



19 June 2022

**Our mission is to:**

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

### **Who were the gospels written for?**

The Gospels record Christ's ministry to the four groups. The Jews loved the Scriptures and the prophecies of God. They would only listen to one of their own. So Matthew speaks to the Jews and the deeply religious of our day.

Mark spoke to the Romans. These were the leaders and leadership and action impressed them. They knew nothing of Scriptures but everything of power. So to this group comes the action-packed Gospel of the powerful ministry of Christ. Mark uses the word *and* 1,375 times to tie together the endless actions of Christ. Like our modern successful business men and women, they want a God who can powerfully meet their deepest needs.

Luke was a Greek speaking to the Greeks. The Greeks loved culture, beauty and ideas. Happiness could be found in the pursuit of truth. Luke fills his book with insights, interviews, songs, and details that fascinate the inquiring mind. So today the truth seekers find Jesus in Luke!

John wrote to everyone, because everyone needs to meet God and only Jesus can reveal Him. In this book we meet an absolutely powerful God in human flesh who controls and rules the Universe He created. So the best known verse is the best of all, that God loves all and offers all - His Son as their only hope!

<b>Sunday</b>	19 June	8am & 10am service at St Chad's
<b>Services:</b>	26 June	10am service at St Chad's

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### **Covid has struck**

What a week it has been for our staff team! Jaqueline, Ron and Glenis have come down with Covid so please pray for them as they recover. Sadly, Glenis's sister unexpectedly died and they had to cut their holiday short. They are isolating at home and will be travelling up to NSW next week for the funeral. They would appreciate prayer as they plan the service from afar and grieve the loss of a very important person in their life.

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### **Matt's Place Coat Drive**

Matt's Place is hoping to give everyone who comes on Tuesday June 21 a coat or jacket to help combat this icy weather. If you have a coat you don't need could you drop it at St Chad's on Monday morning next week or bring it when you come to church on Sunday.

### **Updated Covid information**

If you have any symptoms of Covid or a cold or the flu or have recently tested positive to Covid, PLEASE do not enter any of our buildings.

**If you are living with someone with Covid you are welcome to attend church or small groups but must wear a mask.**

**Happy Birthday...** Sue Gooding, Andrew Wood, Wendy Champion

## Sensible Shoes

In third term we are starting a new small group for women. It will be a sacred journey style group where we will reflect on the novel called Sensible Shoes by Sharon Garlough Brown and there will be a Bible study that closely follows what is presented in the book.

You can borrow the book from Robyn or Sue or purchase it from Koorong. It's also available on Audible. In this experience you would be introduced to the spiritual disciplines of Lectio Divina, the prayer of examen, journaling, labyrinth prayer, praying with imagination, and spiritual direction while also learning to become a more attentive listener to God through sitting in silence. We envisage that the study will take 12 weeks, and there will be about 6 participants. It could be fortnightly on a Saturday afternoon, weekly on a weekday, or evening, depending on the participants. If you are interested in sharing this experience, and are prepared to read the book beforehand and do some study or practical exercises between sessions, please contact Robyn Wheatley or Sue.



## Playgroup Program

23 June—End of term party

**Please invite families  
with pre-schoolers**



## New compliance

Over the past few years, all organisations have been asked to change how they process volunteers. Many have been asked to get a WWCC and a Crim check and we are grateful to those who have done this. The next step for all volunteers is to take a short course (about an hour) that has been developed by the diocese to comply with what is required by the government. We are holding a session on Sunday 28 August after the 10 am service for those who would like to do this in person rather than on line. If you would like to complete this course on line, you can go to <https://www.openlearning.com/courses/adom-safe-ministry-essentials/homepage/?cl=1>. The cost is \$20 and the Church is happy to pay for this if you let us know. At the completion of the course on line, they ask if you would like a certificate. You need to download this and send this into the office so that we know it has been completed.

## 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	11:15am	Matt's Place at St Chad's
Tues	11:15am	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 at St Chad's
Fri	10:00am	Patchwork & Craft Group at St Chad's (24 June)

## Soon in the church

18 June	9:00am Church Market
26 June	Service leader training after church
3 July	Welcome Lunch after church
6-8 July	School Holiday Program for primary school children
7 August	Mojo Fundraising Concert for WWH at St Aidan's
13 August	Prayer Retreat
28 August	Leadership training for the diocese

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

### 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:** Andrew, Bree, Charlie & Deb, Cheryl, Doug, Evie, Gabriel & Liz, Glenis and Ron, Jacqueline, Judith, Karin, Kayden & Elisabeth, Liz, Louise, Mark, Nigel & Chris, Peter and family, Rachel, Rachel, Robert, Robyn, Ruth, Shanthi, Stephen T, Will

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