



21 May 2023

Our mission is to:

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

A TRIBUTE TO VOLUNTEERS

Valuable is the work you do,
Outstanding in how you always come through.
Loyal, sincere and full of good cheer,
Untiring in your efforts throughout the year.
Notable are the contributions you make,
Trustworthy in every project you take.
Eager to reach your every goal,
Effective in the way you fulfill your role.
Ready with a smile like a shining star,
Special and wonderful

As a Church we would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who give so much of their time to shining the love of Jesus, growing mature disciples and declaring the good news of Jesus to those in our community.

Thank you for being willing to use the gifts God has given you to extend God's kingdom. May God continue to bless you in all you do.



Bible reading for Sunday 28 May: Acts 2.1-12, 4.23-31

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Two Great Seminars

Depression and the Psalms of Lament

On Friday, 19 May Dr Rico Villanueva, an excellent presenter, is speaking on Depression and the Psalms of Lament. It will be at Cross Culture Church, 333 Swanston Street, CBD, 6.30pm – 8.30pm. All welcome.

Missional Reading of Scripture

On Tuesday, 23 May Dr Chris Wright, well known Old Testament scholar, will speak on Missional Reading of Scripture: How does it work with the scepticism of Ecclesiastes? Venue: St Thomas's Burwood, 10am – 11.30am. Please RSVP to Anita at jumbunna-pa@melbourneanglican.org.au.

Alpha is on every Tuesday from 11am

Last Tuesday Alpha started and we had 28 attendees. There are still places available so please continue to pray about who the Holy Spirit is prompting you to ask to bring along. It starts at 11.15 am but you can come for a cuppa from 11.00 am and will finish at 12.45 pm. The Alpha course is a series of discussions run over 15 weeks that explores questions around God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Bible and so much more. Each session includes a two course, extremely yummy meal. Please keep the team and the participants in your prayers. Also, please pray for Jaqueline and her team at Matt's place for protection as they are a significant part of the team.



Winter Warmers Hampers News

Last Saturday, the Winter Warmers team started packing the winter hampers (knitted items, blankets, food voucher etc.) to give to families who are in need. At the beginning of the day, it seemed that there was not enough items to fill the hampers for every family. Prayers were prayed and by the end of the first packing day, it was like the feeding of the 5000 as each hamper was filled and there was just enough. God certainly does answer our prayers.

Happy Birthday... Kathleen Konstantinov, Lyn Field,
Nicholas Hendrey, Jo Hernan, Colin Fowler

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week Cereal and instant noodles

Farewell for Bec Featonby

On Sunday 4 June we will be saying farewell to Bec as a staff member (she will take some holidays but continue to be part of our Church). We will have some time thanking Bec and praying for her in our service and have a pot luck lunch after the 10.00 am service. If you would like to donate towards a gift for her, could you please place it in an envelope and hand it into the office or put it in the offering plate.

Pantry 5000 Needs Your Help

Pantry 5000 has experienced a big increase in the requests for support. Compared to last year we have seen an increase of over 30% in the number of people to whom we are providing support. Since January the numbers of people seeking support has risen to 200 – 230 each week. As well as the increase in demand, the costs of providing food has increased markedly. We are finding it more and more challenging to provide enough food each week. Please try and help by purchasing one or two extra food items each week and donating them to Pantry 5000. This would be greatly appreciated.

Inter-Church Council Pentecost Service...

...will be at 2:30 pm on Sunday 28 May at St Chad's
Come and celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit and
Birth of the Church

Fellowship and afternoon refreshments follow the service, please bring a plate to share. If you could help with any of the usual rostered positions in the service or if you could help in the kitchen afterwards with afternoon tea please let Sue, Jaqueline or Bec know.



Join us on Facebook

On Longbeach Anglicans Facebook page we've been putting some great pictures up of what has been happening around our church. We encourage people to join and follow our Facebook page. The more people share our posts the more they will appear on the internet. If you are at a church event we would be very grateful if you could take a photo and email them to Jaqueline so she can put them on our Facebook page.

Next market: May 20

What you can make, bake or grow!

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/alpha
Wed	9:30am—1:30pm	Pantry 5000 at St Aidan's
Wed	1pm	Church Prayer Meeting
Thurs	10-11:30am	Playgroup (Radiant Rainbows)
Thurs		Singing group at St Chad's (having a break)
Fri	10:00am	Quilting and Craft Group at St Chad's (19 May)

Soon in the church

23 May	11:15am	Alpha continues at Lunch Church
20 May	9:00am-12:30pm	Church Market
28 May	2:30pm	Inter-church Pentecost Service at St Chad's
24 June		Postie Party fundraiser for our church
July 16		Wayne and Carol's Musical Extravaganza
July 30		Vision Sunday
August 6		Newcomer's Lunch
13 August		MoJo fundraising concert at St Aidan's for WWH

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: Beth, Cam, Charlie, Del, Doug, Ellie-May, Emma, Evie, Hunter & Stefanie, Jasmine, Jessica, Kayden & Elisabeth, Lorraine, Louise, Michelle, Nigel & Chris, Phoebe, Rachel, Sandra, Stephen T, Sue, Wayne, Will

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

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