



10 March 2024

Our mission is to:

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

Happy Twelfth Birthday Pantry 5000

On 7 March 2012, the first guests arrived at Pantry 5000 for much needed food and support. Ken, Sue, Bruce and the team wanted this to be a place where miracles happened as with the feeding of the 5000. God has blessed this ministry in so many ways over the past twelve years. When food was running short, someone would call to donate what was needed, when there didn't seem to be enough volunteers, God would always provide. Pantry 5000 was to be a place where the team could walk life's journey with those who came and where strong relationships would be built. It was to be a safe place where the team would provide both physical, emotional and spiritual support. There is always excitement when a guest comes back and thanks us for the help received that has given them the ability to turn their lives around and become independent.

Over the years, 3225 people/families have regularly been given enough food to feed them for three days each week. This equates to over 8000 people receiving food and over 250 ton has been distributed. The value of the food given out each year would exceed \$1.2 million with 1/3 donated and 2/3 purchased. Our volunteers (at least 150 over the years, some of whom were guests themselves) have been sensational and are so committed to this ministry. Ken, Sue and Bruce believed God had called them to this ministry and we are grateful to them for heeding this call and shining the love of Jesus to those in our community.



Bible Reading Sunday 17 March—Mark 15:1-17

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Fete Update

- Do you have a gazebo we can borrow? Please let Natalie know today
- **Please continue the letter box drop in our area. Even just dropping flyers into a few neighbours will help**
- Raffle ticket money should be back today, or can be dropped into church at any of the times below
- If you are on a FOOD stall at the fete, please meet at St Chad's on Sunday at 12.15pm for a quick 15 minute meeting to discuss food safety, kitchen and oven use
- Cakes and Slices: please wrap securely, list all ingredients and include an identifier so we know who made it.
- Set up begins during the week - any help welcome:
 - ⇒ Wednesday 10am to 3pm: sorting donations, wrapping mystery bottles
 - ⇒ Thursday 10am to 3pm: emptying out the shed, setting up trash & treasure, setting up books in the hall
 - ⇒ Friday 1pm to 5pm: complete the emptying of the shed; set up gazebo 'lids' in the vicarage back yard
 - ⇒ Saturday from 7am
 - ⇒ There's a job for everyone - the more people, the lighter the load
- Call me if required: Natalie 0418 310 495

Passover Meal - 6:30pm Thursday March 28th at St Chad's

Our Passover Meal is an opportunity for the Church Family to gather to enter into the events of Jesus' last Passover Meal with his disciples on the night he was arrested. The meal will follow the traditional Jewish Passover Meal format but with a reinterpretation of those elements that are now part of the Communion Service. This is a wonderful way of entering into the events that began that first Easter. If you would like to attend this Passover Meal, please write your name on the list in the foyer. Cut off for registrations is Tuesday March 26th. This year, we are having the meal catered for. As a consequence the cost (for a roast lamb meal, with dessert) will be \$20 per person (\$10 for those under 15) or \$50 a family. You can put cash in the offering bowl in an envelope labelled with your name and "Passover" or you can deposit into our bank account and label this transaction "Passover". Please phone Ron if you have any questions.

Singing Group in 2024...

...on 14 March at 7pm at St Chad's. See Sue for more information.

Happy Birthday... Ruth Littler, Trisette Fernando



Easter Services

24 March—Palm Sunday

10am service at St Chad's

11am service at St Aidan's

28 March —Maundy Thursday

6:30pm Passover at St Chad's

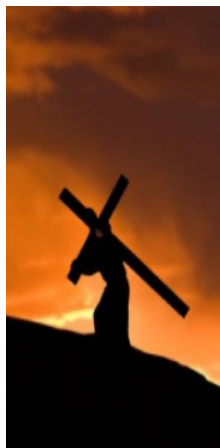
29 March—Good Friday

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

10:30am Stations of the Cross at Beeson Reserve

31 March —Easter Sunday

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



Are you receiving the pew sheet by email?

We have had a few computer glitches recently that has meant that some people's name have dropped off our pew sheet email group. If you have stopped receiving the pew sheet by email, or even if you have never received the pew sheet and would like to, please email Jaqueline at parishadmin@longbeachanglicans.org.au

Synod Representatives

Every year in October the Melbourne Anglican Diocese invite all Clergy and two representatives from each Church (unless you are a large church) to attend Synod to represent their parish and have a responsibility to deliberate upon and to promote the mission and welfare of the Diocese as a whole. The Synod is the annual gathering of representatives of the churches of the Diocese with the Archbishop. The Synod **meets to consider matters affecting the order and good government of the Diocese**. It has been doing so since 1866! Every three years, the local Church is asked to choose three representatives, two who will attend and another who is available if one of those cannot go. There are certain guidelines as to who can be nominated (i.e. have WWC and police checks, attend services regularly, be a member, complete the diocesan training modules etc.). If you would like to be nominated as a Synod rep, could you please let Sue know before the end of the month. If there are more than three representatives, we will need to vote on this. Sue will keep you informed. Last year we did not have a representative at Synod apart from Sue Bluett so we want to ensure that there are three in 2024.

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 (14/3 & 28/3)
Fri 10am Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (22/3)

Soon in the church

9 March 10am Morning tea for Op Shop/Market volunteers
16 March 9am-1pm Fete
28 March 6:30pm Passover
29, 31 March Easter Services see page 3
20 April 9am-12:30pm Church Market
4 May Postie Party Winter Warmer Hamper Fundraiser

Next Church Market at St Chad's 20 April from 9am-12:30pm

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

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Longbeach

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