his great

humility and obedience he was appointed as the Bishop of Mercia - the place where his priesthood began. During the last three years of his life, Chad founded a monastery in Lindsey. He is noted as having conducted his work zealously, travelling much on foot. He died of plague in 672AD, and numerous miracles were reported as having taken place at his tomb.



Sunday 10am service at St Chad's 27 March

Services: 3 April 8am & 10am service at St Chad's

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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)
- The Cross and True Glory (Mark 10:32-45)

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.

Easter Market Raffle

Our next market is very close to Easter so any donations of Easter eggs or other Easter goodies for the raffle will be gratefully received. Please drop donations at St Chad's before March 30.

Easter Service Flyer Delivery

Easter services are a really important time to remember all that Christ has done for us on the cross. Delivery of our flyers gives people the opportunity to come and hear the good news. If you could take a bundle and deliver them to your local neighbourhood that would be great. Flyers and the map (to mark off your delivery area) are on the table near the entrance.

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!

Next Church Market - 9 April 9.00 am - 12.30 pm

Thanks to everyone who helped with the market last Saturday, donated goods and bought items. We made over \$1700 which was an amazing effort.

- Home made cooking is always a great seller, and it would be appreciated if you could plan ahead and made some items for our table. 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

Inter-church Council Stations of the Cross

Following the Good Friday services at St Aidan's and St Chad's, the Inter-church Council is presenting

The Stations of the Cross at Beeson Reserve at 10:30am.

We strongly encourage you to attend this moving public witness of our faith. Wayne McGlone is providing the music for the service.





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 10:30am Stations of the Cross at Beeson Reserve

17 April-Easter Sunday



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

Happy Birthday... Ray Yates and Janice Adams

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
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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

14 April Maundy Thursday service at St Chad's

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

10:30am 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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