



30 October 2022

Our mission is to:

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

Just As I Am

Charlotte Elliott wrote *Just As I Am*, as an invalid living in England in 1835. One day a Dr. Malan, a house guest and friend from Geneva, broached the subject of personal salvation and asked Miss Elliott whether she ever had come to the Lord Jesus Christ and accepted Him as her personal Saviour. She resented the question and quickly changed the subject. But it set her to thinking. Later she said to Dr. Malan, "You spoke of coming to Jesus, but how? I am not fit to come."

He replied, "Come just as you are." She did so; and later, in her room, she wrote the lines of her hymn. One verse says:

Just as I am, poor wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find; O Lamb of God, I come.

Sometime afterward she related her experience to a friend and showed him what she had written. The lines got into print, and eventually people began singing them to a tune composed by a New Englander, William B. Bradbury. The repetition of the short line, "O Lamb of God, I come," is a commitment to Jesus-centered life. Hymnologist J.R. Watson notes that there is a beautiful structure in this hymn, "from the nakedness of 'Just as I am' to the climax of 'O Lamb of God, I come!'"

People aren't "good enough" or "not good enough" to come to Jesus. It is through God's initiative, pardon, promises and free love mentioned throughout the hymn that everyone can come to Jesus. Just like Elliott, people will face "conflict," "doubt" and "fighting and fears within and without," but one can find rest in Jesus.

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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.

Becoming a Member of the Longbeach Anglican Church

St Paul and St Peter encourage people to be committed to a worshipping community. One of the ways you can do this is to become a member so that you can have a say at our APM and take on some roles within the Church that require a participant to be a member. If you would like to become a member, there are forms at the back of the church at St Chad's or in the foyer at St Aidan's for you to fill out.

Annual Parish Meeting—Electoral Roll Revision

A copy of the Church roll is at the back of both Churches. Could you please check that your name is on it and tick that the details are correct.

Annual Parish Meeting—November 27

Nominations for Office Bearers

The APM will follow a combined service at St Chad's at 10:00am. If you wish to be a Warden, on the Parish Council or on the Incumbency Committee, nomination forms are at the back of both churches.

Bernard Hendrey, our treasurer, is not continuing in this role. We must have a treasurer so if you are good with figures have a chat with Sue or Bernard about what this entails and fill out a nomination form.

All forms must be returned to the office by **9am Monday 21 November.**

Celebrate the Melbourne Cup - 1/11 2pm at St Chad's

Wear a hat. For the ladies there will be prizes for the biggest hat, the best homemade hat, the best floral hat and the best Op Shop hat (keep the receipt). For men there will be prizes for the best matching hat (with one of the ladies' hats), the most original hat, the best homemade hat and the most appropriate hat. Bring a plate with something to share for afternoon tea. If you're intending attending, put your name on the list along with an idea of what you'll be bringing for afternoon tea.

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week

Spreads suitable for school lunches

Bishop Paul Visit – One service only at 10 am

On Sunday November 6, Bishop Paul will be coming to our Church to our St Chad's centre. If you have not been confirmed or received into the Anglican Church and would like to be please let Sue know. Rosemary Davis will be renewing her Baptismal vows and if you would be interested in joining her, please let Sue know.

Playgroup

3 November —Mini Master Chef

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



WORLD COMMUNITY DAY SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN

MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2022

1.30pm at St Andrew's Uniting Church

Uniting by the Bay

Sherwood Avenue, Chelsea

The theme for the service is

Renewal through Trust : Caring brings Renewal

Postie Party - 1pm on November 5 at St Chad's Fundraising for our Church

Please join us for an afternoon of postie fashions, with raffles, door prizes & afternoon tea. Entry is \$5 and all proceeds go towards our church. Please arrive from 1pm for a 1.30pm Postie start.

Sue is on holidays 31 October– 5 November

David and Prue Boyd Visit

David and Prue Boyd will visit our church on November 13 and will speak at both the 10am and 11am services. Please come and support our longstanding faithful link missionaries.

Happy Birthday... Bernard Hendrey, Natalie Allinson, Glenis Peterson, Jo Smith, Aidan Rushen

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		Pastoral Care Meeting not meeting this week
Tues	10:45am	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 (4 Nov & 18 Nov)

Soon in the church

30 Oct	10am	Hymn-Fest at Chad's
1 Nov	2pm	Cup Day Afternoon tea at St Chad's
5 Nov	1pm	Postie Party at St Chad's—Longbeach fundraiser
6 Nov	10am	Confirmation service with Bishop Paul
14 Nov	1:30pm	World Day of Prayer at Uniting Church, Sherwood Ave
19 Nov	9am-12:30pm	Church Market
27 Nov		Annual Parish Meeting after the 10am service at St Chad's

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week... Spreads for school lunches

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: Carol, Carolyn, Chris B, Darcy, Darren, Doug, Evie, Gladys, Glenda, Glenis, Helen, Baby Hudson & Jennifer, James, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kim, Leonie, Lorraine, Nigel & Chris, Paul, Phoebe, Robert, Roberta, Rosemary, Sharon, Sophia, Stephen T, Sue, Vera, Wyatt, Will

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Longbeach

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