



4 February 2024

Our mission is to:

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

Small Groups

Small groups are very important in Churches for people to engage in biblical community that helps the members to become more like Jesus in every area of their lives. The Bible is discussed, members are cared for and community is developed through sharing and praying for one another. We encourage everyone to be part of a small group and there are many opportunities for you to be involved.

Our small groups are resuming this week

Monday 1:30pm - Hilary Brenner's group at 32 Luxton Tce, Seaford
(fortnightly 2nd and 4th Mondays)

Tuesday 1pm – Lunch Church Mixed Small Group at St Chad's

Wednesday 2pm – Christine Taylor's Mixed Group at St Chad's

Wednesday 7pm – Sue Bluett's Group at the Vicarage 10 Thames Prom
(fortnightly 1st and 3rd Wednesdays)

Wednesday 7pm – Robyn Wheatley's Women's Group at 32 Luxton Tce,
Seaford (fortnightly 2nd and 4th Wednesdays)

Wednesday 7pm – Ron Peterson's Men's Group at 32 Luxton Tce,
Seaford (fortnightly 1st and 3rd Wednesdays)

Sunday 7pm – Lyn Wrights meditation group on zoom

If you haven't been part of a Small Group in the past, speak to Sue or Ron for further details.

Bible Readings

Sunday 4 February

Mark 1.16-20, 29-34

Sunday 11 February

Mark 2.1-12

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

**1 Thessalonians
5:11**



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Church picnic on Sunday 11 February

Come along to Bi-centennial Park on Sunday 11 February for our Annual Church picnic. Arrive from 12.30 pm onwards and we will have great conversations and have some fun activities. Please feel free to bring your friends and family along.

Shrove Tuesday 13 February

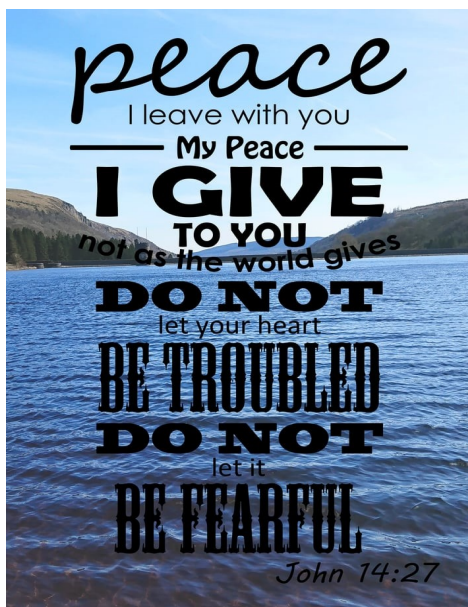
This year we are again encouraging you to hold pancake Tuesday in your homes and invite friends, family or neighbours. It would also be great if your small group could hold a Pancake Tuesday event. This is a real out-reach opportunity. It is a fundraiser, so we encourage people to pay \$15 as it is a two course meal. If you are willing to host in your home or cook the pancakes or attend a pancake dinner, please let Sue know.

Ash Wednesday Services 14 February

Lent begins on February 14 and it is a time where many fast from something (coffee, chocolate, TV, social media) so that they can spend time examining their lives before God. We start this season with services: St Chad's at 2pm and St Aidan's at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Prayer Retreat on Saturday 24 February at St Chad's

Throughout scripture Sabbath rest is a theme that does not apply just to one day a week, but it is described as a rhythm that is encouraged on a daily basis and at times for extended periods of time. One way to take some time out with God is to come and be part of a prayer retreat. Keep this date and come along for an intentional time to just be with God as we look at the theme of peace. If you are intending on coming, could you please place your name on the list on the notice board at St Chad's or St Aidan's.



Next Church Market at St Chad's 17 Feb from 9am-12:30pm

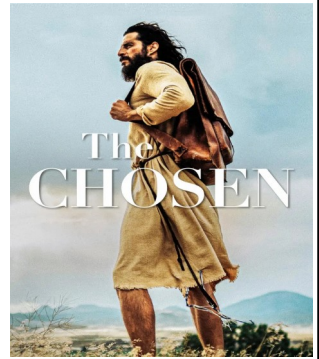
Happy Birthday... Ricky C

World Day of Prayer March 1—Focus on Palestine

Friday 1 March is the World Day of Prayer. It will be held at St Chad's at 1:30pm. Please bring a plate or see Sue if you can help in the kitchen.

The Chosen Movie Series

Over the past few years there has been a great movie series produced on the life of Jesus and his disciples called The Chosen. Series 1-3 can be watched either on the internet or Netflix. If you would like to come and see series 4, a group will be going to Frankston cinemas on Tuesday 6 and 20 February and 5 March if you would like to come. Let Sue know if you are interested and we could possibly car pool.



Linen for Ukraine

There is shortage of bed linen in many of the hospitals in the Ukraine and we were asked if people had sheets, pillow cases or doona covers that they are not using any more that they would be happy to donate. If you have any, could you please drop these into the box that is in the chapel area of St Chad's by Sunday 25 February.

Mojo Concerts

Every Saturday during February, Mojo (Mordialloc Jazz Orchestra) are giving a free concert at Hazel Pierce Reserve (cnr of Beach Rd and Main St Mordialloc) from 4.00 pm - 9.00 pm. Mojo have supported our Church and especially Winter Warmers by putting on concerts free of charge over the years and we are very grateful to them.

Leprosy Mission Collection

Donations to the Leprosy Mission can be put in the plate in envelopes labelled "Leprosy Mission" or Mission Boxes can be left in the baskets at the back of either church. Call Anthea 0439 375 063 or Chandra 0421 666 252 if you have any questions.

Lauren Raiter—CMS Missionary

Commissioning Service Sunday 4 February 2024

1.30pm @ Scots Church Melbourne, followed by refreshments.

Services in the church (except in January)

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 11:30am Matt's Place
Tues 11:30am Lunch Church
Wed 9:30am-1:30pm Pantry 5000
Wed 1pm Church Prayer Meeting

Soon in the church

4 February Commissioning of volunteers and staff at Longbeach
4 February Commissioning of Lauren Raiter, Scots Church, Melbourne
11 February 12:30pm Church Picnic at Bicentennial Park
13 February Shrove Tuesday
14 February Ash Wednesday
17 February 9am-12:30pm Market
24 February Prayer Retreat
1 March 1:30pm World Day of Prayer at St Chad's
16 March 9am-1pm Fete

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: Bernard, Cheryl, Del, Di, Don, Doug, Geoff, Gisela, Hunter & Stefanie, Jasmine, Julie, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirsty, Lorraine, Margot, Massy, Nick, Nigel & Chris, Pauline, Phoebe, Richard, Stephen T, Will

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

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