



**21-28 April 2024**

**Our mission is to:**

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

## **1 Corinthians**

First Corinthians contains a frank discussion of the church and the issues that impacted real people in the first century. The Corinthian church was corroded with sin on a variety of fronts, so Paul provided an important model for how the church should handle the problem of sin in its midst. Rather than turn a blind eye toward relational division and all kinds of immorality, he addressed the problems head on. In his bold call to purity within the Corinthian church, Paul made it clear that he was willing to risk the good opinion of some in order to help cleanse the sin that tainted the church.

Such a community clearly had a negative influence on the Corinthian church. But notice that Paul's instruction to the believers was not to retreat from their city. This was not Paul's vision for the church then or now. Instead, he directed us to live out our commitment to Christ ever more faithfully in the midst of nonbelievers. Paul expected that we Christians would shine our light into the dark places of their world by worshiping in a unified community that was accountable to one another. He expected that we would settle our problems internally, that we would encourage one another in the pursuit of purity, and that we would strive together by holding tightly to the hope of our bodily resurrection to come. (Adapted from an article by Chuck Swindol)

**Bible Reading Sunday 28 April: 1 Corinthians 3:10-15**  
**Sunday 5 May: 1 Corinthians 4**

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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.

## **Confirmation and Reception into the Anglican Church**

On Sunday September 22, Bishop Paul will be coming to the Longbeach Parish - St Chad's centre. If you have not been confirmed or received into the Anglican Church and would like to be please let Sue know. In Confirmation, those who have been baptized declare their faith in Christ and are strengthened by the Holy Spirit for continuing discipleship.

## **Biggest Morning Tea**

10:30am-12pm on 15 May 2024

St Chad's Church Hall— Entry \$10

Expect games, a quiz, fun, laughter, door prizes, raffles and FOOD!!



All proceeds to the Cancer Council. If you could help out by making a cake or a slice please let Zilpha know. All enquiries to Zilpha 9772 7813

## **Update on Ruth James**

Ruth James has shifted to Mercy Place Nixon in Mordialloc and her family have invited people to visit her if they would like to. Her health has improved but they believe that she needs more stimulation.

## **Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ...**

Cereal and instant noodles

## **Free Flu Vaccinations will be held at...**

Matt's Place Chelsea on Tuesday 30 April from 11am-1pm

## **30km In One Day**

Ron, along with his daughter and grandson are setting out on Saturday April 27 on the 30km Great Aussie Hike at Daylesford in support of Beyond Blue and the 4.8 million people in Australia experiencing anxiety or depression. If you feel able to support Ron's fundraising effort you can donate by accessing his fundraising page; <https://greataussiehike.com.au//ron-peterson>  
Any contribution would be greatly appreciated.

## **Staff On Leave**

Jaqueline will be on leave from Thursday 18 April–Wednesday 24 April.  
Please refrain from contacting her during this time.

## **Jaqueline's Work Days...**

...are Mondays and Thursdays. Please refrain from contacting her outside of these times for office related matters.

## **Winter Warmer Hampers Packing Dates**

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

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... Christina E, Sue B, Sue T, Rachel G, Ken G  
Congratulations Julie and Kim—Married for 50 years**

## 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
Mon 7:00pm	Meeting of the Parish Council (22/4)
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 (25 April, 9 & 23 May)
Fri 10am	Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (next meeting 3 May)

## Soon in the church

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
15 May	10:30am Biggest Morning Tea at St Chad's
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, Derek, Di, Don, Doug, Geoff, Jade, Jasmine, Jess, Julie, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirsty, Lorraine, Margot, Massy, Michelle, Mike, Nick, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Pauline, Phoebe, Richard, Richard, Rita, Ruth, Sal, Stephen T, Sylvia, Travis, Vladimir, Will

### 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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