



**21 August 2022**

**Our mission is to:**

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

## **Slaves of Righteousness**

In Romans 6:15-23, Paul continues to address the theological issue of sin. In verse one of chapter 6, the question is, "Can we go on abiding in sin, living in a lifestyle of sin? Paul's answer is, "Absolutely not! You cannot do it. If there has really been a change in your life, if Christ has entered your life, there is no way that you can go on absolutely unchanged, justifying the same style of life that you have always had."

In this next section, the question is not "can we" but "shall we"? Paul is raising the question of whether a Christian ought to choose to sin occasionally because they enjoy the momentary pleasure that sin gives.

Paul's answer is three-fold, "Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! First, sin makes you a slave (Verses 16-19). Second, sin will make you ashamed (Verses 20-21). Finally, sin will spread death throughout your whole existence (Verses 22-23).

The challenge of Romans 6 is this: Christ has made you free, free to have a sense of worth and security in your humanity, knowing who you are before God. He set you free to be a whole person and can live to the glory of God, free from the control or the blame of people. You are free at last to respond to the greatest calling that a person can have -- the call to know our amazing God.

*Adapted from an article by Ray Stedman*

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## **Prayer Retreat – Saturday 3 September**

We invite you to come and spend some time with God on Saturday 3/9. Rev Joy Sanderfur from All Saint's Greensborough will be leading our time together. The day will run from 10am to 3pm and will include guided devotion, prayer time, singing, opening God's word and communion. If you are planning to come please let Sue know or write your name on the list on the notice board.

### **Please pray for...**

\*\*The local ministers in our deanery who are suffering from ill health especially Helen our Archdeacon, James our Area Dean and others who need healing.

\*\*Chris & Nigel Rosen as they have a wonderful break up in sunny QLD.

\*\*Protection for our Church from Satan's attempts to disrupt the effective ministry we are involved in.

\*\*Sue Goode as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer and the family as they support her.

### **Personal Prayer during Sunday 10am Church Service**

If you would like prayer on a Sunday, the prayer team are in the entry foyer at St Chad's during communion.

### **MoJo Concert and Afternoon Tea**

#### **Winter Warmer Hampers Fundraising Event**

**At St Aidan's on Sunday 21 August from 1:30-3:00pm**

Join us at the Winter Warmers Annual Concert for a great afternoon of music, followed by a great spread, for the great cause of helping local families battle the cold. This year we welcome MoJO (Mordialloc Jazz Orchestra). A fabulous afternoon tea will follow. The ticket price includes the performance, afternoon tea and door prize entry.

**Ticket price \$20 or concession \$17.**

**Tickets will be available at the door** or you can book using the link: <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/winter-warmers-hampers/mojo-concert-afternoon-tea>

**Happy Birthday...** Stuart Littler, Sarah Littler, Carol Bradshaw  
Congratulations Ron and Glenis married 50 years

## **Please wear a mask**

The latest recommendation from the bishop is that masks are worn inside. We encourage you to do this.

## **School Holiday Program Needs Wool**

If you have wool you don't need, the school holiday program can use it! It doesn't matter what colour, thickness or texture. Knitting cotton would also be great. Donations can be left at church on Sundays, Tuesdays or Thursdays

## **Playgroup Schedule**

**25 August**—Violet day—wear violet!

**1 September**—Celebrating Spring  
Wear Happy Clothes that can get dirty.



**Bring your kids. Bring your grandkids. Invite a friend.**

## **Next Church Market**

**20 August 9am – 12.30 pm**

Don't forget to drop your donations into the shed and please remember that **home baked goodies** are a great seller (they must be labelled with ingredients, the date made and the name of the maker).

## **New compliance**

**ANYONE** involved in **ANY** ministry/program in the church is required by the government and the diocese to undertake training. This can be done:

- Online at <https://www.openlearning.com/courses/adom-safe-ministry-essentials/homepage/?cl=1>
- Or come in person on Sunday 28 August from 12pm—2pm

At the completion of the course on line, they ask if you would like a certificate. You need to download the certificate and email it to the office.

**Please write your name on the list on the notice board to register your attendance.**

## **Compliance training 12pm – 2pm 28 August**

Level 1 compliance training is from 12pm to 2 pm. A cup of soup and toast will be provided for participants. Please bring a pen and paper.

## 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—wear violet
Fri	10:00am	Patchwork & Craft Group (19 August & 2 September)

## Soon in the church

21 August	1pm	Mojo Fundraising Concert for WWH at St Aidan's
28 August	12pm	Leadership training for the diocese
3 Sept	10am	Prayer Retreat
27/28/29 September		School Holiday Program
16 Oct		Chelsea Band Trivia Afternoon
6 Nov		Confirmation service with Bishop Paul

**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:** Bev, Billy, Cheryl, Chris B, Doug, Evie, Gabriel & Liz, Helen, James, Jennifer & Alex, Jewel, Karin, Kayden & Elisabeth, Lorraine, Nigel & Chris, Patrick, Peter, Phoebe, Rachel, Robert, Robyn, Rose, Rosemary, Sophia, Stephen T, Sue, Wyatt, Wayne, Will,

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**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**

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