



12 November 2023

Our mission is to:

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

## Welcome—Lauren Raiter 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 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 discipleship 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 you at Longbeach!

My CMS website: <https://www.cms.org.au/missionaries/lauren-raiter/>

Link to MOCLAM website: <https://moclam.org/en/>



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## **Jaqueline on Holidays**

Jaqueline will be on holidays from Wednesday 15 – Sunday 26 November. Please respect her time away and do not contact her during this time as she needs a good break from Church. Thank you for keeping this time sacred for her.

## **Annual Parish Meeting—Next Sunday November 19**

The APM will be held after the 10.00 am service next Sunday and we invite you all either attend in person or join on-line through zoom from 11.30 onwards. The zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82125702589>

Meeting ID: 821 2570 2589

After reading the APM reports (thanks to those who wrote these reports), you may have questions. If you do, please email these into the Vicar by the end of the working day on Thursday 16 November so that she can give helpful answers to your questions.

## **Rosters throughout December and January**

Christmas and January are times that most of us take some time off. We have put out a tentative roster with some names filled in but also there are places where there are blanks. Could we please ask you to look at the roster and cross out your name if you can't participate and/or write your name in the yellow spaces where you can.

## **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.

## **Do you like singing? Join the choir at the Inter-church Carols**

This year at the Inter-church Council Carols on December 10 we would love to have a choir of people from all of our local Churches. Practises for this event will be on Monday 27 November and 4 December at the Town Hall. The practice will start at 7.30 pm and conclude at 8.30 pm. If you would like to part of this, please contact Rev Sue Bluett on 0433024626 or [suzannebluett@gmail.com](mailto:suzannebluett@gmail.com) and she can send you out the music and the singing parts you will need.

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

## **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

**So far we have raised \$24,910 towards our building works.  
We are nearly half way to our target of \$50000. Thank you!**

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## **Next Church Market 18 November 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!

## **SUTS – Summer Under the Sun CMS conference**

SUTS is the CMS Victoria's evangelical conference which aims to connect local Christians with God's mission so that they can see a world that knows Jesus and learn from God's Word, connecting across cultures and joining communities. This will be held from 18 – 20 January at Sydal Baptist Church (588 High Street Road, Glen Waverly). You can book online through the CMS website.

## **Road to Bethlehem**

Road to Bethlehem is an outdoor, walk through theatrical presentation of the true story and meaning of Christmas. It is a very moving experience and is free for all to come to. It is being held from the 4-7 December at Edinburgh College in Lilydale. You can book online at [www.roadtobethlehem.org](http://www.roadtobethlehem.org) or phone 9264 770.

**Happy Birthday This Week... Joyce Smith, Wayne McGlone**

## 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 (Last meeting for the year 1/12—see Jaqueline for details)

## Soon in the church

11 November	1pm	Postie Party at St Chad's (for a 1:30pm start)
12 November		Lauren Raiter (CMS Missionary) visit to both services
18 November	9am-12:30pm	Church Market
19 November		Annual Parish Meeting— <b>Note change of date</b>
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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