

12 May 2024 Our mission is to:

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

A prayer for Mother's Day

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us. For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

Lord, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our story as we are a part of your story. For their courage, faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us. For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.

For the women who struggle with fertility, for those women whom society labels as less in their childlessness. for those women who have lost children. For their tears, for their strength. for their wisdom, for their lives, we thank you.

In your name we pray. Amen.



Bible Reading 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

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.

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.

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

Pray for our City and Diocese

A group of Anglican ministers would like to invite our church to join them at St Paul's cathedral on Thursday May 16 at 7pm to pray. The desire is to come together before God and pray for our city and our diocese. Their hope is that they will grow something out of this that regularly brings people from across the diocese together to pray earnestly for revival/renewal/awakening/expansion of God's kingdom. In parts of England, a revival is happening because people have come together to pray that God's kingdom will be extended.

Winter Warmer Hampers Packing Dates

Thank-you to all those who attended the Winter Warmer Postie event, we raised \$825.

This month is our packing month, help is welcome, and prayer also. Please let the person named know if you are coming in case times and dates change.

May 11 - 9.30am St Aidan's church

Packing of knitted items, contact Dale 0401 079 673

May 18

Back-up date in case knitting packing is not completed, Dale.

25 May - 9am St Aidan's Hall

Pre-bagging of blankets etc for hampers, help needed, contact Anthea 0439 375 063

25 May - 1pm St Aidan's Hall

Final hamper packing with all the above, help needed, Anthea

26 May -1pm St Aidan's hall

Finishing and moving bags for delivery, Anthea

Knitters

We also have free wool if you can knit for next year. To donate or collect wool, call Lyn 0419 525 265

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.

Free Flu Vaccinations will be held at...

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

Happy Birthday... Bruce R, Chris B, Ken G

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 17 May)

Soon in the church

15 May 10:30am Biggest Morning Tea at St Chad's 7pm Pray for revival at the cathedral

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

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