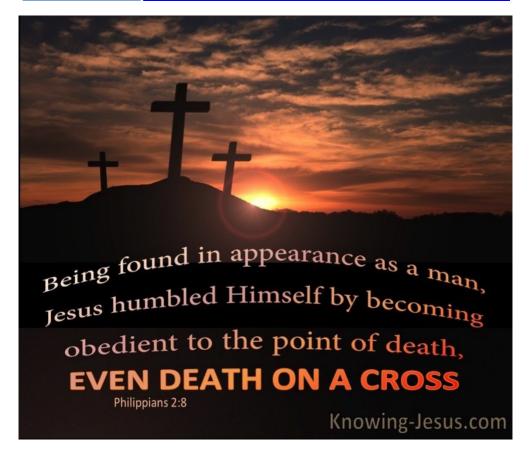


# 17 March 2024 Our mission is to:

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



## Bible Reading Sunday 24 March—Mark 11.1-11

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#### Welcome Back Chris Rosen

Over the past few years since Covid, Rev Chris Rosen has needed to isolate because Nigel her husband was diagnosed with Myeloma Cancer in 2017. He is in remission at the moment thanks to answered prayer and great medical breakthroughs but is still receiving treatment. Over the next few months, Chris has kindly offered come and help us with the services when Ron is away on holiday or being the Locum at other Churches. Chris and Nigel have not had Covid and would prefer not to. We are encouraging our parishioners to wear masks at the services that Chris will be attending so it lessons the risk of them contracting Covid. Next week, Chris will be at the 10.00 am service at our St Chad's Centre.

## Passover Meal - 6:30pm Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> 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 before Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup>. This year, we are having the meal catered for so 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.

## Thank you to our Archdeacon and our Area Dean

Helen Phillips, our Archdeacon for the last 8 years has taken up a role in the Adelaide Diocese as the "Flourishing Communities Facilitator". We want to thank her for the amazing work that she has done in her role with us and pray that God continues to use the incredible gift mix that she has in her new position. Our new Archdeacon is Rev Sam Bleby who is the Vicar at St John's Cranbourne.

#### **Synod Representatives**

We have been given a Mandate to fulfill before the 12 April that requires us to nominate two representatives and an alternative for this year's Synod (as set out in the newsletter last week). If you would like to be a representative, please ask Sue or Jaqueline for a form to fill out and have this into them by lunchtime on Thursday 28 March. We will let you know if we need to take a vote.



#### **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



## Chelsea Community Church of Christ is 100 on Sunday

Congratulations to the Chelsea Community Church of Christ who is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday. Over the years, they have been very involved in the local community through providing breakfast on Wednesday mornings and giving out groceries through their pantry program. Jan Riseley and Sue Bluett will be attending their celebrations.

## Thank you Thank you Thank you

- To Natalie for the hours that she put into organising the fete. As part of her team who helped with the fete, we appreciated the way she supported us and made everything go smoothly.
- To those who donated plants, bottles, gifts for the auctions, cakes, preserves, clothes and many other items
- To those who sorted and priced items and wrapped bottles and mystery parcels for the Fete.
- To those who organised and cooked the amazing food.
- To those who jumped in at the last minute and helped when people were sick
- To those who were on the stalls and welcoming on Saturday.
- To those who set up and packed up before and after the Fete
- To those who counted the money.
- To those who sat and chatted and prayed with people.

The fete was a fantastic community event that brought many people from our local area together

Last Church Market 20 April 9am – 12.30 pm Last day for dropping donations at church will be 14 April

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

#### Soon in the church

16 March 9am-1pm Fete 28 March 6:30pm Passover

29, 31 March Easter Services see page 320 April 9am-12:30pm Church Market

4 May Postie Party Winter Warmer Hamper Fundraiser

5-7 May Jumbunna Ministry Conference July Jumbunna Month of Prayer

July 17, 24, 31 Old Testament Series—Daniel Bp Paul preaching 21 July MoJo Fundraising Concert for WWH at St Aidan's July 27 Jumbunna Day of prayer 8am-6pm, at GWAC

## 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, Rita, Ruth, Sal, Stephen T, Sylvia, Will

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