



26 March 2023

Our mission is to:

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

Bec Featonby

It is with sadness that Bec Featonby has decided to leave her role as Assistant Minister to study full time. She will still worship with us and be involved in some ministries. We have loved having her on the staff team and her bubbly personality has been infectious. We have appreciated her sermons, her leading services and Bible studies. The children, youth and families through playgroup, holiday program, kids church and one on one catch ups with youth, have benefitted greatly from her teaching and her practical and pastoral care for them. She will finish up at the end of May.

It wasn't an easy start for Bec as she started a few weeks before the lockdowns began, but she worked on streaming our services, our social media and set up our website. Some of this was very new to her, but she was courageous enough to learn new things and we benefitted greatly from her work on these platforms.

We thank our God every time we think of you Bec because of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people. (Colossians 1:3-4)



Bible reading for Sunday 2 April: Luke 19:28-48

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Passover Meal - Thursday April 6th 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

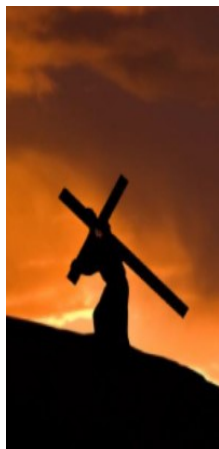
7 April—Good Friday

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 29 and April 5

Emmanuel Anglican Church
26 Abbeygate Road, Oakleigh

Easter Egg Raffle

We have a fantastic basket of Easter eggs to raffle. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and will be for sale after church on Sunday for the next two weeks. We will draw the raffle on Easter Sunday.

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week

Cereal and instant noodles 5 pack size

Thank you Thank you Thank you

- To Natalie for the hours that she put into organising the fete. As part of her team who helped with the fete, we appreciated the way she supported us and made everything go smoothly.
- To those who donated plants, bottles, gifts for the auctions, cakes, preserves, clothes and many other items
- To those who volunteered to sort and priced items, wrapped bottles and presents for the Fete.
- To those who organised and cooked the amazing food for our stalls.
- To those who were on the stalls and welcoming on Saturday.
- To those who set up and packed up before and after the Fete
- To those who counted the money.

The fete was a fantastic community event that brought many people from our local area together raising \$10,000 of much needed funds

For the market plant stall

Do you have unwanted ceramic (or fancy plastic) pots or garden decorative items you don't need? We can help you declutter! After a very successful fete, we have almost no plant pots or garden decorations to sell at the market. We can pickup directly even if full of old soil (text Anthea 0439 375 063 to arrange). Often the most rustic and damaged items are prized, such as rusted metal buckets etc, old gnomes or garden decorations, non plastic garden furniture, and of course pots of all sizes.

Wheely Walkers Needed

A number of our congregation find walking easier if they have a walker. Putting a walker in a car can be quite difficult so we are hoping to store a couple of walkers at church for people who need them. If you, or a family member have a walker that is no longer needed and quite light weight, we would be very grateful if you could donate it to us. Talk to Sue if you can help.

Happy Birthday... Cheryl Khode

Congratulations... Bruce and Jacky celebrating 45 years of marriage

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 Parish Council
Tues	10:45am	Matt's Place at St Chad's
Tues	11:30am	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— Easter
Thurs	7-8:30pm	Singing group at St Chad's (23/3 & 13/4)
Fri	10:00am	Quilting and Craft Group at St Chad's (24/3)

Soon in the church

6 April	6:30pm	Passover at St Chad's
15 April	9am-12:30pm	Market
19-21 April		Holiday Program
2 May	11:15am	Alpha starts at Lunch Church
7 May		Newcomer's Lunch
21 May		70's & 80's Musical Meander with Wayne & Carol
28 May		Inter-church Pentecost Service

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, Kayden & Elisabeth, 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:

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