



7 April 2024

Our mission is to:

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

FOR ME

Gaslighted – for me
Lied to – for me
Betrayed – for me
Mocked and taunted – for me
Handed around and used – for me
Illegally maneuvered – for me
Wrongly accused – for me
Beaten and bruised - for me
Blamed – for me
Evil upheld – for me
Tortured – for me
Made naked – for me
Clothes sold – for me
Blood poured – for me
Curtain torn – for me
Lightning flashed – for me
Died – for me
Body and blood given – for me
Truth seen – for me
Love exposed – for me
Prophecy fulfilled – for me
Grace shown even in hell – for me
Keys taken – for me
Resurrection – for me
Hope found – for me
Grief replaced – for me
Future restored – for me
God's love – for me
(Written by Sofia Gerandt March 2024)



Bible Reading Sunday 14 April: 1 Corinthians 1

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Last Op Shop Market 20 April 9.00 am – 12.30 pm

On Saturday 20 April we will hold our last monthly Op Shop market. We do hope to have a market in November, and we will let you know closer to the time. The last day for dropping off items to the shed is Sunday 14 April. We will be having a thank you lunch for the volunteers who have helped after the market and invite people to make things for that lunch as a thank you to those who have worked in the Op Shop or at the market. If you are able to, could you please let Sue know.

Op Shop Market Thank You Lunch Invite

After our last Op Shop Market, we are providing lunch for our volunteers who have worked in the Op Shop and at the market. This will be held after the last market on 20 April. As a Church we would like to thank them for their amazing commitment to our Church community and this is one way to show our appreciation. If you could help by either providing food or working in the kitchen, could you please let Sue Bluett know.

Rosie and Derek Return to Darwin

After five months in Melbourne, Rosie and Derek are returning to Darwin in the next two weeks. They will be continuing to teach, train and pastor many aboriginal leaders. This is a season of “passing on the baton” to those they have worked with as they will be returning to Melbourne towards the end of 2025. We pray that this will be a really productive time of ministry for them.

Thank you to those involved in services over Easter

We would like to thank those who were involved in setting up, packing up and helping in the kitchen during the Passover meal. It was a very meaningful time and a great celebration. Thank you to Ron and Glenis who organized the whole event.

Thank you also to those who read the Bible readings at the various services on Good Friday at both of our centres and at the combined Inter-church Council service at Beeson Reserve.

Thank you to the Kalmar Family

We would like to thank Chris Kalmar for his generous donation to the Longbeach Parish of a Roland Keyboard and a live streaming consol that can be used at either centre when required. We are grateful for your generosity. Very soon a plaque will be placed at the bottom of the ramp at St Aidan’s in memory of Jackie Kalmar who started and kept the garden and we have chosen to name this garden after her.



Sheets for Ukraine

The linen that was donated by our Church is on its way to Ukraine. Paul and Uliana are very grateful for the generous donation of sheets and money that members of our Church have given to enable the hospitals in the Ukraine to function better. The items are really good quality and they have asked that we thank you for your kindness.

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

Day of Encouragement

Bishop Ian Palmer (National Episcopal Advisor, Anglican Cursillo Movement) is holding "A Day of Encouragement on Saturday 6 April from 9.30 am – 4.00 pm at the Community of the Holy Name in Cheltenham (40 Cavanagh Street). If you are interested in attending, please email palm-eris50@icloud.com

Winter Warmer Hampers Packing Dates

All knitted garments need to be delivered to either church by May 5

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

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

25 & 26 May all day—Hamper at St Aidan's hall

If you have any questions call Lyn 0419 525 265

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.

Doors open 12:30pm and food will be served from 1pm.

Lost and Found Box

We will be keeping a lost and found box at St Chad's in the Parish centre which will be situated over by the grey cupboard under the TV. If things are left behind, can you place them in this including clothes, plates, umbrellas etc. If you have left something behind, please check in this box.

Happy Birthday... Heather, Jenny & Rodney

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

Soon in the church

6 April 9:30am Day of Encouragement see page 3
20 April 9am-12:30pm Op Shop Market
20 April Op Shop Market Thank you lunch following market
4 May Postie Party Winter Warmer Hamper Fundraiser
19 May Pentecost Inter-church Council service at St Chad's
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

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: Bryan, Cheryl, Chris, Del, Di, Don, Doug, Geoff, Gisela, Jade, Jasmine, Jess, Julie, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kathryn, Kirsty, Lorraine, Margot, Massy, Mike, Nick, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Pauline, Phoebe, Richard, Richard, Rita, Ruth, Sal, Stephen T, Sylvia, Trissette, Vladimir, Will, Zach

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