



22 October 2023

Our mission is to:

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

Synod News

At Synod this year we explored quite a few different motions and set forth some important ecclesial and missional engagements for our Diocese. Some of the outcomes were:

The Diocese affirmed the importance of evangelism in our local and broader communities and it was encouraged to explore the establishment of new congregations so that others would hear the good news. We also lamented the closure of congregations.

Broader afield we were moved to remember the plight of refugees still in offshore processing on PNG, and the suffering of religious minorities—especially Christian—in Manipur, and more broadly across India.

On the home front we gave recognition to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglicans in Victoria.

We affirmed the importance of Hospital Chaplaincy and asked for Archbishop in Council to investigate alternate funding models for the continuation of this ministry.

We also asked for the Clergy Stipend Determination committee to consider the case for establishing the clergy work week on the basis of a 5-day pattern, attesting to the pattern of Sabbath.

Synod decided to change the makeup of the governance bodies for the Diocese of Melbourne (the church), and the Melbourne Anglican Diocesan Corporation (the company). This bill effectively combined the governance of these two entities.

We also agreed to form a committee to encourage and promote ministry among Children and Young people in our Diocese.

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Annual Parish Meeting—November 19 **Note change of date**
Nominations for Office Bearers

The APM will follow a combined service at St Chad's at 10:00am. If you wish to be a Warden, on the Parish Council or on the Incumbency Committee, nomination forms are at the back of both churches.

All forms must be returned to the office by **9am Thursday 10 November**.

Longbeach Anglican Church Electoral Roll Membership

St Paul and St Peter encourage people to be committed to a worshipping community. One of the ways you can do this is to be on the electoral roll so that you can have a say at our APM and take on some roles within the Church that require a participant to be a member. If you would like to be on the electoral roll, there are forms at the back of the church at St Chad's or in the foyer at St Aidan's for you to fill out.

Annual Parish Meeting—Electoral Roll Revision

A copy of the Church roll is at the back of both Churches. Could you please check that your name is on it and tick that the details are correct.

APM Reports ... need to be emailed to the office by 27 October

Celebrate the Melbourne Cup - 7/11 2pm at St Chad's

Wear a hat. For the ladies there will be prizes for the biggest hat, the best homemade hat, the best floral hat and the best Op Shop hat (keep the receipt). For men there will be prizes for the best matching hat (with one of the ladies' hats), the most original hat, the best homemade hat and the most appropriate hat. Bring a plate with something to share for afternoon tea. If you're intending attending, put your name on the list along with an idea of what you'll be bringing for afternoon tea.

Postie Party Fundraiser for our Church
1pm on November 11 at St Chad's

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.

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ... Cereal and instant noodles

Many thanks ... to all those who bought cards last week. Nearly \$500 was raised for CMS

Building works at Longbeach Anglican Church St Chad's and St Aidan's

If you are able to contribute to the building fund for urgent works at St Chad's and St Aidan's, please place your money in the envelope provided or bank a donation of any amount to our ADF building fund:

Account name: Longbeach Anglican Building Fund Account

BSB: 703122 Account number: 05009441

Thanking you, Di McGreal & Natalie Allinson, Church Wardens

Thank you Thank you Thank you...

...to all those involved in the Chelsea Concert Band afternoon. As promised the band were fabulous—even performing Handel on melody pops—so talented!!! The organization was on point and the afternoon tea scrumptious. A very special thank you to those coerced into helping at the last minute when numbers exceeded expectations.

We raised \$1700

Next Church Market 21 October 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!

Derek & Rosie Home Assignment

Thank you for your partnership with Derek and Rosemary Snibson serving in North Australia. They will be arriving in Melbourne for home assignment from 17 November. Your ongoing support for Derek and Rosemary is valued highly and we would like to suggest some ways in which you may help them during their home assignment and welcome them.

Welcome Gift Ideas

- sending groceries in green bags or organising a grocery delivery
 - ensuring the fridge and/or pantry are stocked with basic staples
 - a meal for the freezer; meal vouchers from www.dinnerladies.com.au
 - gift or discount vouchers
 - flowers or a card with a message of love and encouragement
- anything else you feel you might like to do

Happy Birthday This Week... Monica Klaproth, Ron Peterson
Next Week... Bernard Hendrey, Glenis Peterson, Natalie Allinson,
Flossie McGrael, Aidan Rushen

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
Wed	9:30am—1:30pm	Pantry 5000 at St Aidan's
Wed	1pm	Church Prayer Meeting
Thurs	7-8:30pm	Singing group at St Chad's (2nd & 4th Thursdays)
Fri	10:00am	Quilting and Craft Group at St Chad's (20/10)

Soon in the church

21 October	9am-12:30pm	Church Market
27 October		Deadline for APM reports to be emailed to the office
7 November	2:00pm	Cup Day function at St Chad's
11 November	1pm	Postie Party at St Chad's (for a 1:30pm start)
12 November		Lauren Raiter (CMS Missionary) visit to both services
19 November		Annual Parish Meeting—Note change of date
25 November		Kannada service at St Chad's
26 November		Derek & Rosie (CMS Missionaries) visit to both services
10 December		Inter-church Council Carols at Chelsea Town Hall

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: Cheryl, Christopher, Dawn, Doug, Dylon, Hunter & Stefanie, Jaqueline, Jasmine, Julie, Kayden & Elisabeth, Lorraine, Lynne, Margot, Mavis, Moys, Nigel & Chris, Phoebe, Richard, Ruth, Sandra, Sharon, Stephen T, Wayne, Will

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Longbeach

Bendigo Bank BSB No. 6 3 3— 0 0 0 Account No. 1 5 3 7 4 5 2 2 9

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

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