



25 June/2 July 2023

Our mission is to:

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

Prayer

In February of this year, something happened at Asbury University in the USA. A chapel service was held on campus which turned into a two week long worship service. Many would say that a revival happened just like it did in the Acts of the Apostles. People came to pray, to worship, to hear God's word and this continued for hours afterward, then days after with word spreading globally through social media and national news coverage.

Tens of thousands came and disrupted campus life for they experienced God in powerful ways. Finally, the Asbury administrators, noting that the school and town have been overwhelmed by the rush of outside visitors, officially ended the on-campus revival gatherings last week. But a number of other universities reported their own enthusiastic campus awakenings, leading excited Christians to contend this is evidence of an unprecedented movement of God across the nation.

How did this happen? People got together to pray and worship God. Revivals start with God's people coming together to pray that the Spirit of God would come and move amongst them and for people to come to a faith in the Lord Jesus. Can you imagine what it would be like to experience this.

F.B. Meyer, the author of the great little book, *The Secret of Guidance* said, "The great tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but un-offered prayer."

**Bible reading for Sunday 2 July: Acts 13.13-15, 45-52
9 July: Luke 7.36-50**

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Reforming the people of God
Talks from 2 Kings 22-25
Speaker: Bishop Paul Barker
7:30-9:00pm July 12, 19, 26, August 2
Glen Waverley Anglican Church
800 Waverley Road, Glen Waverley



Prayer for Jumbunna area during July

Throughout July, Bishop Paul, our Arch Deacon and Area Dean are calling all Churches in our Jumbunna region to pray for our Diocese, our churches and our community. You are welcome to come to our weekly prayer meetings on Wednesday at 1.00 pm at St Chad's to pray corporately or you can pray individually at home.

The month will conclude with a combined prayer day which will be held at Glen Waverly Anglican Church (St Barnabas) on Saturday 29 July. Bishop Paul invites all people in Jumbunna to come to this prayer meeting and join him in prayer for our world, society and church. Bishop Paul will be there from 8.00 am – 8.00 pm and you can come for 12 minutes or 12 hours. There is a hope that 500 people will attend the day at some point and that each Parish will have at least one person come to pray. If you intend on attending, could you please let Sue or Jaqueline know.

We need 2l & 4l ice cream containers...

...if you could drop your clean, spare, empty containers at St Chad's we would be very grateful.

The Market

Thank to all of those who helped at the market last Saturday. We made just over \$1600 which was a fantastic effort. Every week a group of three to four come and sort the clothes and linen on a Friday. The week of the market, we have a team who sets out the tables on Tuesday, another team who put all of the resources out on Thursday, yet another group who do more sorting on Friday and make the tables look inspiring. On the Saturday of the market, there is another group of people who sell goods on the various tables (a few of these help on Friday also) and yet another team who pack up after the market.

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week Cereal and instant noodles

Aged Care Home Visits

Every month our Church visits five aged Care homes and provides communion services for those who would like to come. These services vary in size but would average around 13 participants. In each of these homes, there is at least one of our Church members so it is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with them.

Christine Taylor goes to Chelsea Manor every fortnight.

Sue goes to Northcliffe, Calvary (Station Street), Argyle Court and Gardonia each month. Please pray for Christine and Sue that God would guide them in leading these very important services.

Sue and Ron on Holiday

Over the next few weeks both Ron and Sue are on holiday at various times. Ron will be away from the 26 June to 8 July. Sue will be away for a month from 10 July to 6 August. Please pray that they will have a refreshing time during this break.

Winter Warmers and the Art Show

On the long weekend, Anthea and the Winter Warmers team provided an amazing array of food for the Chelsea Art Show to raise funds for the Winter Warmer hampers. Thanks to the team who made the food and served it over the weekend.

Postie Party - 1pm on June 24 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.

Spiritual Gifts and Evangelism Conference With Ken Fish

Saturday 15 July 10am-9:30pm

...will be held at St Alfred's Blackburn

107 Springfield Road, Blackburn North

Cost \$40 and bring your own lunch and dinner

**Happy Birthday... Sue Gooding, Andrew Wood,
June Thomson, Colin Hubbard,**

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		Playgroup (having a break in the holidays)
Thurs		Singing group at St Chad's (having a break)
Fri	10:00am	Quilting and Craft Group at St Chad's (30 June)

Soon in the church

17 June	9:00am-12:30pm	Church Market
24 June	1pm	Postie Party fundraiser for our church at St Chad's
15 July	9am-12:30pm	Church Market
29 July		Pray for Jumbunna at GWAC all day
13 August		MoJo fundraising concert at St Aidan's for WWH
2 September		Southern Stars Concert Band at St Aidan's

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: Adriana, Beth, Doug, Emma & Amelia, Evie, Gerry, Gisella, Hunter & Stefanie, Jasmine, Jessica, Kayden & Elisabeth, Josephine, Keith, Ken, Leonie, Lindy, Lorraine, Lou, Lyn, Margaret, Michael, Michelle, Nigel & Chris, Phoebe, Raymond, Sandra, Sharon, Stephen T, Wayne, Will

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