



30 June 2024

**Our mission is to:**

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

### **Matt's Place 15th birthday!**

In July 2024 Matt's Place Chelsea will have been serving the community for 15 years. We are still serving hot, homestyle, delicious food and we are still a welcoming and warm place for people to come and meet friends and family. We recently had some social work students come to visit and they asked our guests what they loved about Matt's Place. Every single person replied, first and foremost, that they loved the community. This is a testament to the Matt's Place volunteers who treat everyone as a person of value—an image bearer of God. Matt's Place has an extraordinary team of volunteers. They all give sacrificially and no task is too difficult. After the disruption of Covid, handing out take away meals and intermittent returns to sit down dining for both Lunch Church and Matt's Place, we are back to open doors and sit down dining. We serve up to 60-70 guests in the main hall and about 15 guests in Lunch Church. The shadow of Covid still lingers and many people are still reticent to dine in. We prepare takeaway food for those who don't want to stay and this continues to be a popular option with about 20 people a week choosing to take food home. We will be having a big party on Tuesday July 30 to celebrate our 15 years, with all our regular guests, past and present volunteers and local dignitaries.



### **Bible Reading July 7—Nehemiah 2:1-20**

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## **Bishop Paul Old Testament Talks**

Bishop Paul, who is a great preacher, is giving three talks on “Faith Under Trial: The Book of Daniel” at Glen Waverley Anglican Church on Wednesdays 17, 24 and 31 July from 7.30 pm. It will be livestreamed and we are planning to show this in the Parish centre if small groups would like to come to this or anyone else might like to attend.

## **July – Month of Prayer**

Bishop Paul has called all Churches in Jumbunna to a month of prayer in July. As a Church, we invite you to pray individually at home for our Diocese and Church at 7pm each night. Corporately, we invite you to:

- Our prayer meeting on Wednesday afternoons from 1-2pm in the Parish Centre.
- A prayer meeting in the Parish Centre on Wednesday evenings before Bishop Paul’s talks (17, 24 and 31 July) from 7-7:30 pm
- A Jumbunna Episcopate combined prayer meeting at Glen Waverley Anglican Church on Saturday, 27 July from 8am– 6pm. You can go for an hour or longer throughout this time.

### **Please pray for:**

- ***The Board of Nominators*** who are responsible for providing Synod with a list of possible candidates to take on the role of Archbishop, that God will give them wisdom and insight into who God wants for this role. (See the noticeboard to understand the process of voting in an Archbishop)
- ***Ruth James*** as she mourns the loss of her grandson. Within the past year they have also lost a granddaughter-in-law and her baby. Please keep Ruth’s daughter and her family in your prayers also.

## ***Hope25 – Hope in an Uncertain World***

Imagine every Anglican Church, in every town and city, all working in the same season to proclaim hope in an uncertain world. What an inspiring vision to have. Hope25 is a project of the Anglican Church of Australia and has a vision to make this happen. The Standing Committee of General Synod identified Evangelism as one of its strategic priorities. They requested the Mission and Ministry Commission plan a season of Parish-based evangelism in 2025. **Hope25 – Hope in an Uncertain World** is that project. The Melbourne Diocese are encouraging all of our Churches to get on board and commit to doing at least one thing to help share the hope that we have in Jesus ). It would be great to set up a team to start the process. If you would like to be part of that team, then please let Sue know. They have lots of great resources that we can use.

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



## The Latest on Di McGreal

Di McGreal is now out of hospital and is able to receive visitors. If you would like to visit, please see Sue for the details.

## Concert with Wayne and Carol 15 September

**Keep this date free!!!**

Wayne and Carol are coming to our St Chad's Centre to provide a wonderful afternoon of music and laughter. They will be singing hits from Carol Carpenter, Barry Gibb and Linda Ronstadt and there will be a fabulous afternoon tea to follow. Invite your friends to this fundraiser for our Church and be enthralled.



**Happy Birthday... Sue Gooding, Sofia Gerandt, June Thomson, Kelvin Wheatley, Gerry Blavo, Colin Hubbard  
Congratulations Sofie & Caleb upon celebrating their  
wedding anniversary**

**Pantry 5000 Food of the Week ...  
Cereal and instant noodles**

## 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

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| Mon 2pm           | 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 practice 14 & 28 July) |
| Fri 10am          | Quilting & Craft at St Chad's (next meeting 28 June)    |

## Soon in the church

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| July            | Jumbunna Month of Prayer   |
| July 17, 24, 31 | 7-7:30pm Prayer at the church with Bp Paul to follow<br>See page 2 for details |
| July 21         | MoJo Fundraising Concert for WWH at St Aidan's                                 |
| July 27         | Jumbunna Day of prayer 8am-6pm, at GWAC  |
| July 30         | Matt's Place 15th birthday   |
| August 8        | 7pm Praying for Revival at St Paul's Cathedral                                 |
| Sep 15          | Wayne and Carol concert at St Chad's   |
| 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:** Alan, Bryan, Cheryl, Derek, Di, Don, Doug, Geoff P, Isla, Jade, James, Jasmine, Jess, Julie, Kayden & Elisabeth, Kirsty, Kirsty, Lee, Margot, Massy, Michelle, Mike, Nick, Nigel & Chris, Nola, Oakley, Phoebe, Richard T, Rita, Rosemary, Ruth, Stephen T, Stuart, 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**

Please label with the words "tithe" or "offering". Thank you!

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