



**2 October 2022**

**Our mission is to:**

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

### **Empowered by the Holy Spirit**

Before His ascension to heaven, Jesus promised His followers that He would send a Helper who would be with them forever. Jesus instructed them to stay in Jerusalem until they had received the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, “When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will receive power to be my witnesses...”

The Holy Spirit’s job is to empower us Christians to progress in our spiritual lives and to become more like Christ (justification and sanctification). After the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples as we see in the book of Acts, they were emboldened to be witnesses for Jesus and to build his church and Kingdom. Far too many Christians find themselves on a spiritual treadmill. They’re working up a sweat with religious activities but remain in the same place spiritually.

If your life seems powerless, check your connection with the Holy Spirit. The New Testament writers were so tuned to the Holy Spirit that they were able to write their Gospels and letters three to six decades after Christ’s death. The Holy Spirit—the Helper—empowered them to remember.

When you have the Holy Spirit, you have all the power you need to live the abundant Christian life.

(adapted from an article written by Tony Evans)

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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. **The Early Bird date has been extended to the end of Sunday!**

**Early Bird ticket price \$15 (\$20 after October 2)  
or concession \$12 (\$17 after October 2).**

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

### Can you bake for the Concert Afternoon Tea?

We need people to make cakes, slices or sandwiches for the Concert Afternoon Tea. If you can help please talk to a staff member. Thank you.

### The Most Reverend Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury Visit to Melbourne

On Sunday October 9, there will be a special Choral Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral at 6.30 pm. The Most Reverend Justin Welby will be preaching at that service. If you are interested in going, please let Sue know and we can organise transport.

### 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.

**Happy Birthday... Michelle McCann, Kayden Crombie**

## **Trolley for the Market needed**

We were wondering if anyone has a spare trolley that we could store at the Church for sorting and transporting market items. Could you please let Sue know.

## **Next Market October 15**

### **We need more donations of bric-a-brac and books**

Now is a great time to do a spring clean and bring all your unwanted bric-a-brac, books, jewellery etc for us to sell at the market. They can be left in the shed anytime.

## **Many Many Thanks to all those involved in the Holiday Program**

All those who came to the Holiday Program had a great time so congratulations to Bec and her team for the wonderful program.



## **David and Prue Boyd visiting St Chad's December 4**

David and Prue Boyd are coming back from The Congo and need help setting up their new home. If you could donate some pantry items to help them set up their kitchen please bring these items as soon as you can to the church. They will be coming to visit and preach at St Chad's on December 4 at both the 8am and 10am services.

## **SAMARITAN'S PURSE 2022 UPDATE**

This year we have to do our shoeboxes just like last year. You can...

1. Pack your shoeboxes online. It costs \$30 per shoebox. Go online <https://samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/packonline/> (or drop money at the office) OR
2. Decorate and pack your own shoebox. Deliver it to St Chad's on any Tuesday or Sunday up to and including 18 October OR
3. If you have any items that you wish to donate, drop them off at St Chad's on any Tuesday or Sunday up until and including 11 October and Christina will pack them into a box for you. Remember that it costs \$10 a box to send them overseas.

Please contact Christina if you have any queries or to let her know how many boxes you donate online. Thanks Christina 0400 896 008.

## 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

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 (30 Sep & 14 Oct)

## Soon in the church

2 Oct	Newcomer's lunch
9 Oct	6:30pm Rev Justin Welby at St Paul's Cathedral
12-15 Oct	Synod
15 Oct	Church Market
16 Oct	Chelsea Band Stage and Screen
5 Nov	Postie Party at St Chad's—Longbeach fundraiser
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:** Brad, Chris B, Darcy, Doug, Evie, Fay, Helen, Baby Hudson & Jennifer, James, Jewel, Joel, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kim, Lorraine, Margot, Nigel & Chris, Phoebe, Rachel, Robert, Robyn, Rosemary, Sharon, Sophia, Stephen T, Sue, Vera, Wyatt, Wayne, Will

**Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:**

**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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