

23-30 July 2023 Our mission is to:

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

Lauren Raiter Our newest CMS Missionary!

Having grown up in a loving, Christian, missionary family, it's not a great surprise that this is where I find myself. Last year I was recovering from COVID lockdowns but had I had an amazing job in ministry at Scots Church. In this time God was making it clear that I needed to take the training I had, my love of disci-



pleship and people, and whatever else I could offer, to where resources were lower. A report out of Spain last year showed that, for or the first time in history, over half of young people are non-religious. That's almost double what it is here in Australia – and this number gets higher and higher with each upcoming generation. A startling statistic for a historically Catholic country. This was especially confronting for me as I learnt about Spain and came to love the people and have a heart for the young people there.

Spain is a unique and beautiful culture. It has long workdays and late, social evenings. They love people and they love food!

But, it has been called the "graveyard of missionaries" because of a high burnout rate—long days and LOTS of work to do. So, having good partners is really important in this mission.

After language and culture learning, my hope is to join a group, MOCLAM, and using it as a platform for discipleship and training in the Spanish church. I'm really excited for this journey and to get to do it with vou at Longbeach!

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Our New Treasurer and Church Payer of Bills

Over the past months, we have been functioning as a church with a bookkeeper but not a treasurer. We are very grateful to Bernard, our past treasurer who has been filling in some of the gaps even though he had resigned his role as treasurer. Over the past five years, he has done an excellent job, keeping us informed as to where we were at financially and putting our accounts **into order**. We are also grateful to Pam Rose, who filled in as our bookkeeper for four months during this time. Thank you to Ray for offering to be our treasurer but has now needed to step down from this role. Over the past weeks, Jaqueline has taken on the role of the payer of the churches bills and we are very grateful to her for adding this to her very varied role. At Parish Council, we voted in a new Parish Council member. Her name is Sofia Gerandt and she has been part of St Aidan's for the past two years. After the meeting, the Wardens voted her in as our new treasurer. Thank you Sofia for taking up this really vital role.

First Aid Training

As a church we need to ensure that all our programs have currently trained first aiders involved in them. If you have been trained in the past two years in: First aid, CPR, Anaphylaxis, using a defibrillator or mental health first aid, could you please let Jaqueline or Sue know.

Money raised for the building works

Thank you to those who have donated to the building works at St Aidan's and St Chad's. We have now raised \$16,000

Well done to all those who helped at the market! We raised \$1329. Many many thanks to everyone involved!

Sue on Holiday

Sue will be on holiday from 10 July to 6 August. If you have any pastoral concerns, please contact Ron Peterson.

Southern Area and Chelsea Concert Bands together...

Present Jazz and Pop re-imagined. July 30 at 2pm at LF Payne Hall Tickets \$10 at the door. Go and support bands that support us!!

Bible reading for Sunday 30 July: Luke 4.1-13 6 August: Luke 4.14-30

Jumbunna Prayer Day July 29

If you would like to attend the Prayer Day organised by Bishop Paul for Saturday July 29, please put you name on the list in the foyer. If you are able to transport others on the day, please indicate that on the list. The Prayer Day is being held at St Barnabas' Glen Waverly, so we will meet at St Chad's car park at 10am on Saturday 29 July, decide who will go in what cars and head off by 10:15am and arrive at St Barnabas' around 11am. I'm intending to spend around an hour in prayer, you can decide how long you would like to pray for yourself. Around 12 noon, we willhead back to Chelsea, stopping somewhere on the way for lunch and arriving back at approximately 2pm. All queries to Ron Peterson.

Please Pray for Bec Featonby

Bec Featonby has been in hospital for several weeks now and is still extremely unwell. Please keep her in your prayers. Pray that the doctors will know how to resolve the issues and that Bec can heal quickly.



Malcolm Pring creator of the stained glass window at St Aidan's...

is in care (with some dementia) in Forest Lodge north Frankston.

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week Cereal and instant noodles

Happy Birthday This Week... Ingrid Tredoux
Happy Birthday Next Week... Caitlyn Bailey & Rob McGreal

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
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Wed 9:30am—1:30pm Pantry 5000 at St Aidan's

Wed 1pm Church Prayer Meeting

Thurs Playgroup (Having a break while leaders unwell)
Thurs 7-8:30pm Singing group at St Chad's (you will be notified)
Fri 10:00am Quilting and Craft Group at St Chad's (July 28)

Soon in the church

29 July Pray for Jumbunna at GWAC all day

13 August MoJo fundraising concert at St Aidan's for WWH

19 August 9am-12:30pm Church Market

9 September Southern Stars Concert Band at St Aidan's

Note change of date

15 October Chelsea Concert Band at St Chad'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, Bec, Beth, Doug, Emma & Amelia, Howard, Hunter & Stefanie, Jasmine, Jessica, Kayden & Elisabeth, Keith, Ken, Leonie, Lindy, Lou, Margot, Michael, Michelle, Nigel & Chris, Phoebe, Raymond, Richard, Sandra, Sharon, Stephen T, Will

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:
Account Name: Anglican Parish of Longbeach

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Please label with the words "tithe" or "offering". Thank you!

Wardens Di McGreal, Natalie Allinson

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