



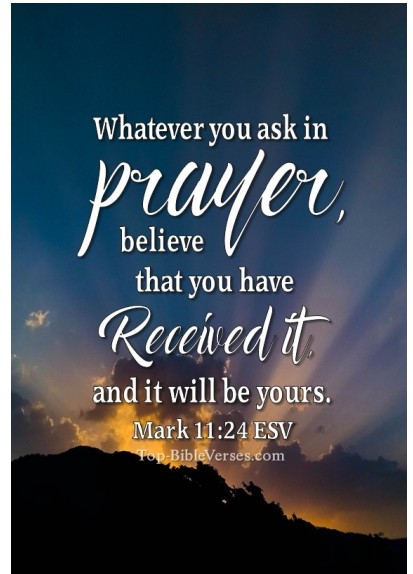
18 February 2024

Our mission is to:

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

The Gospel of Mark

Many would consider the book of Mark as the oldest of the Gospels and therefore is the most reliable. The author was a Christian named John Mark, who was believed to have been a relative of Barnabas. John Mark accompanied Paul and Barnabas on one of their missionary journeys and was a companion of Peter who gave him first hand information of the events and teachings of the Lord, and preserved the information in written form. Mark's gospel appears to be targeted to the Roman believers, particularly the Gentiles. He desired that they have a biographical story of Jesus Christ as Servant of the Lord and Savior of the world in order to strengthen their faith in the face of severe persecution and to teach them what it meant to be His disciples. The gospel is unique because it emphasizes Jesus' actions more than His teaching. After the introduction of Jesus at his baptism, Jesus began his public ministry in Galilee and called the first four of his twelve disciples. What follows is the record of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Mark's account is not just a collection of stories, but a narrative written to reveal that Jesus is the Messiah, not only for the Jews, but for the Gentiles as well. In a dynamic profession, the disciples, led by Peter, acknowledged their faith in Him, even though they failed to understand fully His Messiahship until after His resurrection. During lent, you may like to read through the gospel of Mark focusing on how Jesus impacted the lives of those around him and what he brings to your life.



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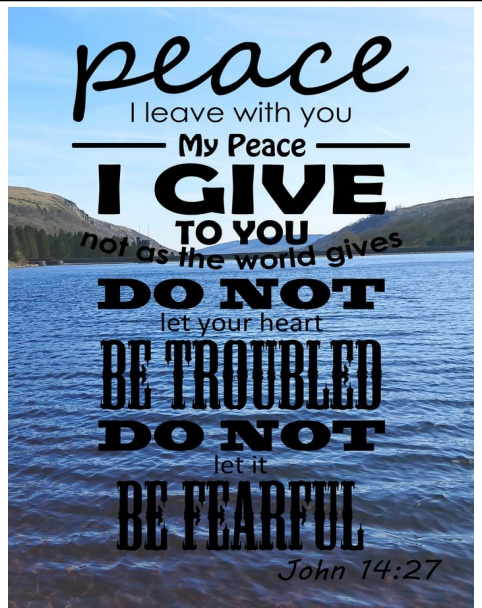
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Prayer Retreat on Saturday 24 February at St Chad's

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.



Fete Update

Thank you to everyone who has said YES when asked if they could help. Please continue to bring

- Auction prizes (so far we have 1 of 40 needed)
- Mystery Bottles (so far we have 12 of 100 needed)
- Mystery Parcels (so far we have 5 of 50 needed)
- Fancy plant pots (so far none received)
- Very small glass jars for lemon butter (give to Natalie)
- Any items that would suit our Gourmet Easter Hamper
- If all else is beyond you, please consider donating money to the fete (see Natalie)

Please continue to

- Pray for a good fete
- Consider volunteering
- Sell raffle tickets
- Pot seedlings
- Make craft items
- Plan to make preserves, jams and pickles
- confectionery and cakes
- Think about the books, bric-a-brac, linen or clothes you could deliver in the week of the fete.

Thanks, Natalie 0418 310 495





Easter Services

24 March—Palm Sunday

8am Service at St Chad's

10am service at St Chad's

28 March —Maundy Thursday

6:30pm Passover at St Chad's

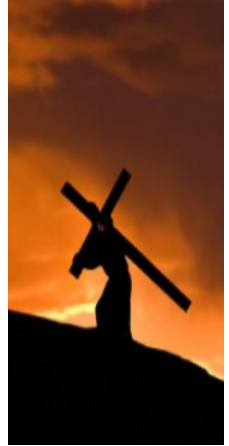
29 March—Good Friday

9am Services at St Chad's & St Aidan's

10:30am Stations of the Cross at Beesan Reserve

31 March —Easter Sunday

8am & 10am Service at St Chad's & 10am at St Aidan's



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.

Funeral of Moys Sinclair...

...will be at St Chad's at 11am on Monday 19 February.

Refreshments will follow at the Chelsea RSL

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

Singing Group resumes for 2024...

...on 15 February and then February 29 at 7pm at St Chad's.

Come and make a joyful noise!!!!

See Sue if you are interested in coming along.

The Chosen Movie Series

Come along to see series 4 of the Chosen (movie about Jesus life) at the Frankston Karingal Hub on Tuesday evening 27 February and 5 March.

Let Sue know if you are interested and we can car pool.

Happy Birthday... Fred Lane, Karin Blavo, Mavis Bennett
Congratulations Monica and Michael celebrating their
wedding anniversary

Bible Reading Sunday 25 February John 13

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 11:30am Matt's Place
Tues 11:30am Lunch Church
Wed 9:30am-1:30pm Pantry 5000
Wed 1pm Church Prayer Meeting
Thurs 7pm Singing Group at St Chad's (15/2 & 29/2)
Fri 10am Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (23/2)

Soon in the church

17 February 9am-12:30pm Market
24 February 10am Prayer Retreat
1 March 1:30pm World Day of Prayer at St Chad's
16 March 9am-1pm Fete
28 March 6:30pm Passover
29, 31 March Easter Services see page 3
14 April 1:30pm Wayne and Carol in concert
4 May Postie Party Winter Warmer Hamper

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

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