



**Longbeach**  
Anglican Church

**24 March 2024**

**Our mission is to:**

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



This Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday which was the acknowledgement by those who had come to celebrate the Passover that

Jesus is the King of Kings.

As he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, people placed their cloaks and palms on the ground calling out Hosanna (the Lord Saves) as they worshipped him. This reading from 'Psalms of my life' by Joseph Bailey sums up the meaning of this special event in our Church calendar.

King Jesus why did you choose a lowly ass to carry you to ride in your parade? Had you no friend who owned a horse – a royal mount with spirit fit for a king to ride? Why choose an ass small unassuming beast of burden trained to plough not carry kings.

King Jesus why did you choose me a lowly unimportant person to bear you in my world today? I'm poor and unimportant trained to work not carry kings – let alone the King of Kings and yet you've chosen me to carry you in triumph in this world's parade. King Jesus keep me small so all may see how great you are, keep me humble so all may say "blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord not what a great ass he rides."

**Bible Reading Sunday 31 March—Luke 24.1-43**

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## Welcome Back Chris Rosen

It is great to have Chris Rosen with us this morning at the 10.00 am service. With Nigel still receiving treatment, we are encouraging those attending this service to wear masks so that it lessens the risk of Chris catching Covid. Thanks for your understanding.

## Passover Meal - 6:30pm Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> at St Chad's

**Just a reminder that the cut off for bookings to the Passover Meal is Sunday March 24, as the caterers have to be advised of final numbers on Monday March 25th.**

If you would like to attend, please write your name on the list in the foyer. 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.

## Stations of the Cross

We warmly invite you to come to an interchurch Stations of the Cross service at Beeson Reserve on Good Friday at 10.30 am. Wayne is providing music and there are a few from our Church who are participating through readings. It is always a really powerful service to be part of.

## 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.

## Last Church Market 20 April 9am – 12.30 pm

Last day for dropping donations at church will be 14 April

**Congratulations Bruce and Jacky Russell married 46 years!**

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

**Singing Group Cancelled 28/3 but will resume 11 & 25/4**



## 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**

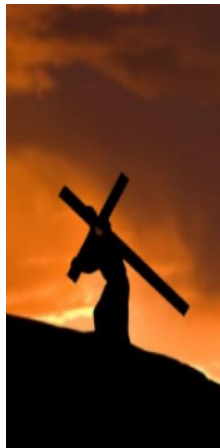
**29 March—Good Friday**

**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**



**Fete raised \$11,300. Congratulations to all involved.**

## Funeral of Lee Thorn...

...(wife of Tim Thorn, previous vicar at St Aidan's and occasional locum at St Aidan's and St Chad's) will be on Monday 25 March at 2pm at St John's Anglican Church, Flinders. The service can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/share/VEHXy2As5xXCw4LD/?mibextid=CTbP7E>

## Nepean Special School needs clean plastic lids...

...of all sizes, shapes and colours, such as those on milk, juice, bottled water etc please leave in the ice cream container near the entrance at both centres?

## Winter Warmer Hampers Packing Dates

**All knitted garments for hampers need to be delivered to St Chad's or St Aidan's by May 5**

10am March 23—Sorting and matching of knitted goods at St Aidan's

9:30am May 11—Packing of hampers at St Aidan's

25 & 26 May all day—Final packing of hampers at St Aidan's

## Postie Party Fundraiser for Winter Warmer Hampers 1pm on May 4 at St Chad's

Please join us for an afternoon of postie fashions, with raffles, door prizes & afternoon tea. Entry is \$5 and all proceeds go towards WWH.

Please arrive from 1pm for a 1.30pm Postie start.

## 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 (cancelled 28/3 next will be 11/4)
Fri 10am	Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (22/3 & 5/4)

## Soon in the church

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
5-7 May	Jumbunna Ministry Conference
July	Jumbunna Month of Prayer
July 17, 24, 31	Old Testament Series—Book of 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

### 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, Kathryn, Kirsty, Kyle, Lorraine, Margot, Massy, Merylin W., Mike, Nick, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Pauline, Phoebe, Richard, Richard, Rita, Ruth, Sal, Stephen T, Sylvia, Will, Zach

### 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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