



19 May 2024

Our mission is to:

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

Pentecost and the Holy Spirit

John Stott wrote in his commentary on Acts, 'Without the Holy Spirit, Christian discipleship would be inconceivable, even impossible. There can be no life without the life giver, no understanding without the Spirit of truth, no fellowship without the unity of the Spirit, no Christlikeness of character without his fruit, and no effective witness apart from his power. As a body without breath is a corpse so the church without the Holy Spirit is dead'.

God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And all the divine attributes ascribed to the Father and the Son are equally ascribed to the Holy Spirit. When a person becomes born again by believing and receiving Jesus Christ, God resides in that person through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit has intellect, emotion, and will.

God's Word is replete with passages dealing with the Holy Spirit and the Promise of the Father to bring about the complete age of the Holy Spirit. The coming of the Holy Spirit into our world is not something the church invented. It is something that the church was promised by our Heavenly Father. It is the words of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus, coming to reality and it is a privilege that you and I are able to enjoy this morning.



Remember to wear red on Sunday

Bible Reading Sunday May 26—1 Corinthians 12:12-27

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Sue on Leave

Sue will be on holiday over the next three weeks (not two). She is unavailable from 20 May – 10 June. While she is away Chris Rosen will be presiding at two of the Sunday services and Rev Richard Bruce will lead the other service. Natalie, Robyn and Marian will be preaching at lunch church. If you have any major pastoral concerns, please call Christine Taylor on 0407 725 692 or Jaqueline Hendrey on 0431 304 833. Please pray Sue comes back spiritually and physically refreshed.

Ron Peterson on Leave

Ron and Glenis Peterson are having a wonderful time on their holidays and will return on June 16. Pray for refreshment and that they will have

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.

Biggest Morning Tea Volunteers...Thank you

Many many thanks to Zilpha and her team for the wonderful morning tea that raised in excess of \$1550 for the Cancer Council.

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.

The Archbishop of Melbourne is Retiring

At the end of 2024, Philip Frier will be retiring as the Archbishop of Melbourne. He has been in this role since 2006 and has had a great ministry throughout the Anglican Church, other denominations and within the community of Melbourne. We are grateful for his ministry to us and over the next months, there will be various events planned to thank him for his input into our lives.

On Saturday 1 June, a special session of Synod will be held to look at the legislative process for electing a new Archbishop (which will be held some time next year), the working hours of Anglican ministers and a few other issues. Please pray for Anthea Williams and Robyn Wheatley as they represent our Church and make wise decisions on our behalf.

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

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 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

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.

Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ...

Cereal and instant noodles

Happy Birthday... Kathleen K, Lyn F

**Congratulations Peter and Sofia Gerandt upon celebrating
33rd wedding anniversary**

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

19 May	2:30pm Pentecost Inter-church Council service at St Chad's
1 June	Synod
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, Kirsty, Lee, 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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