



**26 May—2 June 2024**

**Our mission is to:**

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

## **History of St Aidan**

**Aidan of Lindisfarne** was an Irish monk and missionary credited with converting the Anglo-Saxons to Christianity in Northumbria. He founded a monastic cathedral on the island of Lindisfarne, known as Lindisfarne Priory, served as its first bishop, and travelled ceaselessly throughout the countryside, spreading the gospel to both the Anglo-Saxon nobility and the socially disenfranchised (including children and slaves). Allying himself with the pious king, Aidan chose the island of Lindisfarne, which was close to the royal castle at Bamburgh, as the seat of his diocese. An inspired missionary, Aidan would walk from one village to another, politely conversing with the people he saw and slowly interesting them in Christianity: in this, he followed the early apostolic model of conversion, by offering "them first the milk of gentle doctrine, to bring them by degrees, while nourishing them with the Divine Word, to the true understanding and practice of the more advanced precepts." By patiently talking to the people on their own level (and by taking an active interest in their lives and communities), Aidan and his monks slowly restored Christianity to the Northumbrian countryside. King Oswald, who after his years of exile had a perfect command of Irish, often had to translate for Aidan and his monks, who did not speak English at first.

In his years of evangelism, Aidan was responsible for the construction of churches, monasteries and schools throughout Northumbria. At the same time, he earned a tremendous reputation for his pious charity and dedication to the less fortunate—such as his tendency to provide room, board and education to orphans, and his use of contributions to pay for the freedom of slaves.

### **Bible Readings**

**June 2—Acts 1:1-11**

**June 9—1 Samuel**

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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 a wonderful time enjoying God's amazing creation.

### **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.

### **Jars needed**

We need clean empty jars for those who make jams and pickles. If you have any spare please leave them at either church. Thank you.

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

Cereal and instant noodles

Jazz & Swing Hits

# MoJO Concert & Splendid Afternoon Tea

Early Bird Adult \$15,  
Early Bird Conc \$12  
EARLY BIRD ENDS  
JUNE 30

From 1 July  
Adult \$20,  
Concession \$17

Tickets @ Ticketebo



Sunday 21 July  
St Aidans Anglican Church  
3 Poulson St, on McLeod Rd, Carrum  
Doors open 1pm  
Concert 1.30 to 3pm  
Afternoon Tea to 4pm



Fundraiser for



## 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.

**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.

**Happy Birthday... Jo H, Colin F, Derek S, Nicholas H**

## 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 31 May)

## Soon in the church

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, 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**

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