



5 May 2024

Our mission is to:

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

History of St Chad

Our Chelsea centre is named after St Chad who was a monastic founder, an abbot and the first bishop of Lichfield. He is believed to have been born around 623 AD and died on March 2 in 672AD.

As a child, Chad and his three brothers were educated at Lindisfarne Monastery, where he learned Latin and studied arithmetic and astronomy.

After leaving Lindisfarne, he was sent to an unknown monastery in Ireland by St Aidan to study for the priesthood and was ordained there. On his return he began active pastoral and missionary work, both with new Anglo-Saxon settlers and indigenous Britons.

In 664AD Chad took over as the Abbot of Lastingham after the death of his brother Cedd. In the same year he was reluctantly consecrated as the Bishop of York. Reluctantly because he felt unworthy and because another man (Wilfrid, Abbot of Ripon) had already been appointed to the position. Upon Wilfrid's return in 669AD, Chad obediently and gratefully surrendered the position of Bishop, hoping to return to Lastingham. However, due to his great humility and obedience he was appointed as the Bishop of Mercia – the place where his priesthood began.

During the last three years of his life, Chad founded a monastery in Lindsey. He is noted as having conducted his work zealously, travelling much on foot. He died of plague in 672AD, and numerous miracles were reported as having taken place at his tomb.

Bible Reading Sunday 12 May: Genesis 17.15-21

Sunday 19 May: John 16.4-15

Pentecost—Wear Red!

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Inter-Church Council Pentecost Service...

...will be at 2:30 pm on Sunday 19
May at St Chad's

Come and celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit and Birth of the Church. Fellowship and afternoon refreshments follow the service, please bring a plate to share. If you could help with any of the usual rostered positions in the service or if you could help in the kitchen afterwards with afternoon tea please let Sue know.



Remember to wear RED

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.

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

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ...

Cereal and instant noodles

Free Flu Vaccinations will be held at...

Matt's Place Chelsea on Tuesday 14 May from 11am-1pm

Last Op Shop Market raised \$1575...
...many many thanks to all those involved.

Staff on Leave

Ron and Glenis Peterson will be on holidays from 12 May to 16 June.

Sue Bluett will be on leave from 20 May-2 June.

Please pray for refreshment and that they will have a wonderful time enjoying God's amazing creation and catching up with family.

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

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.

No Singing Group until 30 May

Wayne is away in Japan over the next few weeks, so the singing group will not be meeting until Thursday 30 May at 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm.

Jaqueline's Work Days...

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



Happy Birthday...

Merylin W,
Rosemary D,
Michael K,
Praveen K,
Geoff T

THOSE WHO
HAVE BEEN
GIVEN

trust

MUST PROVE

faithful

1 CORINTHIANS 4:2



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 gathering 30 May)
Fri 10am Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (next meeting 3 May, 17 May)

Soon in the church

4 May Postie Party Winter Warmer Hamper Fundraiser
15 May 10:30am Biggest Morning Tea at St Chad's
19 May 2:30pm 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
July 27 Jumbunna Day of prayer 8am-6pm, at GWAC
Sep 22 Bishop Paul visit

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, Isla, Jade, Jasmine, Jess, Julie, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirsty, Lorraine, Margot, Massy, Michelle, Mike, Nick, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Phoebe, Richard T, Richard, Rita, Ruth, Sal, Stephen T, Sylvia, Travis, Vladimir, Will

Offering Via Direct Debit—Our bank details are:

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Longbeach

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