



**12 March 2023**

**Our mission is to:**

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

## **Timothy**

Timothy met Paul during Paul's second missionary journey and he became Paul's travelling companion and co-worker in preaching. As they travelled, Paul and Timothy became very close. Paul wrote to the Philippians about Timothy, "I have no one like him." When Paul was in prison and awaiting martyrdom, he summoned his faithful friend Timothy for a last farewell. That Timothy was jailed at least once, during the period of the writing of the New Testament, is implied by the writer of Hebrews who mentions Timothy's release at the end of the epistle.

Although not stated in the New Testament, other sources have records of the apostle's death. The apocryphal *Acts of Timothy* states that in the year 97 AD, the 80-year-old bishop tried to halt a procession in honour of the goddess Diana by preaching the Gospel. The angry pagans beat him, dragged him through the streets, and stoned him to death.

Timothy's character is one to be admired; he was humble, he was a willing learner and he was committed.

We learn from 1 Timothy that God's design for our church is that it is to be led by elders with tremendous character and competency. Elders are responsible for

- 1) living a godly life,
- 2) teaching people how to walk in the ways of Jesus,
- 3) loving people sacrificially, and
- 4) protecting the church from various dangers.

We should all aim to live this way.

**Bible reading for Sunday 19 March: 1 Timothy 6:3-21**

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## **Passover Meal - Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at St Chad's**

Our Passover Meal is an opportunity for the Church Family to gather to remember and enter into the events of Jesus' last Passover Meal with his disciples on the night before he was arrested. The meal will follow much of the traditional Jewish Passover Meal format but with a reinterpretation of those elements that are now part of the Christian Communion Service. This is a wonderful way of entering into the events that began that first Easter. If you would like to attend this Passover Meal, please put your name on the list in the foyer.



### **Easter Services**

**2 April—Palm Sunday**

**8am Service at St Chad's**

**10am service at St Chad's**

**6 April—Maundy Thursday**

**6:30pm Passover at St Chad's**

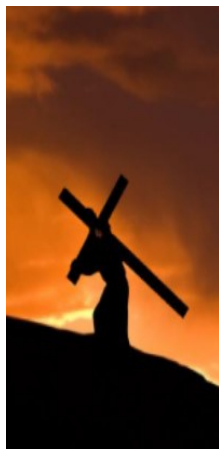
**7 April—Good Friday**

**9am Services at St Chad's & St Aidan's**

**10:30am Stations of the Cross at Beesan Reserve**

**9 April—Easter Sunday**

**8am & 10am Service at St Chad's & 10am at St Aidan's**



### **School Holiday Program**

**"Pearls, Pigs and Parties!!"**

For primary aged students

9am-12pm 19-21 April

at St Chad's

See Bec for more details

**Pease pray that many children  
will see our advertising and  
come in droves!**

### **Bishop Paul Barker's Lenten Studies**

**Who is the Prophet Talking  
About?**

**A study of Isaiah**

7:30pm March 22 & 29 and April 5

Emmanuel Anglican Church

26 Abbeygate Road, Oakleigh

### **Our Link Missionary 'I'**

In the last few days, I's mother has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer and this has already spread. As you can imagine, this was devastating news. 'I' has decided to finish up her role at the university and will be returning to look after her parents. There is a lot of work to do before she leaves so please keep her in your prayers as she packs, says goodbye to friends and gets her head around what these changes will make.

# Fete Update

## 1 week to go!!!

**SET UP:** We will be setting up on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We will start at 10.30am and finish about 3.30pm each day. On Saturday set up will start at 7am. There will be plenty to do and all help is appreciated. See you there.

**LETTER BOX DROP:** Thank you to everyone who is helping. There are more flyers and more streets available. Even just a small area helps in a big way.

**CAKES:** Please include a list of ingredients in your cakes, preserves and slices. Add an identifier so we know who made the cake.

**MONEY:** This year, for the first time, we are going to count the incoming money from the fete as one amount. Individual stall totals will not be tallied.

**PRAY:** *Father in Heaven, Guide us as we complete the final week of preparations for our fete. On fete day, give us the right words to talk to people; allow our faces to show your love to all with whom we speak. Help our community to feel your love and inspire them to visit often and find out more about you. Amen.*

### Synod Representatives

Many thanks to Sue O'Brien and Anthea Williams for nominating to be our church's Synod representatives. We still need a substitute—someone who is available if either Sue or Anthea cannot go. If you would like to fill this position could you please let Sue know.

### Church Prayer Meeting on Wednesday

You are most welcome to join the prayer team on Wednesdays at St Chad's between 1pm and 2pm as they pray for our church.

### Pantry 5000 Food of the Week

Cereal and instant noodles 5 pack size

**Happy Birthday...** Ruth Littler

## 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		NO Pastoral Care Meeting on Labour Day
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	1pm	Church Prayer Meeting
Thurs	10-11:30am	Playgroup at St Chad's—Epic Emojis
Thurs	7-8:30pm	Singing group at St Chad's (9/3 & 23/3)
Fri	10:00am	Quilting and Craft Group at St Chad's (10/3 & 24/3)

## Soon in the church

18 March	9am-2pm Fete
6 April	6:30pm Passover at St Chad's
15 April	9am-12:30pm Market
19-21 April	Holiday Program
7 May	Newcomer's Lunch
9 May	11:15am Alpha starts at Lunch Church
21 May	Musical Meander with Wayne & Carol
24 June	Postie Party fundraiser for our church

### 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:** Amy, Baby Hudson, Carolyn, Del, Doug, Evie, Gerald, Helen, Jessica, Joel, John, Kayden & Elisabeth, Ken, Kim, Michelle, Nigel & Chris, Pat, Phoebe, Robert, Roberta, Rosie+Sal & family, Sandra, Stephanie & Chelsey, Stephen T, Sue, 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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