



19 –26 November 2023

Our mission is to:

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

What's on at the Longbeach Church for Advent & Christmas 2023

Sunday 3 December at the Hendrey's

4:00pm Longbeach Children & Families Christmas Party

Sunday 10 December at the Chelsea Town Hall

6:30pm Inter-church Council Christmas Carols

(Featuring Wayne and our Puppets)

Sunday 17 December at St Chad's

8.00am Holy Communion Service

10am Nine Lessons and Carols at St Chad's (no communion)
(including pageant rehearsal for the children)

Sunday 24 December

10am Family service at St Chad's
(With the pageant and puppets)

11am Nine Lessons & Carols
at St Aidan's

11pm Holy Communion at St Chad's

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Monday 25 December

9.30 am Holy Communion at St Chad's

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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.

Lauren Raiter—CMS Missionary

Commissioning Service Sunday 4 February 2024

1.30pm @ Scots Church Melbourne, followed by refreshments.

Postie Party raised \$420 for our church Many thanks to all those involved

Missions Giving over the Past Year

Each year Parish Council reassesses the Mission organisations that we give our 10% tithe to. They chose to continue supporting CMS (50%), Ash and Sue Goode with Pioneers (10%), Ridley Theological College (10%), Anglicare (5%) BCA (5%), Scripture Union (5%), Chelsea Community Church of Christ (5%), Longbeach Internal Missions (10%). They chose not to give to the Leprosy Mission, TEAR and Chelsea Community Support Services but these will be reassessed each year.

Leprosy Mission Collection Boxes

During Covid, collection of Leprosy boxes ceased for a time, but we would encourage those with boxes to start filling them again. If you could return these from late December until the 4 February 2024 it would be greatly appreciated. Parish Council chose not to support the Leprosy mission this past year but encourage members to give through the boxes.

You don't need to count the loose change you donate - we will do it for you, and arrange a tax receipt from Leprosy for you if you want one (we will need your address for this).

- **St Chad's** box holders, please leave your box in the red crate at the back of the Church or contact Chandra Samson, 0421 666 252.

- **St Aidan's** box holders, please leave your ziplocks in the basket in St Aidans Foyer, or contact Anthea Williams, antheajbwilliams@gmail.com or 0439 375 063.

Copies of the Action Newslettter and Gift Catalogues are also available. Please also pray for the work of The Leprosy Mission Australia, in particular for the increasing number of cases in PNG - 25% of them children.

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 our church, 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!

Rotary Book Fair to support Pantry 5000

On November 25 & 26 Chelsea Rotary will hold a book fair at Patterson Lakes Community Centre. The proceeds from the fair will support Pantry 5000 and Winter Warmers. We need volunteers to help with the fair between 10-12:30 and 12:30-3pm on Sunday 26. If you can help please see Ken or Sue Gooding.

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 Syndal Baptist Church (588 High Street Road, Glen Waverly). You can book online through the CMS website.

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 suzannejbluett@gmail.com

**Happy Birthday This Week... Soula D, Peg W (101)
Next Week...Zilpha B, Nola S, Miriam G, Julie W**

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

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| 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

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| 18 November | 9am-12:30pm | Church Market |
| 19 November | | Annual Parish Meeting |
| 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 |

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

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, Del, Doug, Dylon, Hunter & Stefanie, Jaqueline, Jasmine, Julie, Kayden & Elisabeth, Lorraine, Lynne, Margot, Mavis, Mia, 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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