



9 October 2022

Our mission is to:

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

The Armour of God

In the New Testament, there are many pictures of God's people. Ephesians presents us as a family, a temple, the bride of Christ and in the final picture as an army. Paul took it for granted that as Christians, we would be involved in a war for which we need the appropriate armour and that our adversary is the Devil himself (Ephesians 6:10-12). It is important to understand that Christ through his death on the cross, through his shed blood and through his triumphant resurrection, has defeated Satan and all his evil powers and authorities totally and forever (Colossians 2:13-15).

Derek Prince wrote that Satan's primary weapon against us, is that of guilt (Revelation 12:10). Satan is the accuser of those who believe and follow Jesus. However, Jesus has dealt with that on the cross both in the past and in the future for he forgave us all our sins (1 John 1:9).

Paul in Ephesians 6 introduces us to each piece of Roman armour and its spiritual counterpart. If we protect ourselves with the divine armour God provides, then we will have nothing to fear when the evil one attacks.

Putting on this protection daily is important so that we are protected from these attacks from Satan. This armour is:

The Belt of Truth

The Breastplate of Righteousness

Shoes for readiness to proclaim the gospel of peace

The shield of faith

The helmet of salvation

The sword of the Spirit.

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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.

Ticket price \$20 or concession \$17

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?

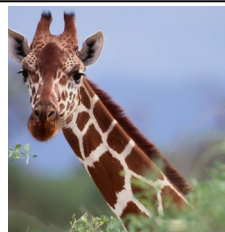
We need people to make cakes, slices or sandwiches for the Concert Afternoon Tea. If you can help please talk to a staff member. Thank you.

Playgroup

12 October— Going on a Safari

20 October— Wind and Waves

Bring your kids. Bring your grandkids.
Bring your neighbours.



Would you like to join a small group?

Those involved in our small group ministry (part of our strategy to establish people in their faith) have really benefited from the pastoral care given, the growth in their understanding of the Bible and their faith and the fostering of a feeling of belonging to our faith community. There are many opportunities to be part of a small group. We have daytime groups on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and there are night time groups that meet mainly on zoom on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday. If you would like to be part of a group, please talk with Sue.

Happy Birthday... Chris Rosen, Jacky Russell, Helen Saul

Bec on Holidays 17-21 October

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.

Pantry 5000 needs Breakfast Cereal

Pantry is very short of 300-500g boxes of breakfast cereal at the moment and would appreciate your donation. If you could a couple of boxes in your trolley when you shop that would be great. They can be left in the white tubs at the back of the church.

Annual Parish Meeting Reports needed

The Annual Parish Meeting is fast approaching so if you are the leader of a group or ministry in our church you need to start thinking about writing your report. Reports need to be emailed to the office before Monday October 31. Jaqueline will also email all those who need to write a report.

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
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	10:00am	Playgroup at St Chad's
Fri	10:00am	Patchwork & Craft Group (7 & 21 Oct)

Soon in the church

15 Oct	Church Market
16 Oct	Chelsea Band Stage and Screen
9-22 Oct	Synod
1 Nov	2pm Cup Day Afternoon tea at St Chad's
5 Nov	Postie Party at St Chad's—Longbeach fundraiser
6 Nov	Confirmation service with Bishop Paul

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week... 300 — 500g Breakfast Cereal

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, Helen, Baby Hudson & Jennifer, James, Joel, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kim, Lorraine, Margot, Nigel & Chris, Phoebe, Rachel, Robert, Roberta, 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

Please label with the words "tithe" or "offering". Thank you!

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