

6-13 August 2023

Our mission is to:

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



Pray with Us

Join us in a heartfelt prayer gathering for our beloved Bec, as we bear witness to the miracles of God and seek to come together as a community, believing in the power of collective prayer to ask for a breakthrough in her healing journey.

Where: Longbeach Anglican Church - St Chad's Chelsea
When: Sunday 6th August 2:00pm

Bring something to share for Afternoon Tea For more details contact Ruth Featonby on 0435 189 241

Dear Longbeach Family, Ot's Bec.

Just wanted to drop a line to let you know how I am going. It has turned into a bit of a marathon instead of a quick heal. But I wanted to let you know that your praying for me and thinking of me through this really long process means everything. Knowing you are praying for me and the medics has been just a comfort and joy.

Thank you for all the messages and prayers that have come through but I am not able to respond yet. But I do love them so keep them coming. I am greedy for more prayers. See you soon, Love Bec

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Father's Day

In 1909, while attending a Mother's Day church service, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington conceived the idea of setting aside a day to honour Fathers. Her own father, William Jackson Smart, a farmer and Civil War veteran, was also a single parent who raised Sonora and her five brothers by himself, after his wife Ellen died.

Within a few months, Sonora had convinced the Spokane Minister's Association and the YMCA to set aside a Sunday to celebrate fathers. In 1910, the first Father's Day events commenced, Sonora delivered presents to handicapped fathers, boys from the YMCA decorated their lapels with fresh-cut roses (red for living fathers, white for the deceased) and the city's ministers devoted their sermons to fatherhood.

In Australia we celebrate Father's Day on the first Sunday in September, This year's service will be held on Sunday September 3rd and will be celebrated at both the 8am and 10am services at St Chad's.

Father's Day is to me, about being thankful to the men in our lives who took on the responsibility and obligations of guiding us through life. Most of the time, taking that responsibility begins at the birth of their child. But, sometimes God gives children their father through other paths. Father's Day is about remembering fathers, living and deceased, and being thankful for the man or men in our lives who stepped up and shouldered the responsibility of fatherhood for us. It is also about recognizing that some fathers need encouragement and support to be better fathers than they are.

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.

Next Church Market 19 August 9am – 12.30 pm

Don't forget to drop your donations into the shed and please remember that **home baked goodies** are a great seller (they must be labelled with ingredients, the date made and the name of the maker).

Plants are also a great seller so feel free to bring all you have potted up!

Bible reading for Sunday 13 August: Luke 4:31-37 20 August: Luke 4:38-43





Thank you

I would like to thank all the people who prayed for me and sent messages of encouragement during my recent recovery from surgery. I am very grateful for your kindness. From Ingrid T

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week Cereal and instant noodles

Happy Birthday This Week... Simone Rushen, Jenny Lane
Happy Birthday Next Week...

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 10am Playgroup

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

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

16 September Kannada Church Service at St Chad's15 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, Graeme, 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

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