



7 July 2024

**Our mission is to:**

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

## **Longbeach Anglican Church's Vision, Mission and Strategy**

Scripture says that a people without a vision cast off restraint (Proverbs 29:18). Therefore, it is important to constantly be reminded of what we believe God has called us to as a Church.

Over the next few months, a team will be working alongside a consultant who has kindly volunteered his time to guide us through an evaluation of our vision and the use of our three properties. This team will then consult with Parish Council and the wider Church. Please pray for this process and that God will continue to guide and use us to bring glory to his name.

### **Our Vision:**

Be a vibrant growing church, Christlike in every way, embracing and proclaiming God's word and Love.

### **Our Mission:**

'Giving thanks to God, we SHINE as a light with the love of Jesus and bring glory to God by declaring it to all the world.'

**Serve, Help, Invest, Nurture, Evangelise**

### **Our Strategy**

We believe God is calling us to achieve His Mission through the application of four key strategic directions:

**Engage:** We will endeavour to engage with the community as a means of sharing the saving message of Jesus Christ.

**Evangelise** – We will continue to share the Gospel with the world.

**Establish** – We will aim to ensure that all who are in Christ are firmly established in their faith.

**Equip** – We will aim to equip all members to serve the Lord with the gifts He has given them.

**Bible Reading July 14—Daniel 6:1-24**

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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.

## **Working Bee**

Hands on learning is an organization that trains and equips high school students to provide them with practical skills and they have offered to come and paint the hall at St Chad’s from Wednesday 31 July to Friday August. Bunnings and Taubman’s are sponsoring them and giving resources free of charge. They have asked if we could sugar soap the walls in the hall in preparation of this. We are suggesting a working bee on Sunday 28 July from 2pm onwards. If you could help please let us know. If we have a big team it will only take a short period of time.

## **Matt’s Place 15th birthday!**

In July 2024 Matt’s Place 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 will be having a big celebration on Tuesday July 30 with all our regular guests, past and present volunteers and local dignitaries.

**Happy Birthday... Merilyn John and Mercy Kasturi**  
**Also remembering Bec whose birthday it would've**  
**been on July 10**

## **MoJo Concert and Fabulous Afternoon Tea Winter Warmer Fundraising Concert**

1-4pm Sunday July 21 at St Aidan's  
Tickets can be purchased through Ticketebo  
or by phoning Anthea 0439 375 063



## **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.



## **Funeral of Fred Lane**

It is with sadness that we tell you that Fred Lane died on Wednesday morning. His funeral will be at St Chad's on Monday 8 July at 11am, with morning tea to follow in the Parish Centre. If anyone is able to help serving tea and coffee afterwards please let Sue know.

## **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.

## **Playgroup Starting on Thursday 8 August**

There are always exciting things happening here on Thursdays when playgroup is on. Jaqueline has offered to run a playgroup again and so we will be starting on Thursday 8 August. If you know families or grandparents who have preschoolers and would like to be involved please let them know. If you would like to be involved please let Jaqueline or Sue know.

## **Please pray for...**

- Praise to God for answering our prayers regarding funding from the Kingston Council for both Pantry 5000 and Winter Warmers.
- Pray for 'I' whose mother is failing and is now needing to possibly go into a home

**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

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

July	Jumbunna Month of Prayer
July 17, 24, 31	7-7:30pm Prayer at the church with Bp Paul to follow 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, Maria, 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:

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