



Longbeach  
Anglican Church

4 December 2022

Our mission is to:

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

Glory to God

IN THE HIGHEST,  
AND ON EARTH PEACE,  
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

LUKE 2:14



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## Christmas Services 2022

**6:30pm Sunday 11 December**

**Inter-church Council Christmas Carols at the Chelsea Town Hall  
(Featuring Wayne, our puppets and Ron to give the message)**

Sunday 18 December

10am Seven Lessons and Carols at St Chad's  
(including pageant rehearsal for the children)

**Saturday 24 December**

**7pm Family service at St Chad's  
(With the pageant and puppets)**

**11pm Holy Communion at St Chad's**

**11pm Holy Communion at St Aidan's**

Sunday 25 December

9:30am Holy Communion at St Chad's



### **Longbeach Children's and Families Christmas Party...**

...will be hosted at the Hendrey's at 4pm on December 4. It will be a wonderful afternoon with lots of stories, games, carols and a delicious picnic afternoon tea. See Jaqueline, Bec or Sue for details.

### **Interchurch Council (ICC) Carols Choir Rehearsal**

At the ICC Carols on Sunday 11 Dec, the Chelsea Band will be playing the Hallelujah Chorus. We are planning for a choir to sing with the band. There will be a practice on Monday 5 December at 7.30pm (**note time change**) in the Chelsea Hall. If you are interested, could you please phone or email Sue Bluett (details on front page).

### **Interchurch Council Carols...invite your friends!**

...will be held in the Chelsea Town Hall on Sunday Dec 11 at 6:30pm. Please come and support the initiative of the local churches. This is particularly important this year as the Kingston Council are holding another Carols by Candlelight in Chelsea on the same night. This is a great event to invite your friends and family to. It promises to be a fabulous night with a community choir, Wayne singing a solo, the puppets at their entertaining best and Ron delivering a thought provoking message.

**Happy Birthday...** Dale Sosebey **Congratulations...** Ken and Sue married for 50 years and Wayne upon becoming a Grandpa again

## **Opening and closing times for our outreach programs**

### **Matt's Place**

Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 20 December (last day for 2022) and reopening on Tuesday 17 January 2023

### **Pantry 5000**

Wednesday 21 December 9:30am-1:00pm

Wednesday 28 December 10:00am-12:00pm (reduced opening hours)

Wednesday 4 January 10:00am-12:00pm (reduced opening hours)

Wednesday 11 January 9:30am-1:00pm

## **Road to Bethlehem is live for 2022**

**5-8 December 2022 — Edinburgh College, Lilydale**

It is a free event but tickets do need to be booked at

<https://roadtobethlehem.org/tickets/>

## **Can you deliver Christmas Flyers?**

Christmas is such an important celebration of Christ's birth. Letting people in our community know the good news is vital. We have flyers that need to be delivered that advertise our services. A map will be at St Chad's for you to highlight the area that you can deliver to.

## **Christmas presents for children & teenagers...**

...can be left unwrapped under the tree at St Chad's. They will be distributed to needy families by Chelsea Community Support Services before Christmas.

## **Next Market—December 17**

### **We need Christmas Themed Donations**

Home baked Christmas goodies are also excellent sellers.

## **Market Raffle**

Tickets for our latest raffle are on sale. There are some great prizes and tickets are just \$2 each or 3 for \$5

## **Do you like to sing? We are starting a singing group...**

...for anyone who is interested from our local community. The group will sing a variety of music both Christian and secular. It will be held at St Chad's on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 7pm–8.30pm. Please let Wayne or Jacky R know if you would like to be part of the group.

## 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	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 Celebrating Christmas

## Soon in the church

10 December	Playgroup Christmas breakup
12 December	Parish Council meeting
21 January	Volunteer Thank You Dinner
22 & 29 January	Lunch with the Vicar
5 February	Church Picnic at Bicentennial Park
21 February	Pancake Night
25 February	Prayer Retreat
28 February	Alpha Starts

## Pantry 5000 Food of the Week

Spreads suitable 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, Cheryl, Chris B, Doug, Evie, Glenis, Helen, Baby Hudson & Jennifer, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kim, Leonie, Lorraine, Michelle, Nigel & Chris, Phoebe, Rex, Robert, Roberta, Rosemary, Sharon, Stephen T, Sue, Viv, Wyatt, Will

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

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