



18 September 2022

Our mission is to:

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

Who is the Holy Spirit?

Over the next few weeks we will be exploring the person and work of the Holy Spirit and how we can know him better and be used by the Spirit to grow God's Kingdom.

The Holy Spirit is God (Acts 5:3-4) the third person of the Trinity. He possesses the characteristics of God such as omnipresence (being everywhere) - Psalm 139:7-8 and omniscience (all knowing) - 1 Corinthians 2:10-11. We can know that the Holy Spirit is a divine person because He possesses a mind, emotions, a will and a soul. The Holy Spirit thinks and knows (1 Corinthians 2:10). He makes decisions according to His will (1 Corinthians 12:7-11) and intercedes for us and through us (Romans 8:26-27). As God, the Holy Spirit can truly function as the Comforter and Counsellor that Jesus promised He would be (John 14:16, 26, 15:26).

The Holy Spirit hears, speaks, teaches, and guides us into truth. He glorifies Christ, reveals Christ to us, and brings all of Christ's words to our remembrance. He shows us the things to come, knows the deep things of God, searches all things, and reveals all things. Where He is, there is liberty. He inspired the writers of the Bible. He reveals the Son to us. We are convicted by Him, born again by Him, led by Him, filled by Him, and sealed by Him.

We are empowered by him to be God's witnesses in the world (Acts 1:8) and are given fruits (Galatians 5:22) and gifts (1 Corinthians 12:1-11) to grow God's Kingdom. The truth is the Holy Spirit desires a relationship with us and wants us to know him.

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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.

The latest recommendation is that masks are worn inside.

Chelsea Concert Band Stage and Screen Performance Longbeach Church Fundraising Event At St Chad's on Sunday 16 October from 1:30-3:00pm



Join us for our annual Chelsea Concert Band Musical Meander for a great afternoon of music, followed by a fabulous afternoon tea. The ticket price includes the performance & afternoon tea.

**Early Bird ticket price \$15 (\$20 after September 31)
or concession \$12 (\$17 after September 31).**

**You can purchase tickets using the following link or scan the QR code
["Stage and Screen" with Chelsea Concert Band \(ticketbo.com.au\)](https://www.ticketbo.com.au)**

Pantry 5000 in TMA

Check out the excellent article on page 3 of TMA about Pantry 5000 and highlighting the problem of food insecurity in our local area.

Dave and Prue Boyd coming home...

CMS write...Thank you for your partnership with our missionaries, David & Prue Boyd in DR Congo. They are returning to Melbourne on 10 October to commence final home assignment. Your ongoing support for them is valued highly and here are some ways in which you may help them during their home assignment and welcome them.

Welcome Gift

- sending some groceries in green bags or organising a grocery delivery
- ensuring the fridge and/or pantry are stocked with basic staples a meal for the freezer; meal vouchers from www.dinnerladies.com.au
- gift or discount vouchers
- flowers or a card with a message of love and encouragement

See the CMS website www.cms.org.au/care for more ideas on caring for workers on home assignment.

Welcome items can be delivered to the CMS office in Mitcham by Thursday 6 October.

Prayer Retreat – Saturday 24 September 10am—3pm

We invite you to come and spend some time with God. The day will include guided devotion, prayer & communion. Please let Sue know if you are coming or write your name on the list on the notice board. Lunch will be provided & donations towards the cost gratefully received.

Holiday Program 28-30 September 9am-12pm

There are only 2 weeks until our Holiday Program: Under Construction. Please invite any primary-aged children in your life along. For more details, take a brochure from the parish centre, head to our website

www.longbeachanglicans.org.au or use this QR code.



AFL Grand Final 2022

The men of Longbeach are invited to watch the 2022 AFL Grand Final at Ron & Glenis Peterson's (32 Luxton Tce Seaford) on Saturday 24/9. Kick off is at 2:30pm, so arrive 2:15pm. Snacks provided, BYO drinks. If you're intending attending put your name on the list in the foyer.

Labyrinth

You may have noticed our Labyrinth in the St Chad's car park. Please feel free to take an information sheet and use it to guide you as you walk the Labyrinth, either alone or with a companion, noting that it is used as a tool of prayer and meditation, to calm, balance and focus our mind and spirit. Some are using it as part of our 'Sensible Shoes' study group.

Would you like to be confirmed?

The bishop is coming for a confirmation service on November 6. If you would like to be confirmed please speak to Sue ASAP.

Matt's Place Footy Day—September 20 10:45am -1pm

Come for a delicious lunch dressed in your footy colours

Covid Vaccinations available at Pantry 5000

Wednesday 21 September 9:30am-1pm

This service is available to everyone not just Pantry guests.

Happy Birthday... Graeme Stone, Sue Goode, Susie Matthews,
Emily Stone

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 & 4th Sunday of the month

This week in the church

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| Mon | 9:30am | Pastoral Care Meeting |
| Mon | 7:00pm | Meeting of the Parish Council |
| 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 | | Playgroup at St Chad's (having a holiday break) |
| Fri | 10:00am | Patchwork & Craft Group (16 & 30 September) |

Soon in the church

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| 24 Sept | 10am | Prayer Retreat— Note change of date |
| 24 Sept | 2:15pm | Watch the Grand Final with the Petersons |
| 28/29/30 September | | School Holiday Program |
| 2 Oct | | Newcomer's lunch |
| 15 Oct | | Church Market |
| 16 Oct | | Chelsea Band Trivia Afternoon |
| 5 Nov | | Postie Party at St Chad's—Longbeach fundraiser |

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: Brad, Chris B, Doug, Evie, Fay, Helen, Baby Hudson & Jennifer, James, Jewel, Joel, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kim, Lorraine, Nigel & Chris, Phoebe, Rachel, Robert, Robyn, Rosemary, Sophia, Stephen T, Sue, Vera, Wyatt, Wayne, Will

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Longbeach

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